

**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER
HOUSING, ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: May 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Amendment to Chapter 5, Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances, Sections 5-108, 5-109 and 5-110, to change the criteria for the Emergency Temporary Relocation Assistance program to align with the Replacement Housing Assistance Program.

Request: Council authorization to amend Chapter 5, Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances, Sections 5-108, 5-109 and 5-110, to change the criteria for the Emergency Temporary Relocation Assistance program, also known as the Short-term Lodging Assistance Program, to align with the Replacement Housing Assistance Program.

Purpose of Request: To change the eligibility criteria for the Emergency Temporary Relocation Assistance Program, also known as the Short-term Lodging Assistance Program from 40% Area Median Income to 80% Area Median Income and increase the maximum aggregate benefit from \$800 to \$1000 to align with the eligibility criteria and benefits associated with the Replacement Housing Assistance Program. Both programs work in conjunction with a Code Enforcement condemnation notice and will allow tenants to be eligible for both programs of assistance. Also, to reassign program administration to the Department of Housing Advocacy and Community Development.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

File Number: 0551-23

Director/Commissioner: Sanders/Lanter

