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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the acceptance and appropriation of a grant of \$11,603,976 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said funds for various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021 and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of \$54,952.99 from various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of correcting a HUD Entitlement Grant calculation error and to reflect the reprioritization of certain projects in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$404,058.10 from the unappropriated surplus of the Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of reprioritizing certain projects and providing funding for the continuation of vital programs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

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, HUD announced the grant allocation of \$11,603,976 for the 2021 CDBG program (CFDA No. 14.218) via Award B-21-MC-39-0003 on February 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, program income received in the amount of \$350,455.11 must now be appropriated to existing 2020 CDBG project accounts; and

WHEREAS, prior year CDBG project account appropriations must now be adjusted to align with current resources and project priorities; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is one of four HUD entitlement grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2021 that when combined create the 2021 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “Support and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-163, and with the “Compete” goal to “Be 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 acceptance and appropriation of \$11,603,976 to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts is hereby authorized in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule, for the purpose of funding various projects and operating allocations for the Community Development Block Grant Program for Calendar Year 2021.

Section 2. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said sum of \$11,603,976 for various projects and operating allocations in its Calendar Year 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program and filing of the 2021 Annual Action Plan according to Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the return to source of the sum of \$54,952.99 from various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of correcting a Housing and Urban Development Entitlement Grant calculation error and to reflect the reprioritization of certain projects in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 4. That Council authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$404,058.10 from the unappropriated surplus of the Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts for the purpose of reprioritizing certain projects and providing funding for the continuation of vital programs in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 and to comply with the HUD 2021 Annual Action Plan sixty-day submission deadline.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk