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AUTHORIZING the payment of \$136,586.53 from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x5300x7289 to University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for paramedic training and related services provided to the Cincinnati Fire Department in the final months of FY 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2022, the City entered into a contract with University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC (“Contractor”) to provide paramedic training and related services to the Cincinnati Fire Department (“CFD”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the contract, CFD may enroll up to 36 students per year in Contractor’s paramedic training course; and

WHEREAS, historically, CFD has enrolled approximately a dozen students per year and, consistent with that practice, has typically certified funding amounts below the contract maximum; and

WHEREAS, in FY 2025, CFD initially certified funding sufficient to cover its typical number of students, but ultimately enrolled a higher-than-average number of students in Contractor’s training course, causing the certified funds to be depleted more quickly than in prior years; and

WHEREAS, due to staff turnover, CFD did not timely adjust the certification to reflect the increased enrollment before receiving Contractor’s invoices for services in April and June 2025; and

WHEREAS, CFD has since hired new employees and committed to additional training and internal controls to ensure certifications are timely updated and established policies are followed in the future; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1), the Director of Finance has issued a certificate, attached to this ordinance, verifying that a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury to pay such charges under the contract both at the time the contract began and at the time the attached certificate was issued; and

WHEREAS, Council desires pay Contractor for the City’s outstanding obligation of \$136,586.53 for paramedic training and related services provided to CFD in the final months of FY 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 \$136,586.53 from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x5300x7289 to University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for paramedic training and related services provided to the Cincinnati Fire Department in the final months of FY 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 University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk