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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$96,355.60 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$96,355.60 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the General Fund Election Expense non-departmental non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x946x7200; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend funds from the General Fund Election Expense non-departmental operating budget account no. 050x946x7200 for the purpose of sending a postcard mailing to all registered voters residing in the City of Cincinnati to inform them that the November 2021 Issue 3 ballot summary language referencing “median family income” should instead be “median household income” as stated in the Charter petition language.

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to send a postcard mailing to all registered voters in the City to inform them that the November 2021 Issue 3 ballot summary language referencing “median family income” should instead be “median household income” as stated in the Charter amendment petition language; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 216,153 registered voters in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the mailing would include printing, labeling, and postage costs, which is estimated to be \$96,355.60; and

WHEREAS, the source of funds is the “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the sum of \$96,355.60 is hereby transferred from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That the sum of \$96,355.60 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the General Fund Election Expense non-departmental non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x946x7200 for the purpose of

providing funds for a postcard mailing to approximately 216,153 registered voters residing in the City of Cincinnati to inform them that the November 2021 Issue 3 ballot summary language referencing “median family income” should instead be “median household income” as stated in the Charter amendment petition language.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds from the General Fund Election Expense non-departmental operating budget account no. 050x946x7200 for the purpose of sending a postcard mailing to all registered voters residing in the City of Cincinnati to inform them that the November 2021 Issue 3 ballot summary language referencing “median family income” should instead be “median household income” as stated in the Charter amendment petition language.

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

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 immediate need to appropriate funding to mail the postcards in advance of the election on November 2, 2021.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk