AUTHORIZING the payment of \$7,152.91 as a moral obligation to the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio for services provided to the City as part of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence related to the continued and uninterrupted deployment of Community Engagement Specialists to targeted neighborhoods affected by gun violence.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati, as part of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence, entered into a contract with the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio for the continued deployment of Community Engagement Specialists to targeted neighborhoods affected by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the contract with the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio was signed on November 25, 2019 but did not begin until December 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, costs were incurred by the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio for services provided to the City prior to this date to minimize disruption to the deployment of Community Engagement Specialists to neighborhoods affected by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x5000x7289 to pay for these costs incurred by the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati City Council desires to provide payment for such services in the amount of \$7,152.91; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a payment of \$7,152.91 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x5000x7289, to the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati, for payment of charges owed for services related to the continued and uninterrupted deployment of Community Engagement Specialists to targeted neighborhoods affected by gun violence as part of the Cincinnati Initiative to Reduce Violence.

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

Section 3. 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 pay the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio for work performed by Community Engagement Specialists prior to the execution of a contract on December 1, 2019.

Passed:		, 2020		
		_	John Cranley, Mayor	
Attest:	Clerk			