

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the return of the sum of \$339,245 from the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x263x7200 to the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of the sum of \$339,245 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 for the purpose of returning funds to source; **AUTHORIZING** the return of the sum of \$95,000 from the Department of Recreation's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x7200 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of providing leveraged support funding to The Dragonfly Foundation to provide support for families affected by pediatric cancer; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$184,245 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of providing leveraged support funding to Rosemary's Babies Company for adolescent parent and family support.

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Closeout Ordinance transferred \$339,245 to the Cincinnati Health Department for COVID-19 contract tracing and testing, which programs can now be funded with additional Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) funding, and such funds can therefore be returned to source; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 Closeout Ordinance transferred \$95,000 to the Cincinnati Recreation Department for technology upgrades needed to improve WiFi access at Recreation Centers to allow students to attend school virtually at those locations, which project costs can now be funded with additional Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) funding, and such funds may therefore be returned to source; and

WHEREAS, The Dragonfly Foundation provides support and comfort to families battling pediatric cancer as they spend many long hours and days at Children's Hospital, giving them a peaceful and restful space to spend any time away from the hospital during their child's cancer treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Dragonfly Foundation is working to expand and improve the services they provide to families affected by pediatric cancer, and a City investment in particular will help the organization secure much needed state capital dollars to provide the required level of additional funding; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to authorize an appropriation to the Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$250,000 to provide leveraged support funding to The Dragonfly Foundation to provide support for families affected by pediatric cancer; and

WHEREAS, established in 2016, Rosemary's Babies Company has operated the Holloway House and Resource Center in Avondale as a safe space for adolescent parents and their families who are struggling with economic and familial issues; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary's Babies Company is working to expand their level of services in order to provide housing and critical support to adolescent parents and families in need, and further provide parenting classes, financial literacy classes, and many more services in the Holloway House to help young people raise their children in a safe space and provide housing for up to fourteen families led by teenage parents; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to authorize an appropriation to the Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of \$184,245 to provide leveraged support funding to Rosemary's Babies Company for support of adolescent parents and families; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$339,245 is hereby returned to the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 from the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x263x7200.

Section 2. That the sum of \$339,245 is hereby transferred from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 for the purpose of returning funds to source.

Section 3. That the sum of \$95,000 is hereby returned to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 from the Department of Recreation's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x7200 for the purpose of returning funds to source.

Section 4. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of

providing leveraged support funding to The Dragonfly Foundation to provide support for families affected by pediatric cancer.

Section 5. That the sum of \$184,245 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the purpose of providing leveraged support funding to Rosemary's Babies Company for support of adolescent parents and families.

Section 6. That the appropriations described in Sections 4 and 5 herein constitute a public purpose.

Section 7. That the appropriate City officers are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 5 herein.

Section 8. 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 accomplish the authorized transfers and appropriations so that the funding described herein is in place immediately and so that the necessary expenditures described herein may be made as soon as possible to address the needs of the described essential human services programs.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk