

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella to provide one-time operational support for green workforce development; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend up to \$500,000 of existing resources from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose by encouraging green workforce development in Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Green Umbrella is a Greater Cincinnati Regional Climate Collaborative that aims to make communities more climate resilient and equitable while decreasing greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, providing one-time operational support to Green Umbrella will encourage green workforce development, which focuses on various types of employment programming among sustainability focus areas, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, climate mobility, zero waste, food systems, green transportation, the natural environment, community activation, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, green workforce development benefits Cincinnati residents by creating jobs that are self-sustaining, providing opportunities for wealth-building, and promoting a circular economy; and

WHEREAS, Green Umbrella will use these resources to support green workforce development within the city through outreach and educational programming, surveys and assessments, focus area planning, and progress reporting with the objective of helping the city meet the “Education” goal of having “4,000 individuals trained for green economy jobs by 2028” as described on pages 92-93 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2023); and

WHEREAS, providing one-time operational support to Green Umbrella to support green workforce development in the city is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 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 execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella to provide one-time operational support for green workforce development.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to expend up to \$500,000 of existing resources from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating

budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development.

Section 3. That providing one-time operational support to Green Umbrella is declared to serve a public purpose because encouraging green workforce development in Cincinnati will provide employment training in various sectors including energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainability.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 execute a funding agreement with Green Umbrella in FY 2025, which ends on June 30, 2025, to provide one-time operational support to Green Umbrella for green workforce development.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk