

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$9,500 to A Fantastic Return, LLC from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x197x6750x7299 as a moral obligation for professional tennis and pickleball services.

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract (the “Agreement”) with A Fantastic Return, LLC (“Contractor”) on June 20, 2020, after the City issued a Request for Proposals and selected Contractor’s bid as being most advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, through the Agreement, Contractor provided services at the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (“CRC’s”) Lindner Family Tennis Center, which includes overseeing the Center’s daily operations and staff, interfacing with customers, and providing training lessons to youth from the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s recreation centers; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on May 31, 2023, and a new contract is not expected to be finalized until August 2023; and

WHEREAS, the moral obligation payment of \$9,500 will cover the two months of services where a contract was not in place at a price of \$4,750 per month; and

WHEREAS, CRC staff has been educated on the best practices for coordinating and reviewing contracts prior to their expiration dates to prevent moral obligations in the future; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in CRC Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x197x6750x7299 to pay for the services provided by Contractor; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment of \$9,500 to Contractor for services provided to the CRC; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a payment of \$9,500 to A Fantastic Return, LLC from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x197x6750x7299 as a moral obligation for professional tennis and pickleball services.

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 A Fantastic Return, LLC in a timely manner for services provided to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk