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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$11,172,581 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$355,979.50 in program income in accordance with Section B of the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund the continuation of vital City programs; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of \$436,419.35 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to realign available grant resources in accordance with Section C of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$436,419.35 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to realign resources with program needs in accordance with Section D of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program according to Section A of the 2024 Annual Action Plan and the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") announced the grant allocation of \$11,172,581 to the City for the 2024 CDBG Program per Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.218 via Award No. B-24-MC-39-0003; and

WHEREAS, program income of \$355,979.50 also must be appropriated to various project and operating accounts; and

WHEREAS, prior year CDBG project and operating account appropriations must be adjusted to align with current resources and program needs; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Program Year 2024 that, when combined, create the 2024 Annual Action Plan, which the City must submit to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the "Live" strategy to "[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on pages 160-163 and 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 the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate \$11,172,581 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Section 2. That the appropriation of \$355,979.50 in program income is authorized in accordance with Section B of the attached Appropriation Schedule to fund the continuation of vital City programs.

Section 3. That the return to source of \$436,419.35 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 is authorized to realign available grant resources in accordance with Section C of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 4. That the appropriation of \$436,419.35 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 is authorized to realign resources with program needs in accordance with Section D of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 5. That it is the City’s intent to use this sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program in accordance with the 2024 Annual Action Plan and Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Section 6. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2024 Annual Action Plan.

Section 7. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 6.

Section 8. 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 and to comply with the HUD 2024 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk