

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2026

ESTABLISHING new permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$200,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2582, “Housing and Economic Development Capital Project Reserve,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly established permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend \$200,000 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2026, Council adopted Motion No. 202600432 to provide resources to the YWCA for improvements to their shelter for survivors of domestic violence so that it remains safe and efficient for survivors and the community including cameras, security doors, accessibility, and basement improvements; 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 establish new permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Section 2. That \$200,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2582, “Housing and Economic Development Capital Project Reserve,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 3. That \$200,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to expend \$200,000 permanent improvement program project account no. 758x162x261625, “YWCA Shelter Improvements,” to provide one-time resources for improvements to the YWCA shelter for survivors of domestic violence.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That providing one-time operational support to the YWCA for improvements to their shelter for survivors of domestic violence is declared to serve a public purpose because it will expand YWCA’s capacity to provide critical safety and stability for families in crisis within the City.

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 accomplish the authorized transfers and appropriations so that the funding described herein is in place immediately and the necessary expenditures may be made as soon as possible.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk