

January 22, 2024

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

202400305

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CMO: Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness Event Donations

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and the employees of the Office of the City Manager to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to support the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event, in partnership with the Center for Closing the Health Gap, on February 1, 2024; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit any funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Just Heal, Bro Tour event into “Special Events” Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager and the employees of the Office of the City Manager to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to support the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event, in partnership with the Center for Closing the Health Gap, on February 1, 2024. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit any funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event into “Special Events” Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

The Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event will promote awareness of and focus on Black male mental health concerns. The event will be held at the Duke Energy Convention Center (DECC) on February 1, 2024 and will be free to the public.

The Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209 – 212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to solicit and accept donations for the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event in advance of its scheduled date of February 1, 2024.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment