**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$13,146.49 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x0000x7685x211607, "Neighborhood Business District Improvements," to Wausau Tile, Inc. as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for installing Tectura Nest benches in the Clifton Heights neighborhood in partnership with the Clifton Heights Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.

WHEREAS, Wausau Tile, Inc. installed Tectura Nest benches at 265 West McMillan Street, near a major bus stop for Hughes High School students and residents of the Clifton Heights neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the installation project was certified for \$12,082.71 with an expiration date of October 1, 2020, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain issues, the project was not completed until June 2022; and

WHEREAS, the freight cost increased by \$1,063.78 after funds were certified, increasing the project cost above the amount certified; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x0000x7685x211607, "Neighborhood Business District Improvements," to pay Wausau Tile, Inc. for services provided to the City; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment of \$13,146.49 to Wausau Tile, Inc. for such services; 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 pay \$13,146.49 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x0000x7685x211607, "Neighborhood Business District Improvements," to Wausau Tile, Inc. as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for the installation of Tectura Nest benches in the Clifton Heights neighborhood.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Clerk

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the