

June 2, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 2022 CDBG Entitlement Grant Award

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

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.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$11,379,516 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule. Additionally, this Emergency Ordinance will announce 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 and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the return to source of \$2,500,000 from various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of realigning grant resources in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Finally, approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize 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 projects accounts

for the purpose of aligning resources with program needs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

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).

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.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment