

**April 12, 2023**

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202301135

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 2023 HOPWA Entitlement Grant Award**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,902,035 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023; announcing the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,902,035 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund various projects and operating allocations for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023. This Emergency Ordinance also announces the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Program for Calendar Year 2023, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan. Finally, approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

HUD announced the grant allocation for the HOPWA Program on February 27, 2023. The HOPWA grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2023 that, when combined, create the 2023 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement.

Accepting and appropriating funds from the HOPWA Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “Support and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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 2023 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment