

EMERGENCY

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- 2022

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source, Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445, of the sum of \$559,380.39 from various Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$559,380.39 from the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to various Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer, for the purpose of appropriating Emergency Shelter Grant administrative resources to Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts to completely fund emergency shelter renovations for increased safety related to COVID-19.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (“ESG”) provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of shelters, help operate shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house persons experiencing homelessness, and prevent persons from experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) awarded the initial grant allocation of \$1,013,616 for the ESG program (ALN 14.231) via Award E-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020, which Council accepted and appropriated through Ordinance Nos. 0020-2020 and 0107-2020; and

WHEREAS, HUD later awarded two additional tranches of stimulus funding to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the first tranche of stimulus funding (“ESG-CV”) totaled \$3,495,228 (ALN 14.231) via Award E-20-MW-39-0003 and was accepted and appropriated by Council through Ordinance Nos. 0107-2020 and 0121-2020; and

WHEREAS, the second tranche of stimulus funding totaled \$4,156,549, also via Award E-20-MW-39-0003, and was accepted and appropriated by Council through Ordinance No. 0240-2020;

WHEREAS, HUD requires the ESG-CV funding to be fully spent by September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the stimulus resources needs to be reallocated from administrative project accounts to other ESG-CV project accounts to complete emergency shelter renovations for increased safety related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the ESG 2020 Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as described on pages 160-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$559,380.39 is hereby transferred and returned to source Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 from various Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer.

Section 2. That the sum of \$559,380.39 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to various Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer, for the purpose of transferring Emergency Shelter Grant administrative resources to Emergency Shelter Grant project accounts to completely fund emergency shelter renovations for increased safety related to COVID-19.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. 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 fund vital City programs with Emergency Solutions Grant resources according to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s established timeline.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk