

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$537,440 within General Fund 050 from and to various operating accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to realign and provide funds for ongoing needs of City departments; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$41,866 from the unappropriated surplus of Unclassified Receipts Fund 604 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to reconcile the False Alarm Settlement resources to the appropriate account; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$41,866 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to comply with the terms of the judgment in *White v. City of Cincinnati*; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source, the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050, of \$500,000 according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to deploy resources more efficiently for the Special Code Enforcement program; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund 346 to provide resources to continue the Special Code Enforcement Program.

WHEREAS, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful did not spend a portion of funds allocated to it for FY 2023 expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office intends to add this unspent amount to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's FY 2024 contract and therefore requires an additional \$13,850 in non-personnel resources for the FY 2024 contract; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department needs to transfer \$523,590 within the department, from a General Fund personnel operating budget account to a General Fund non-personnel operating budget account, in preparation for an upcoming recruit class; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 83-2023 authorized the transfer and appropriation of \$3,280,602.25 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the non-departmental Judgments Against the City General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x951x7400 to satisfy a legal judgment against the City and pay associated legal fees in *White v. City of Cincinnati*; and

WHEREAS, the City satisfied the judgment terms of the case by issuing appropriate checks to the class of plaintiffs, but several checks were returned to the City and temporarily deposited in the Unclassified Receipts Fund; and

WHEREAS, these resources must be returned to the General Fund Judgments Against the City non-departmental account to comply with the terms of the judgment while the court determines how those resources will be disbursed; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 413-2023 established the Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund to provide resources for its Special Code Enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, the Approved FY 2024 Budget includes \$500,000 in General Fund non-personnel resources for the Special Code Enforcement Unit to abate nuisance conditions in multi-family buildings by focusing on conditions that lead to displacement before they deteriorate further; and

WHEREAS, these resources must be returned to the General Fund unappropriated surplus and transferred to the newly established Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund so that they may be deployed on a revolving basis as authorized in Ordinance No. 413-2023; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$537,440 is transferred within General Fund 050 from and to various operating accounts and the unappropriated surplus according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to realign and provide funds for ongoing needs of City departments.

Section 2. That \$41,866 is transferred from the unappropriated surplus of Unclassified Receipts Fund 604 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to reconcile the False Alarm Settlement resources to the appropriate account.

Section 3. That \$41,866 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to comply with the terms of the judgment in *White v. City of Cincinnati*.

Section 4. That \$500,000 is transferred and returned to source, the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050, according to the attached Schedule of Transfer, to deploy resources more efficiently for the Special Code Enforcement program.

Section 5. That \$500,000 is transferred from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund 346 to provide resources to continue the Special Code Enforcement Program.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 5.

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 transfer and appropriate the funds necessary to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of services.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk