

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$31,524 from the unappropriated surplus of Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x222534, “City Facility Lighting and Solar Improvements,” to provide additional resources to install solar arrays on City facilities.

WHEREAS, the City plans to implement energy improvements, including the installation of solar arrays on City facilities; however, existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x222534, “City Facility Lighting and Solar Improvements,” does not have sufficient resources available to cover the cost of installing solar arrays on City facilities; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to transfer and appropriate to capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x222534, “City Facility Lighting and Solar Improvements,” to provide the resources necessary for installation of solar arrays on certain City facilities; and

WHEREAS, installation of the solar arrays is expected to produce energy savings and be eligible for elective pay benefits under the Inflation Reduction Act (“IRA”); and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates that the elective pay benefit available through the IRA can be used to recover the resources used to install solar arrays on City facilities and restore them to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883; and

WHEREAS, installing solar arrays on City facilities is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$31,524 from the unappropriated surplus of Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x222534, “City Facility Lighting and Solar Improvements,” to provide additional resources to install solar arrays on City facilities.

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 provide project funding to meet established project deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk