

**EMERGENCY**

**AEP**

**- 2026**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$2,043,145 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Grant Program (ALN 14.241) into Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intent to use said sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program according to the 2026 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) provides grants to local communities for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Program (ALN 14.241); and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the allocations for the Program Year 2026 HOPWA Grant Program via Award No. OH-H26-F001 on April 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the HOPWA grant is one of four entitlement HUD grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2026 that, when combined, create the 2026 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, providing low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS with housing options through the HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of \$2,043,145 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) Grant Program (ALN 14.241) into Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program.

Section 2. That the City intends to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program in accordance with the 2026 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2026 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms of the grant and 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 terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2026 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk