

## EMERGENCY

MSS

-2025

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$981,932 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program (ALN 14.231) to various newly established Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$157,350.64 from Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project account no. 445x101x4452421, “Homeless Shelters and Housing ’24,” to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to realign available grant resources; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$157,350.64 from the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to existing Emergency Shelter Grant project account no. 445x101x4452415, “Rapid Re-Housing ’24,” to realign resources with program needs; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use these sums for projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of shelters, help operate shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house persons experiencing homelessness, and prevent persons from experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation for the ESG program per Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.231 via Award E-25-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, prior year ESG project and operating account appropriations must be adjusted to align with current resources and program needs; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City during Program Year 2025 that, when combined, create the 2025 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate \$981,932 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program (ALN 14.231) to various newly established Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program.

Section 2. That the transfer and return to source of \$157,350.64 from Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project account no. 445x101x4452421, “Homeless Shelters and Housing ’24,” to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 is authorized to realign available grant resources.

Section 3. That the appropriation of \$157,350.64 from the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to existing Emergency Shelter Grant Fund project account no. 445x101x4452415, “Rapid Re-Housing ’24,” is authorized to realign resources with program needs.

Section 4. That it is the City’s intent to use these sums for various projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms of the grant, Sections 1 through 5, and the requirements of the ESG Program.

Section 7. 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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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