

**EMERGENCY**

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**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept with gratitude a donation of artwork by artists Ellen Kochansky and Jamie Davis from the commercial real estate firm CBRE.

WHEREAS, the artwork titled "Sky Windows" was created by artists Ellen Kochansky and Jamie Davis; and

WHEREAS, the current owner of the artwork, CBRE, has generously offered the artwork, valued in 1993 at approximately \$17,000, as a donation to the City; and

WHEREAS, the artwork will be installed and displayed at the Duke Energy Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, Council considers acceptance of the donation of the artwork to be in the best interest of the City; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City of Cincinnati hereby accepts the generous donation from CBRE of the artwork titled "Sky Windows" by artists Ellen Kochansky and Jamie Davis.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said gift on behalf of the City of Cincinnati on the condition that the City gain full ownership rights over the artwork.

Section 3. That the City, in accepting the donation of the artwork, expressly disclaims any duty to display the artwork or to replace or repair the artwork if it is for any reason damaged or destroyed and that the City Manager shall have authority to maintain, remove, or repair the artwork at the City's sole discretion.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. That the City expresses its sincere gratitude to CBRE for this generous donation.

Section 6. 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 accept the donation of artwork which would otherwise be disposed of due to renovations in the donor's office building where the artwork is currently on display.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk