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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 179

-2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$11,063,082 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) to various newly established Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts, in accordance with Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan, to fund projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of \$1,128,908.22 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to realign available grant resources in accordance with Section B of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$1,128,908.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to realign resources with program needs in accordance with Section C of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use these sums for projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, through the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the allocations for the 2025 CDBG Program (ALN 14.218) through Award No. B-25-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, prior year CDBG project and operating account appropriations must be adjusted to align with current resources and program needs; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2025 that, when combined, create the 2025 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 160-162 and 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 \$11,063,082 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) to various newly established Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts, in accordance with Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program.

Section 2. That the return to source of \$1,128,908.22 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 is authorized to realign available grant resources according to Section B of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That the appropriation of \$1,128,908.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts is authorized to realign resources with program needs according to Section C of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 4. That it is the City’s intention to use these sums for various projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant, the requirements of the CDBG Program, and Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. 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 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: June 14, 2025

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 79 2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7/1/2025
[Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL