

June 15, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202201403
From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Fire: Hamilton County Public Health Monetary Donation for EMS Mountain Bike Unit Pilot Program**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation from Hamilton County Public Health in the amount of up to \$100,000 and deposit it into General Fund revenue account 050x8571, effective in fiscal year 2022; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Fire Department, effective FY 2023, of which up to \$85,000 will be transferred to General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7100 for the purpose of staffing events, and up to \$15,000 will be transferred to General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300 for the purpose of increasing the membership of the EMS Mountain Bike Unit and funding training, equipment, pop-up harm reduction stands, leave-behind opioid overdose kits, and other educational materials.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation from Hamilton County Public Health in the amount of up to \$100,000 and deposit it into General Fund revenue account 050x8571, effective in fiscal year 2022. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Cincinnati Fire Department, effective FY 2023, of which up to \$85,000 will be transferred to General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7100, for the purpose of staffing events and up to \$15,000 will be transferred to General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300, for the purpose of increasing the membership of the EMS Mountain Bike Unit, and providing funding for training, equipment, pop-up harm reduction stands, leave-behind opioid overdose kits, and other educational materials.

Hamilton County Public Health intends to donate \$100,000 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Overdose Data to Action Program to the Cincinnati Fire Department to support the EMS Mountain Bike Unit’s participation in a pilot program that will increase staffing at events and allow the department to provide pop-up harm reduction stands and distribute leave-behind opioid overdose kits and other educational materials.

There is no local match required and no FTEs are associated with this donation.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to comply with the acceptance timeline established by Hamilton County.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment