

May 28, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Office of Performance and Data Analytics (OPDA): Moral Obligation Payment to Nearmap US Inc.**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$65,000 from the Office of Performance and Data Analytics Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 449x108x1300x7418 to Nearmap US Inc. as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to aerial imagery subscription services.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes a payment of \$65,000 from the Office of Performance and Data Analytics Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 449x108x1300x7418 to Nearmap US Inc. as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to aerial imagery subscription services. Sufficient resources are available to make the payment.

On January 13, 2023, the City entered into a three-year Master Agreement (MA) Contract No. 231A001620, with Nearmap US Inc. for aerial imagery subscription services, with optional renewals of two additional twelve-month periods. Due to an administrative oversight, a delivery order (DO) was not entered in the Cincinnati Financial System (CFS) prior to renewal of the subscription services in 2026. On February 11, 2026, Nearmap US Inc. invoiced the Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System for aerial imagery subscription services. To prevent recurrence, the Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System will work with the Office of Performance and Data Analytics to ensure all renewals are encumbered in a timely manner.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to Nearmap US Inc. for outstanding charges in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment