

Date: August 5, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202602436
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: 2026 Oktoberfest Zinzinnati 14k/7k**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; John Cappella 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 Fire Department, Metro, Cincinnati Police Special Events Unit, Cincinnati Police District One, Traffic and Engineering Department, Traffic and Road Operations Department and The Health Department). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: 2026 Oktoberfest Zinzinnati 14k/7k
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: John Cappella
CONTACT PERSON: John Cappella
LOCATION: E. Mehring Way
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 9.19.26/ 0730-1030
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Road race for charity
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 3000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: TBD

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief