

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$3,097.23 to the Hamilton County Engineer's Office Maintenance Department from Greater Cincinnati Water Works Water Works Fund operating budget account no. 101x304x4040x7299 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to snow and ice removal and salt application on Mason Montgomery Road at Seven Gables Road from January 27, 2025, to February 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, from January 27, 2025, to February 1, 2025, Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") crews responded to an unusually high volume of calls for water main repairs; and

WHEREAS, during this period, a water main leak created slick conditions on Mason Montgomery Road at Seven Gables Road, a roadway maintained by the Hamilton County Engineer's Office ("HCEO"); and

WHEREAS, despite GCWW addressing the water main leak on every shift during this period, hazardous conditions persisted; and

WHEREAS, after receiving multiple calls about the hazardous conditions, HCEO stepped in to perform salting operations in between GCWW's responses to the site, ensuring that the roadway under their jurisdiction remained safe for the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, because Mason Montgomery Road is maintained by HCEO, their involvement was appropriate, but it was also essential in addressing the immediate public safety risks posed by the ongoing leak; and

WHEREAS, HCEO's timely actions supplemented GCWW's efforts during an especially demanding repair period and directly prevented accidents and injuries; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in Greater Cincinnati Water Works Water Works Fund operating budget account no. 101x304x4040x7299 to pay HCEO for the services; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$3,097.23 to HCEO for services provided to the City; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$3,097.23 to the Hamilton County Engineer's Office Maintenance Department from Greater Cincinnati Water Works Water

Works Fund operating budget account no. 101x304x4040x7299 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to snow and ice removal and salt application on Mason Montgomery Road at Seven Gables Road from January 27, 2025, to February 1, 2025.

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

Section 3. 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 pay the Hamilton County Engineer's Office Maintenance Department in a timely manner for the outstanding charges for services provided to the City.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk