

Date: 8/07/2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202401676
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (BLINK 2024)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber) has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): (Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: BLINK 2024
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
CONTACT PERSON: Chelsea York-Brown
LOCATION: The Banks, Downtown, and O.T.R.
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 10/17/2024 7:00PM to 11:00PM
10/18/2024 7:00PM to 11:00PM
10/19/2024 7:00PM to 11:00PM
10/20/2024 7:00PM to 11:00PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: BLINK is a four-day light and art event throughout a 20 city block footprint in downtown Cincinnati, extending over the Roebling Bridge to Covington. The event has five "zones" which are: The Banks, Central Business District, OTR, Findlay and Covington to 7th Street.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 2,000,000
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (T.B.D.)

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief