

## EMERGENCY

**IMD**

**-2023**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,000,140 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 2023, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2023 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 Listing Number (ALN) 14.231 via Award E-23-MC-39-0003 on February 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the ESG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2023 that, when combined, create the 2023 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 and appropriate \$1,000,140 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) into Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 in accordance with the Appropriation Schedule, attached hereto and by reference made part of, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023.

Section 2. That it is the City's intent to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2023 according to the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to file the 2023 Annual Action Plan.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to comply with the HUD 2023 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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