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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$11,379,516 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said funds for various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of the sum of \$2,500,000 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 for the purpose of realigning available grant resources in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of realigning resources with program needs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) announced the grant allocation of \$11,379,516 to the City for the 2022 CDBG program per Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 14.218 via Award B-22-MC-39-0003 on May 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2022 that when combined create the 2022 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within sixty days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163 and the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region” as described on pages 101-102 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 hereby authorized to accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and appropriate the sum of \$11,379,516 to various

Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022, and the City Manager is further authorized to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Section 2. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Section 3. That the City Council hereby authorizes the return to source of the sum of \$2,500,000 from various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 for the purpose of realigning grant resources in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 4. That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of aligning resources with program needs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the terms of Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 2022 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk