

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$2,000,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, “West End Community Development Initiatives,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to provide resources for community development initiatives in the West End; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to support health and safety initiatives, strategic property acquisition, and redevelopment projects that will contribute to the sustainable development and revitalization of the West End are for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code).

WHEREAS, Council wishes to make \$2,000,000 available to provide resources for community development initiatives in the West End neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, these funds will be utilized to support health and safety initiatives, strategic property acquisition, and redevelopment projects that will contribute to the sustainable development and revitalization of the West End; and

WHEREAS, supporting community development initiatives in the West End is in accordance with the “Compete” strategy to “[t]arget investment to geographic areas where there is already economic activity,” as described on page 115 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$2,000,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, “West End Community Development Initiatives,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$2,000,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to provide resources for community development initiatives in the West End.

Section 3. That Council declares expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to support health and safety initiatives, strategic property acquisition, and redevelopment projects that will contribute to the sustainable development and revitalization of the West End are for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code).

Section 4. That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 term of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure timely delivery of various community development initiatives.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk