

**EMERGENCY**

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

- 2024

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 to provide one-time funding in FY 2025 to support mental health and safety services for transgender and gender non-binary youth.

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2024, Council adopted Motion No. 202402384, as amended during the Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on November 18, 2024 (the "Motion"), which provided for a one-time \$250,000 allocation of funding in FY 2025 and another one-time \$250,000 allocation of funding in FY 2026 to support mental health and safety services for transgender and gender nonbinary youth (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Motion stated that the Cincinnati Health Department should use the funding to identify gaps in existing health and safety services, procure additional services to fill those gaps, and collaborate with schools, local foundations, health care providers, and other non-profit partners to promote the Services and track the impact of this funding; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Motion, Council wishes to appropriate \$250,000 in FY 2025 to support the Services, and there is sufficient funding in Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to appropriate for this purpose; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 is authorized.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms 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 allocate resources in a timely fashion.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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