

June 2, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202201309

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - 2022 ESG Entitlement Grant Award

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$989,809 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 2022 and to file the 2022 Annual Action Plan.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$989,809 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule. Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will also announce the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2022 and filing of the 2022 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

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).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the provision of 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