

August 1, 2022

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager 202201594

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Moral Obligation Payment to Velecor LLC**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$21,858.94 from the non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x225x2433x7288, “General Fund Cincinnati Police Department’s Investigation’s Bureau,” as a moral obligation to Velecor LLC for IT support services provided to the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center between January and June 2022.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the Finance Director to make a payment of \$21,858.94 from the non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x225x2433x7288, “General Fund Cincinnati Police Department’s Investigation’s Bureau,” as a moral obligation to Velecor LLC for IT support services provided to the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (GCFC) between January and June 2022.

The Cincinnati Police Department became the host agency for the Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center beginning on January 1, 2022. Velecor was already providing IT support services at the GCFC through Hamilton County, Ohio, including real time monitoring services, endpoint antivirus software, proactive maintenance, security patches, and help desk support, and continued to provide services to the City prior to the proper certification and encumbrance of funds to a new contract with the City. Because of this, a moral obligation payment is required.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to Velecor LLC for outstanding charges relating to the services provided to the Cincinnati Police Department.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment