

**EMERGENCY**

**IMD**

**- 2023**

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$4,394.25 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x4940x7289 as a moral obligation to the Ohio Treasurer of State for criminal history information query services provided by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System.

WHEREAS, the City entered into a contract ("Agreement") with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System ("VECHS") program on November 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, through the Agreement, VECHS conducts state and federal criminal history information queries for job applicants at Cincinnati Recreation Center's ("CRC") certified childcare centers; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on November 22, 2022, and a new contract is expected to be finalized effective October 2023; and

WHEREAS, criminal history information query services continued through August 2023 until halted by the State for outstanding invoices; and

WHEREAS, a moral obligation payment of \$4,394.25 is now required for the outstanding invoice for criminal history information query services performed after the Agreement expired; and

WHEREAS, CRC staff has been educated on the best practices for coordinating and reviewing contracts prior to their expiration dates to prevent moral obligations in the future; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in CRC General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x4940x7289 to pay for the services rendered; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment of \$4,394.25 to the Ohio Treasurer of State for services provided to CRC; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make a payment of \$4,394.25 to the Ohio Treasurer of State from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x4940x7289 as a moral obligation to the Ohio Treasurer of

State for criminal history information query services provided by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of 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 pay the Ohio Treasurer of State for criminal history information query services provided to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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