

June 10, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – FY 2027 Budget Update: Restricted Funds Operating Budget

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

PROVIDING for the transfer and appropriation for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Restricted Revenue Funds of the City in the total amount of \$469,348,050, for operating requirements, capital outlay, and debt service for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as specified by this Ordinance and according to the attached Schedules of Appropriation; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$11,760 from the unappropriated surplus of Convention Center Fund 103 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City’s FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$800 from the unappropriated surplus of General Aviation Fund 104 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City’s FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$106,670 from the unappropriated surplus of Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund 301 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City’s FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements in the amount of \$59,110 and the Early Retirement Incentive Program (“ERIP”) in the amount of \$47,560; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$188,140 from the unappropriated surplus of Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund 302 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City’s FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund the ERIP; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$38,410 from the unappropriated surplus of Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund 306 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City’s FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements

in the amount of \$3,540 and the ERIP in the amount of \$34,870; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$19,450 from the unappropriated surplus of County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund 457 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City's FY 2027 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund the ERIP; **AUTHORIZING** the transfers from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 of \$50,000 to reserve account no. 102x3441, "U-Square Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects," and of \$20,000 to reserve account no. 102x3442, "VP3 Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects," to make contractually obligated payments for repairs to each garage; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$279,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Aviation Fund 104 to reserve account no. 104x3444, "FAA/ODOT Local Match – Reserve for Capital Projects," to hold resources needed to fulfill the local match requirement for future capital improvements financed with FAA/ODOT grants awarded to Lunken Airport; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a formula grant of up to \$275,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (ALN 20.507) to provide funding for streetcar operations in FY 2027; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a formula grant of up to \$330,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (ALN 20.525) to provide funding for streetcar operations in FY 2027; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the Federal Transit Administration formula grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund revenue account no. 455x8554; **MODIFYING** Chapter 514, "Parking Permits," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 7, "Permit Types, Qualifications and Fees"; and **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 349-2024 and Ordinance No. 294-2018, as amended by Ordinances No. 380-2018 and No. 84-2019.

There is a change reflected in this Emergency Ordinance from the City Manager's Recommended FY 2027 Budget Update Document:

- This Emergency Ordinance reflects corrections to Bond Retirement Fund 151 transfers in and non-personnel expense. Both the transfer in and non-personnel expense are reduced by \$8,725,000 in this Emergency Ordinance. Following the release of the Recommended Budget Update Document, it was determined that judgment bonds will be receipted to and expensed from Judgment Bond Fund 815 instead of the Bond Retirement Fund. This is in keeping with past practice.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide for the current operating expenses of the City to be consistent with the FY 2027 Budget Update expenses of the City prior to the beginning of FY 2027, which begins on July 1, 2026.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachments