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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No.

- 2021

AUTHORIZING a total payment of \$302,191.90 as a moral obligation to the Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program ("UMADAOP") and Talbert House for services provided to the City as part of the State of Ohio Opioid Response Continuum Grant, with \$190,167 payable to UMADAOP, and the remaining \$112,024.90 payable to Talbert House.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD), entered into Contract No. 15x10421 (Contract) with the Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) and Talbert House and did not certify funds to fulfill the requirements of the State of Ohio Opioid Response (SOR) Continuum Grant to provide funding for wrap around continuum of care services; and

WHEREAS, costs were incurred by the UMADAOP in the amount of \$190,167 and Talbert House in the amount of \$112,024.90 for services between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020 as part of the SOR Continuum Grant; and

WHEREAS, CHD had to register as a program vendor with the SOR Continuum Grant to receive grant funds and did not complete its registration until after the Contract expired on September 30, 2020, which prevented the payment for services performed by UMADAOP and Talbert House during 2020; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available from the Health Department's non-personnel operating budget account no. 350x265x3560x7285 for this payment; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati City Council desires to provide payment for such services in a total amount of \$302,191.90; 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 total payment of \$302,191.90 from the Health Department's non-personnel operating budget account no. 350x265x3560x7285, to the Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) and Talbert House as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati, for payment of charges owed as part of the State of Ohio Opioid Response (SOR) Continuum Grant, with \$190,167 paid to UMADAOP, and the remaining \$112,024.90 paid to Talbert House.

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 for the Cincinnati Health Department to pay the UMADAOP and Talbert House for services performed as part of the SOR Continuum Grant prior to the Health Department becoming a registered program vendor in 2020.

Passed: VWW 3 . 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 3.14.2021

CLERK OF COUNCIES