

EMERGENCY

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- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to appropriate \$292,132.50 in 2025 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program income from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to Community Development Block Grant project no. 304x161x30425161, “Economic Development and Workforce Development Program ‘25,” to fund the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2025, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) announced the allocation of \$11,063,082 to the City of Cincinnati for the 2025 Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program (ALN 14.218) via Award No. B-25-MC-39-0003; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 179-2025, Council authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate the 2025 CDBG Program grant; and

WHEREAS, 2025 CDBG program income of \$292,132.50 must be appropriated for economic development and workforce development programming; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for economic development and workforce development programming is in accordance with the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 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 appropriate \$292,132.50 in Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) program income from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to Community Development Block Grant Fund project no. 304x161x30425161, “Economic Development and Workforce Development Program ‘25,” to fund the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the CDBG Program grant and 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 provide funding for the continuation of economic development and workforce development programming.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk