

City of Cincinnati



Interdepartment
Correspondence Sheet

Date: February 11, 2016

To: Councilmember Yvette Simpson
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor *PBM*
Subject: **Ordinance – Homeless-to-Work Pilot Program**

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Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$50,000 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies account no. 050x990x7200 to the Department of Public Services' General Fund operating account no. 050x253x7200 for the purpose of funding the Homeless-to-Work pilot program which will be administered by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful.

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2016

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WHEREAS, a significant number of Cincinnatians remain homeless; and

WHEREAS, consistent gainful employment is a critical component in these individuals' struggle to move from homelessness to economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, cities across the country, such as Albuquerque, New Mexico and Reno, Nevada, successfully implemented programs offering employment opportunities to their homeless citizens and have shown positive results; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful will partner with the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition in referring individuals to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition will work with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to monitor the progress of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless-to-Work pilot program will employ 15 to 20 individuals from the community to work on various projects assigned by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and its partners; and

WHEREAS, if participants are determined to be successful by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition, these individuals will be aided in transitioning into more permanent employment by the Greater Cincinnati Homeless Coalition and its partners; and

WHEREAS, at the close of this pilot program, the Administration will provide a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of maintaining funding for this program on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful have maintained a working relationship throughout the years in rehabilitating portions of the City, and funding the Homeless-to-Work pilot program through Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is in furtherance of that relationship; and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$50,000 will support all costs associated with the program; and

WHEREAS, there are no FTEs associated with the transfer; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “Work in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby transferred from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies account no. 050x990x7200 to the Department of Public Services’ General Fund operating account no. 050x253x7200 for the purpose of funding the Homeless-to-Work pilot program through Keep Cincinnati Beautiful.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2016

Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk