

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$37,336.16 from Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7288 as a moral obligation to Zayo Group Holdings, Inc., dba Zayo Group, LLC, for wide-area network connectivity services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2020, the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) issued a purchase order for the provision of wide-area network connectivity services from Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. (“Zayo”); and

WHEREAS, the services were meant to continue on an annual basis, but due to personnel changes in CHD, the purchase orders were not renewed internally, and funds for the services did not continue to be certified; and

WHEREAS, between September 1, 2021, and January 1, 2024, CHD continued to receive services from Zayo but did not pay the invoices submitted by Zayo, which collectively amounted to \$37,336.16 for this time period; and

WHEREAS, CHD has now implemented a process to ensure that invoices are received and paid consistently, regardless of personnel changes in the department, and each fiscal year CHD will renew its purchase order with Zayo to ensure additional funds are certified; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7288 to make the \$37,336.16 moral obligation payment to Zayo; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide a moral obligation payment to Zayo of \$37,336.16; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make a payment of \$37,336.16 from Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7288 as a moral obligation to Zayo Group Holding, Inc., dba Zayo Group, LLC, for wide-area network connectivity services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. 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 make payment to Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. in a timely manner for services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk