

December 8, 2025

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Moral Obligation Payment to Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO)**

202502106

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$168,370.49 to Hamilton County from Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4100x7289 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to expanded sheriff patrols during FY 2026.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the payment of \$168,370.49 to Hamilton County from Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4100x7289 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges related to expanded sheriff patrols in FY 2026. Sufficient resources are available to make this payment.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) provided expanded patrols for the City between August 6, 2025, and September 5, 2025. The City did not encumber funds prior to the patrols being completed, necessitating a moral obligation payment when the invoice was received. The payment will be made with resources from the police public safety measures allocation, pursuant to Motion No. 202501684 and authorized in Ordinance No. 0290-2025.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Hamilton County for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment