

## EMERGENCY

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**-2026**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$10,925,956 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) to various newly established Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan, to fund projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intent to use said sums for projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan, and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, through the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced a grant allocation of \$10,925,956 to the City for the 2026 CDBG Program (ALN 14.218) through Award No. B-26-MC-39-0003 on April 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2026 that, when combined, create the 2026 Annual Action Plan, which the City must submit to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate \$10,925,956 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) to various newly established Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule and the 2026 Annual Action Plan, to fund projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program.

Section 2. That it is the City’s intent to use these sums for various projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant, the requirements of the CDBG Program, and Sections 1 through 3.

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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2026 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk