

May 17, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202301433

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CMO: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Reconciliation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$1,598,789 to close out or decrease existing project accounts according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Appropriation; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,598,789 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts, as set forth in Section B of the attached Schedule of Appropriation, to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$1,598,789 to close out or decrease existing project accounts according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Appropriation. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$1,598,789 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts, as set forth in Section B of the attached Schedule of Appropriation, to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

The transfer and appropriation of these CDBG resources 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).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

