



NORWOOD, OHIO

Ordinance No. 41 2020

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS AND PHYSICAL THERAPY EXPENSES FOR CLIFFORD ADAMS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2020 at about 9:05 p.m. City of Norwood Police Sergeant Craig Spille had an on-duty accident while operating his police vehicle on Rhode Island Avenue making a left-hand turn onto Berkley Avenue in the City of Cincinnati, when he struck Clifford Adams, who was walking in the crosswalk on Berkley Avenue; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the accident on February 17, 2020, Clifford Adams sustained injuries, for which he sought and received medical treatment from UC Health and The Christ Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Adams has incurred several medical bills from both healthcare facilities for his medical treatment; and

WHEREAS Clifford Adams's medical insurance has covered only a portion of the medical bills, leaving a balance due of \$3,769.79; and

WHEREAS, Clifford Adams has requested, and the Norwood Police Department agrees, that Mr. Adams's unreimbursed medical expenses be reimbursed by the City of Norwood as promptly as possible; and


WHEREAS, as a result of the accident on February 17, 2020, Clifford Adams must undergo as many as 12 physical therapy sessions, which may cost up to \$3,588.00; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to draw and the City Treasurer authorized to make payments totaling up to \$7,357.79 from FUND 01-0400-57240 OUTSIDE LEGAL FEES to pay Clifford Adams's unreimbursed medical bills and physical therapy received, which resulted from the accident on February 17, 2020.


SECTION 2. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and a measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall go into effect forthwith. The reason for said emergency is the necessity of proceeding forthwith to pay for Clifford Adams's unreimbursed medical expenses and physical therapy, thereby attempting to protect his credit score, which could be threatened by overdue medical bills.

PASSED 7-14-2020
Date


Ken Miracle
President of Council

ATTEST:


Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 14th day of July, 2020 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 14th day of July, 2020.



Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 14 July 20

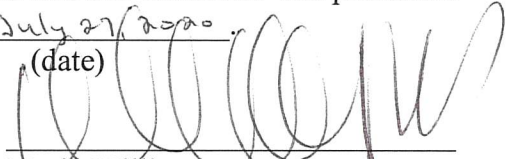
Date



Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the Cincinnati Enquirer on July 20, 2020 and July 27, 2020
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)



Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st Reading _____
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings 7-14-2020
Date

Tabled _____
Date