

May 14, 2025

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

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

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**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Green Umbrella Funding Agreement**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella to provide one-time operational support for green workforce development; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend up to \$500,000 of existing resources from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose by encouraging green workforce development in Cincinnati.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella to provide one-time operational support for green workforce development. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to expend up to \$500,000 of existing resources from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance declares this expenditure to serve a public purpose.

Providing one-time operational support to Green Umbrella will encourage green workforce development, which focuses on various employment programing among sustainability focus areas, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, climate mobility, zero waste, food systems, green transportation, natural environment, community activation, and resiliency.

Providing one-time operational support to Green Umbrella to support green workforce development in the City is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella in FY 2025, which ends on June 30, 2025, to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment