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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$989,809 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use the funds for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of shelters, help operation shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house homeless persons, and prevent persons from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the grant allocation for the ESG program per Assistance Living Number (ALN) 14.231 via Award E-22-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2022 that, when combined, create the 2022 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG 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); now, therefore

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and appropriate the sum of \$989,809 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) into Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022, and the City Manager is further authorized to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Section 2. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for

Calendar Year 2022 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

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, and that the reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the provision of funding for the continuation of vital City programs, and to comply with the HUD 2022 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk