

EMERGENCY

AEP

- 2025

MODIFYING Article II, “City Manager,” of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by **ORDAINING** new Section 24, “Office of Opportunity,” to establish the new Office of Opportunity, and **REPEALING** existing Section 24, “Office of Human Relations.”

WHEREAS, Council adopted Motion No. 202302162 at its November 1, 2023 session, expressing its desire for the Administration to rename the Office of Human Relations and realign its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Administration will establish and implement the new Office of Opportunity, to be administered by a Chief Opportunity Officer; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Office of Opportunity will be to close documented wealth gaps in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Opportunity will also be responsible for implementing the Financial Blueprint Plan, including identifying annual targets and implementing strategies to achieve those targets; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Opportunity will monitor and report annually on the progression of closing documented wealth gaps for residents, including budget recommendations and best practices across the country; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, with three-fourths of its members concurring:

Section 1. That new Section 24, “Office of Opportunity,” of Article II, “City Manager” of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati is ordained to read as follows:

Sec. 24. - Office of Opportunity.

There is established within the office of the city manager an office of opportunity to be administered by a chief opportunity officer appointed by and under the supervision of the city manager. The office shall have such assistants and staff as may be authorized by the city manager.

The chief opportunity officer shall supervise the office of opportunity and perform such other duties as may be requested by the city manager.

Section 2. That existing Section 24, “Office of Human Relations,” of Article II of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati is repealed.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 establish the Office of Opportunity for FY 2026, which begins July 1, 2025.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk