

April 12, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM*

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**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DCED: Main Street Small Business Support**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of the sum of \$485,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231617, “OTR Outdoor Improvements – GF CO,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$485,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for a Main Street Small Business Support program in Over-the-Rhine led by 3CDC; and **DECLARING** that the Main Street Small Business Support program serves a public purpose because the program will foster local improvements and investment and increase neighborhood vitality.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the transfer and return to source, the General Fund, of \$485,000 from existing capital improvement program project, “OTR Outdoor Improvements – GF CO” and then transfer and appropriate \$485,000 to DCED’s General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for a Main Street Small Business Support program in Over-the-Rhine led by 3CDC. This Emergency Ordinance also declares that the Main Street Small Business Support program serves a public purpose.

Providing resources for the Main Street Small Business Support program is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “cultivate our position as the most vibrant and healthiest part of our region,” as well as the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community,” as described on pages 114-120 and 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to deploy funding for the Main Street Small Business Support program.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment