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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

-2021

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$34,837 from the Audit and Examiner's Fees non-departmental, non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x941x0000x7289 as a moral obligation to Clark Schaefer Hackett for consulting and preparation assistance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City of Cincinnati Finance Department engaged Clark Schaefer Hackett to consult and assist in the preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 and working remotely, two invoices inadvertently went unpaid while Clark Schaefer Hackett was still under contract with the City; and

WHEREAS, when this oversight was discovered, the proper amount of funds was not certified to the contract with Clark Schaefer Hackett; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available from the Audit and Examiner's Fees non-departmental, non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x941x0000x7289 to pay for the services provided by Clark Schaefer Hackett; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to provide payment for such services in the amount of \$34,837; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a payment of \$34,837 from the Audit and Examiner's Fees non-departmental, non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x941x0000x7289 as a moral obligation to Clark Schaefer Hackett for payment of charges owed for consulting and preparation assistance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the City of Cincinnati.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preparation 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 for the Finance Department to timely pay Clark Schaefer Hackett for consulting and preparation assistance with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Mayor John Cranley

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk