

## EMERGENCY

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- 2022

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,470,554.92 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various project accounts, according to the attached Schedule of Transfer.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program began in 1974 and is one of the longest continuously run programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), through which HUD provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation of \$11,603,976 for the 2021 CDBG program (ALN 14.218) via Award B-21-MC-39-0003 on February 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the award was accepted and appropriated by the City Council through Ordinance No. 0136-2021; and

WHEREAS, program income received in 2021 is available to be transferred and appropriated to various projects, including the Youth and Young Adult Employment program for the summer training session, the Hazard Abatement Program, and eligible expenses associated with Section 108 projects; and

WHEREAS, program income received in the amount of \$1,470,554.92 must now be appropriated to existing 2021 CDBG project accounts, as set forth in the attached Schedule of Transfer; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as described on pages 160-163, and with 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 transfer and appropriation of \$1,470,554.92 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various project accounts is hereby authorized in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer, for the purpose of funding various projects, including the Youth and Young Adult Employment program for the summer

training session, the Hazard Abatement Program, and eligible expenses associated with Section 108 projects.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. 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.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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