

**EMERGENCY**

CFG

- 2022

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$9,870 from the City Manager’s Office of Human Relations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 435x101x7000x7289 as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati to the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for services provided to the City for the Black Is Excellence Project in 2022.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0364-2021 authorized the City Manager and employees of the Office of Human Relations to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources for the purpose of completing the Black Is Excellence Project; and

WHEREAS, the Black Is Excellence Project included displaying banners on street poles and purchasing billboard space in downtown Cincinnati for the purpose of bringing recognition to Black History Month in February 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber provided services to the City of Cincinnati for the Black Is Excellence Project in the amount of \$9,870 in 2022; and

WHEREAS, resources to pay the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for services related to the Black Is Excellence Project were not encumbered in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available from the City Manager’s Office of Human Relations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 435x101x7000x7289 to provide payment; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment for such services in the amount of \$9,870; 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 payment of \$9,870 from the City Manager’s Office of Human Relations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 435x101x7000x7289 as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati to the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for services provided to the City for the Black Is Excellence Project in 2022.

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 the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for services provided to the City for the Black Is Excellence Project in 2022.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk