

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$50,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231617, “OTR Outdoor Improvements – GF CO,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no.050x164x7200 to provide resources to increase security details operating in the Ziegler Park area of the Main Street Small Business Support program in Over-the-Rhine.

WHEREAS, small businesses in downtown Cincinnati provide an economic backbone for a thriving economy and quality of life experience for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (“3CDC”) is leading a program called “Main Street Small Business Support” developed by the Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) to help support small businesses downtown; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 131-2023, passed by Council on April 19, 2023, the City provided \$460,000 of initial funding for the Main Street Small Business Support program and declared that the Main Street Small Business Support program serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, 3CDC now desires to contract for increased security details around the Ziegler Park area to support the Main Street Small Business Support program, and a contribution of \$50,000 from the City is needed to fund the increased security details; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for the Main Street Small Business Support program is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[c]ultivate our position as the most vibrant and healthiest part of our region” as well as the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 114-120 and 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the transfer and return to source of \$50,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231617, “OTR Outdoor Improvements – GF CO,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide

resources to increase security details operating in the Ziegler Park area of the Main Street Small Business Support program in Over-the-Rhine.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 deploy funding to increase security around the area of the Main Street Small Business Support program.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk