

EMERGENCY

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- 2022

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” the sum of \$4,119,272.70 to close out or decrease certain existing project accounts, according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$4,350,000 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 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 \$11,379,516 for the 2022 CDBG program (ALN 14.218) via Award B-22-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the award was accepted and appropriated by Council through Ordinance No. 0153-2022; and

WHEREAS, CDBG resources in existing project accounts will be realigned with projects that will be deployed in a timely manner, as set forth in the attached Schedule of Transfer; and

WHEREAS, program income received in 2022 is available to be transferred and appropriated to various projects; and

WHEREAS, program income received in the amount of \$230,727.30 now must be appropriated to existing CDBG project accounts as set forth in Section B of 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 of Plan Cincinnati (2012), 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 the sum of \$4,119,272.70 is hereby transferred and returned to Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” in accordance with Section A of the attached Schedule of Transfer for the purpose of closing out or decreasing certain existing project accounts.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$4,350,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts is hereby authorized in accordance with Section B of the attached Schedule of Transfer for the purpose of funding various projects.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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 program projects that will be spent in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk