

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 4

- 2022

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and deposit into General Fund Revenue account 050x8932 of \$35,750 as payment for attorney fees related to litigation in the *City of Cincinnati v. FirstEnergy, et. al.* court case; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$35,750 to the Law Department's General Fund 050 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses.

WHEREAS, the City received \$35,750 from FirstEnergy Corporation for payment of attorney fees incurred in litigating in the *City of Cincinnati v. FirstEnergy, et. al.* court case as part of a settlement; and

WHEREAS, the Law Department has a \$35,750 need for payment of legal expenses; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of \$35,750 as payment for attorney fees related to litigation in the *City of Cincinnati v. FirstEnergy, et. al.* court case, to be deposited in the General Fund Revenue account 050x8932.

Section 2. That the sum of \$35,750 is hereby appropriated to the Law Department's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses.

Section 3. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is

the immediate need to authorize the necessary appropriations to ensure that the funds are available immediately.

Passed: January 20, 2022

Jamichelle Lemmon Kearny
VICE - Mayor

Attest: Nicole Crawford
Acting Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 6-2022
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 3-1-2022
Melissa Arter
CLERK OF COUNCIL