

EMERGENCY

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$639,488.64 from various operating non-personnel accounts as a moral obligation to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for services provided to the City related to programs promoting litter prevention, recycling efforts, and community improvement efforts.

WHEREAS, in August 2015, the City of Cincinnati contracted with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (“KCB”) to provide a variety of educational and fundraising programs to promote litter prevention, recycling efforts, and community improvement efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Department of Public Services (“DPS”) and KCB have been engaged in conversations and negotiations regarding the scope of services to be provided and the related payment in both 2019 and 2020, however they inadvertently failed to formally document the renewal of the contract as required by the contract; and

WHEREAS, the contract expired effective June 30, 2019 and cannot be amended; and

WHEREAS, a new contract with KCB is anticipated to be executed shortly; and

WHEREAS, costs were incurred from June 30, 2019 until November 30, 2020 as a result of the parties’ good-faith assumption that the agreement had been properly extended in June 2019; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$453,703.37 has previously been paid by DPS to KCB in Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$185,785.27 remains unpaid for services rendered in Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the total payment amount of \$639,488.64 reflects the amounts allocated and authorized by the City Council for KCB and its services; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati City Council desires to provide payment for such services in the amount of \$639,488.64; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a total payment of \$639,488.64, which includes the amount of \$453,703.37 which has already been paid, and \$185,785.27 which

remains to be paid, from various operating non-personnel accounts, to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati, for services provided to the City related to programs promoting litter prevention, recycling efforts, and community improvement efforts.

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

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 pay Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for work performed prior to the anticipated renewal of the contract.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk