

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2023

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$1,598,789 to close out or decrease existing project accounts according to Section A of the attached Schedule of Appropriation; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,598,789 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts, as set forth in Section B of the attached Schedule of Appropriation, to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program began in 1974 and is one of the longest continuously run programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), through which HUD provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, CDBG resources in existing project accounts need to be realigned as set forth in the attached Schedule of Appropriation so that they may be deployed in a timely manner to support vital City programs; and

WHEREAS, the transfer and appropriation of these CDBG resources 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 transfer and return to source Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” of \$1,598,789 in accordance with Section A of the Schedule of Appropriation, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is authorized to close out or decrease existing project accounts.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$1,598,789 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 304, “Community Development Block Grant,” to various project accounts in accordance with Section B of the attached Schedule of Appropriation is authorized to provide funding that will be spent in a timely manner to support vital City programs.

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 provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk