

March 10, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *SMC per PBM* 202100928

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Accept and Appropriate Solar Array Project Revenue

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the acceptance and deposit into General Fund Revenue account 050x8579 of \$130,000 from Hecate Energy LLC related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$108,162 of said revenue to the Law Department's General Fund 050 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses related to the project; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$21,838 of such revenue to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund 050 non-personnel operating budget account 050x104x7200 for the purpose of providing funding for an energy consultant related to the project.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the acceptance of \$130,000 from Hecate Energy LLC related to the Cincinnati Solar Array project which will be deposited into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8579. Furthermore, of the total amount, \$108,162 would be appropriated to the Law Department's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for legal expenses related to the project. The remaining \$21,838 would be appropriated to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for an energy consultant related to the project.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accomplish the authorized appropriations so that the funding described herein is in place to provide for essential services related to the Solar Array project.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachments