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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Fire: Then & Now Payment to University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$136,586.53 from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x5300x7289 to University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for paramedic training and related services provided to the Cincinnati Fire Department in the final months of FY 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$136,586.53 from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x5300x7289 to University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for paramedic training and related services in the final months of FY 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

On June 30, 2022, the City entered into a contract with University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC to provide paramedic training and related services to the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD). Per the contract, CFD may enroll up to 36 students per year in the paramedic training course, though traditionally they have only enrolled 12. In FY 2025, CFD initially certified funding sufficient to cover its typical number of students but ultimately enrolled a higher-than-average number of students, causing the original certification to be insufficient. Therefore, a then and now payment in the amount of \$136,586.53 is necessary.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.41(D)(1), the Director of Finance issued the attached certificate, verifying that a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying such charges under the contract both at the time the contract began and at the time the attached certificate was issued.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay University of Cincinnati Physicians Company, LLC for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment