

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301641
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DCED: Moral Obligation Payment to Wausau Tile, Inc.**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$13,146.49 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x0000x7685x211607, “Neighborhood Business District Improvements,” to Wausau Tile, Inc. as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for installing Tectura Nest benches in the Clifton Heights neighborhood in partnership with the Clifton Heights Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$13,146.49 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x0000x7685x211607, “Neighborhood Business District Improvements,” as a moral obligation to Wausau Tile, Inc. for installing Tectura Nest benches in the Clifton Heights neighborhood in partnership with the Clifton Heights Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

Wausau Tile, Inc. installed Tectura Nest benches at 265 West McMillan Street, near a major bus stop for Hughes High School students and residents of the neighborhood. The installation project was certified in the amount of \$12,082.71 with an expiration date of October 01, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain issues, the project was delayed and completed in June 2022. The cost of materials and fabrication did not change. However, after funds were certified, the freight cost increased by \$1,063.78, increasing the project cost above the amount certified.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to Wausau Tile, Inc. for the services that have been provided.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment