

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$16,305.59 from Law Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x112x7000x7281 to Women Helping Women as a moral obligation for victim advocate services provided between November 2024 and November 2025.

WHEREAS, in April 2023, the Law Department entered into a contract with Women Helping Women to provide victim advocate services in domestic violence cases prosecuted by the City in Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the agreement expired in November 2024, but Women Helping Women continued to provide victim advocate services in the absence of a contract; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Law Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x112x7000x7281 to pay Women Helping Women for the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$16,305.59 to Women Helping Women as a moral obligation for victim advocate services provided between November 2024 and November 2025; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$16,305.59 from Law Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x112x7000x7281 to Women Helping Women as a moral obligation for victim advocate services provided between November 2024 and November 2025.

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

Section 3. 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 pay Women Helping Women for outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk

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