

June 9, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *CB & PBM*

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Moral Obligation Payment to Cascade Engineering

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$14,281.40 from the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x5000x7289 as a moral obligation to Cascade Engineering for charges owed for recycling cart maintenance services provided in August 2019.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$14,281.40 from the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x5000x7289 as a moral obligation to Cascade Engineering for charges owed for recycling cart maintenance services provided in August 2019. Sufficient funds are available to make this payment.

Cascade Engineering conducted an account audit in March of 2021 and found that the City of Cincinnati had not paid Invoice #30444725 in the amount of \$14,281.40 for cart maintenance services provided in August 2019. Because this invoice is from a prior year, a moral obligation ordinance is required to pay Cascade Engineering.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Cascade Engineering for services provided in August 2019.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment