

## **EMERGENCY**

**IMD**

**-2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,912,260 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Grant Program (ALN 14.241) to fund various Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) provides grants to local communities for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program (ALN 14.241) through Award No. OH-H25-F001 on May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the HOPWA grant is one of four entitlement HUD grants awarded to the City during Program Year 2025 that, when combined, create the 2025 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162 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 \$1,912,260 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Grant Program (ALN 14.241) to fund various Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program.

Section 2. That the City intends to use this sum for various projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and to file the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

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

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 2025–2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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