

EMERGENCY

CFG

2021

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$57,000 as a moral obligation to The Ohio State University, doing business as the Ohio Academic Resources Network, for internet services and connectivity to the remote data center as part of the City's disaster recovery solution; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to make payment of \$57,000 to the Ohio Academic Resources Network from the General Fund non-departmental Enterprise Software and Licenses non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x4500x7212.

WHEREAS, Ohio Academic Resources Network ("OARnet") provided services to the Department of Enterprise Technology Solutions ("ETS"), including internet services and connectivity to the remote data center as part of the City's disaster recovery solution; and

WHEREAS, OARnet has not been paid for these services despite having timely submitted invoices to ETS; and

WHEREAS, ETS has identified and resolved the issue which led to this oversight, and it is anticipated that greater stability in ETS staffing and improved communication between ETS and the vendor will prevent similar situations in the future; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to provide payment for the services provided by OARnet; 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 \$57,000 from the General Fund non-departmental Enterprise Software and Licenses non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x4500x7212 to The Ohio State University, doing business as Ohio Academic Resources Network, as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati, for internet service and connectivity to the remote data center as part of the City's disaster recovery solution.

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

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 avoid service interruption by paying Ohio Academic Resources Network for past due charges invoiced to Enterprise Technology Solutions.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk