

December 18, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402566
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): Moral Obligation Payment to PowerDMS

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$32,046.46 to PowerDMS, Inc. (Innovative Data Solutions, Inc.) from Cincinnati Recreation Commission non-personnel operating account no. 323x199x1910x7418 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to software subscription services.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment of \$32,046.46 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x199x1910x7418 to PowerDMS, Inc. for outstanding charges related to software subscription services.

PowerDMS, Inc. provided software subscription services to CRC to support management of requirements for CRC's National Recreation and Park Association accreditation. While the contract with PowerDMS, Inc. expired on May 31, 2023, services continued to be provided to CRC before a new contract could be finalized. This moral obligation payment will cover the cost of services provided to CRC between August 23, 2024 and August 22, 2025.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay PowerDMS, Inc. (Innovative Data Solutions, Inc.) in a timely manner for services provided to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment