

## EMERGENCY

**KKF**

**-2026**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$972,328 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program (ALN 14.231) to various newly established Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule and the 2026 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intent to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program, in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of shelters, help operate shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house homeless persons, and prevent persons from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation for the ESG Program (ALN 14.231) via Award E-26-MC-39-0003 on April 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City in Program Year 2026 that, when combined, create the 2026 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, improving essential services to the homeless population is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162, and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate \$972,328 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program (ALN 14.231) to various newly established Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule and the 2026 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program.

Section 2. That it is the City’s intent to use this sum for various projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs, and to comply with the HUD 2026 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk