

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and deposit into General Fund Revenue account 050x8579 of \$130,000 from Hecate Energy LLC related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$108,162 of said revenue to the Law Department's General Fund 050 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses related to the project; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$21,838 of such revenue to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund 050 non-personnel operating budget account 050x104x7200 for the purpose of providing funding for an energy consultant related to the project.

WHEREAS, the City received \$130,000 from Hecate Energy LLC related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project; and

WHEREAS, \$108,162 is needed for the Law Department's legal expenses related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project; and

WHEREAS, \$21,838 is needed for an energy consultant retained by the Office of Environment & Sustainability related to the project; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the sum of \$130,000 from Hecate Energy LLC related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project, to be deposited in General Fund Revenue account 050x8579.

Section 2. That the sum of \$108,162 is hereby appropriated to the Law Department's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses related to the project.

Section 3. That the sum of \$21,838 is hereby appropriated to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for an energy consultant related to the project.

Section 4. That the appropriate City officers are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

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 accomplish the authorized appropriations so that the funding described herein is in place to provide for essential services related to the Solar Array project.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk