



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:43 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Anna Albi, President Pro Tempore
Victoria Parks, Councilmember Seth Walsh,
Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele
Kearney, Councilmember Jeff Cramerding,
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Meeka
Owens, and Councilmember Evan Nolan

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Smart Woerner
and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry.

**Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of
Allegiance to the Flag.**

**There being no objection, the Minutes of the previous session of council
were Approved and Filed.**

MAYOR AFTAB

Banks Community Authority

1. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint
Noah Nixon to the Banks Community Authority for a term of two years.
This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent
pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA)

[202501228](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board

2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint H.
Jane Sites to the Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board for a term of
three years expiring in June of 2028. This appointment is submitted to
City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules.
(Female/White)

[202501234](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

3. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, from
Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of

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\$1,684,421 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3422, "Discretionary Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$493,579 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x101x251057, "Sundance Film Festival - GFCO," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,178,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various operating budget accounts within General Fund 050 according to Schedule A of the attached Schedules of Transfer, to implement the Mayor's recommended changes to the FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$7,037,174 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3422, "Discretionary Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of permanent improvement program project account no. 758x164x261620, "Bond Hill Neighborhood Revitalization - GF," to provide resources to revitalize the Bond Hill neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of permanent improvement program project account no. 758x164x261612, "Findlay Market Revitalization - GF," to provide resources for building improvements needed to revitalize Findlay Market; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$7,037,174 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various capital or permanent improvement program project accounts for inclusion in the Capital Improvement Program and Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 as set forth in Schedule B of the attached Schedules of Transfer to implement the Mayor's recommended changes to the FY 2026 General Capital Budget; **AUTHORIZING** the allocation of \$2,000,000 of existing funds within permanent improvement program project account no. 758x164x261600, "Economic Development Initiatives," to support the renovation of the Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center (ROMAC) to implement the Mayor's recommended changes to the FY 2026 General Capital Budget; and **DECLARING** certain projects to be for a public purpose, all to carry out the FY 2026 Capital Improvement Program.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

4. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$250,000 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x101x251057, "Sundance Film Festival - GFCO," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time special event support resources for River Roots, effective July 1, 2025.

[202501239](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

5. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$98,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3422, "Discretionary Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of

[202501240](#)

\$98,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time leveraged support resources for the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, effective July 1, 2025. (VICE MAYOR KEARNEY IS EXCUSED FROM THIS ITEM)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MS. KEARNEY

MS. PARKS

MS. ALBI

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. NOLAN

MS. OWENS

6. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, President Pro Tem Parks, and Councilmembers Albi, Cramerding, Nolan and Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Frances "Francie" Garber Pepper and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her tireless dedication to the betterment of the Cincinnati Community.

[202501207](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0047-2025

MS. KEARNEY

7. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Tazara Prophet and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her outstanding athletic accomplishments in track and field.

[202501210](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0048-2025

8. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Haviland Fairman; and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Haviland's outstanding athletic accomplishments in track and field.

[202501244](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0049-2025

9. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Malakai Lewars and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Malakai's outstanding athletic accomplishments in track and field.

[202501245](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan

Enactment No: 0050-2025

- 10. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Gholson Avenue at Reading Road in the Avondale neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Patricia Milton Way" in honor of Patricia Milton and in recognition of her countless hours of diligent volunteer service in the Avondale neighborhood and in the City of Cincinnati including her efforts to secure a HUD Choice Neighborhood grant which provided 29.5 million dollars in investments to the Reading Road corridor in Avondale.

[202501248](#)

Referred to Healthy Neighborhoods Committee

MR. JOHNSON

- 11. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Johnson, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to Section 3 of Article V, "Civil Service," of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati that will create an incentive for individuals who have completed a public safety internship to pursue public safety careers with the City.

[202501237](#)

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

MR. JEFFREYS

- 12. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration issue a report within 90 days that outlines the following: Street rehabilitation, maintenance, and pothole repair operations of peer cities. Potential benefits of bringing street rehabilitation operations in-house. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

[202501249](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CITY MANAGER

- 13. REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for IBPOE of W Lodge 1061, DBA IBPOE of W Alpha Lodge #1, 3520 Warsaw Avenue. (#411896910615, New, D4) [Objections: None]

[202501081](#)

Filed

- 14. REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Wagwan Jerki LLC, DBA Gees Caribbean Kitchen, 140 W McMillan Street. (#9343906, D1, New) [Objections: None]

[202501138](#)

Filed

- 15. REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Childrens Theatre of Cincinnati, 1112 Walnut Street (#1465581, New, D5H) [Objections:

[202501167](#)

None]

Filed

16. **REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Leon Bridges & Charley Crockett - ICON Festival Stage. [202501172](#)

Filed

17. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$104,405.52 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x1100x7367 as a moral obligation to NEC Corporation of America for maintenance support of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System. [202501173](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

18. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 105-2025, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant valued at up to \$280,000 from The Recycling Partnership, to allow the City greater flexibility to receive the grant resources in the form of monetary resources, in-kind services, or a combination of both. [202501174](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

19. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc., including an in-kind donation of a 2025 Ford Explorer outfitted with a canine transport package for the Cincinnati Police Department Wellness Squad and therapy dog, Stella, as well as a monetary donation to support fuel and maintenance costs of the donated vehicle; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account no. 456x8571. [202501175](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

20. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$332.49 from Department of Buildings & Inspections General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x211x9000x7364 to Pieczonka Unlimited for the purchase of safety shoes for building inspectors, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance. [202501176](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

21. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$766.24 from Department of Buildings & Inspections Stormwater Management Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 107x212x7000x7278 to EMES Lawn Care, LLC for waste dumping services performed in October 2021, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director [202501177](#)

of Finance.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 22. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$205,000 from the Ault Park Advisory Council to provide resources for construction of a new playground at Ault Park; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, "Ault Park Playground," to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$205,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, "Ault Park Playground," to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park. [202501178](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 23. REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Prim Hospitality LLC, 70 W 5th Street. (#7082638, New, TREX, TFOL, D1 D2 D3A D3) [OBJECTIONS: Yes] [202501179](#)

Filed

- 24. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding of up to \$41,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority to reimburse costs incurred by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works to replace aging water mains and service lines; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the loan funds into Water Works Capital Improvement Fund revenue account no. 756x8569. [202501180](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 25. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING** for the appropriation of funds and authorization of expenditures of \$300,000 from General Fund 050 as leveraged support for the African American Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, reflecting a portion of the Recommended FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget totaling \$543,001,740, per the attached Schedule of Appropriation, Schedule 1, to provide for the current expenses and other expenses of the City of Cincinnati. (VICE MAYOR KEARNEY IS EXCUSED FROM THIS ITEM) [202501181](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING** for the appropriation of funds and authorization of expenditures from General Fund 050 in the amount of [202501182](#)

\$542,701,740 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, reflecting a portion of the Recommended FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget totaling \$543,001,740, per the attached Schedule of Appropriation, to provide for the current expenses and other expenses of the City; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$3,516,260 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Bond Retirement Fund 151 to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund in the amount of \$2,336,140 and the Early Retirement Incentive Program ("ERIP") in the amount of \$1,180,120; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$21,429,160 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to provide for the FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget portion of the expenses of the Cincinnati Health Department; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$1,014,680 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Citizens Job Fund 308 to provide resources for the Career Pathways Initiative; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$18,430 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Enterprise Technology Solutions Fund 702 to provide resources for debt service for the ERIP; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund 346 to provide resources for the Special Code Enforcement Program; **AMENDING** the Sections of Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code regarding the compensation schedules of employees in Divisions 0, 5, 7 (LAW), 8, and 9 by applying a three percent wage adjustment for non-represented employees to constitute the new classification and salary range schedule for these classifications and to provide for wage adjustments effective June 22, 2025; and **REVISING** the Department of Buildings and Inspections fee schedule to reflect the annual consumer price index adjustment of three percent applied to fees charged for services related to property permitting and maintenance.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 27. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$12,810 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7289 to Abel Enterprises Inc., dba Abel Building Systems, for outstanding charges related to alarm monitoring maintenance and installation services provided to the City from January 2025 through March 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

[202501183](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 28. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2026, valued at up to \$1,250 from the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center's RISE Communities program to purchase air quality monitors and fund additional air quality improvement initiatives in Cincinnati; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the

[202501184](#)

grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556, effective FY 2026.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 29. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager or the City Manager's designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding of up to \$13,000,000, comprised of \$6,890,000 in principal forgiveness and \$6,110,000 in zero-interest loan funding, from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority to assist with the cost of replacing public and private lead service lines within the Greater Cincinnati Water Works service area; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit loan funds into Fund Numbers 756x8569, 756x8527, 312x8569, and 312x8527.

[202501185](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 30. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817," to provide resources for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in parking garages located in Over-The-Rhine ("OTR"); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$895,972 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817"; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817"; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages - 3CDC Contribution," to provide a contribution to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in OTR Garages; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a contribution of up to \$250,000 from Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages - 3CDC Contribution"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these resources.

[202501186](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 31. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$66,296.95 from the Ford Motor Company to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x252505, "Fleet Replacements," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the cash value of the credits received from the purchase of automotive parts.

[202501189](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 32. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to remodel the Dyer Sprayground in the West End neighborhood. [202501191](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 33. REPORT**, dated 6/11/2025, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Kroger Wellness Festival. [202501192](#)

Filed

- 34. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$4,741.54 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7289 as a moral obligation to Motion Picture Licensing Corporation for motion picture licensing services from January through April 2025. [202501193](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 35. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,227,016 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown/OTR West Equivalent Fund 482 (Downtown/OTR West TIF District) to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 482x162x7200 to provide resources to Reid Flats, LLC, an affiliate of The Model Group, to support the rehabilitation of nine rental units affordable to households whose income does not exceed sixty percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) (the "Project"), as part of a larger renovation of residential units in a mixed-use multi-family project known as the Reid Flats project; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$40,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown/OTR West Equivalent Fund 482 to the Department of Community and Economic Development personnel operating budget account no. 482x162x7100 for project management costs associated with the Project; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from the Department of Community and Economic Development Downtown/OTR West Equivalent Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 482x162x7200 and Department of Community and Economic Development Downtown/OTR West Equivalent Fund personnel operating budget account no. 482x162x7100 to support the Project are for a public purpose and constitute a "Housing Renovation" (as defined in Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 5709.40(A)(3)) that are within the District 3-Downtown/OTR West District Incentive District, subject to compliance with R.C. Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. [<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business)). [202501194](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 36. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$700,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown/OTR East Equivalent Fund 483 (Downtown/OTR East TIF District) to Department of [202501195](#)

Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 483x164x7200 to provide resources in the form of a loan to Grammers Place, LLC, or another affiliate of Urban Sites acceptable to the City Manager, to fund the renovation and construction of the residential component of the mixed-use development project located at 1422-1450 Walnut Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati ("The Lockhart"), as allowed by Ohio law; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 483x164x7200 related to the renovation and construction activities associated with the residential component of The Lockhart are for a public purpose and constitute a "Housing Renovation" (as defined in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 5709.40(A)(3)) that is located within the District 4-Downtown/OTR East District Incentive District, subject to compliance with R.C. Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 37. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant, effective FY 2026, of up to \$80,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Health Creating Healthy Communities program to reimburse the City for personnel and non-personnel expenses related to its Healthy Communities Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536, effective FY 2026.

[202501196](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 38. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of \$910,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") through the EPA Community Grants program funded by Congressionally Directed Spending (ALN 66.202) to assist with the cost of replacing public and private lead service lines in the Greater Cincinnati Water Works service area; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit grant funds for public lead service line replacement into Water Works Capital Permanent Improvement Fund revenue account number 756x8547, and grant funds for private lead service line replacement into Water Works Private Lead Service Line Replacement Special Revenue Fund revenue account number 312x8547; and **DECLARING** such expenditures to be for a public purpose.

[202501197](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 39. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$26,689 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x0000x7671x222000, "Park Infrastructure Rehabilitation," as a moral obligation to Nelson Stark Company for additional plumbing repairs completed at Yeatman's Cove in August 2024.

[202501198](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 40. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$975,000 from Cincinnati, LLC to support the operations and maintenance of the Cincinnati streetcar; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Streetcar Operations Fund revenue account no. 455x8645. [202501199](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 41. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Lunken Airport Lease Agreement with JGAS Aviation, LLC, pursuant to which the City will extend the term for an additional five years and lease 6.41 acres of land at Lunken Airport, Lease Areas 59, 60, and 61, for expansion of business operations and construction of new facilities. [202501200](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 42. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the dedication to public use of an approximately 1.6960-acre tract of real property as a portion of Walworth Avenue, a public right-of-way for street purposes in the East End neighborhood of Cincinnati. [202501201](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 43. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$2,000 effective FY 2026 from the State of Ohio Department of Development's TechCred Credential Reimbursement Program to reimburse Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7200 for eligible costs incurred by the Cincinnati Police Department in providing its employees with technology-focused credentials; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8533. [202501202](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 44. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **APPROVING AND ADOPTING** a Capital Improvement Program and Budget for FY 2026; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of taxes and other revenue and existing funds to carry out certain parts of the Capital Improvement Program; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of proceeds from the Cincinnati Southern Railway Infrastructure Trust to other parts of the Capital Improvement Program; and **DECLARING** certain projects for which funds are being transferred and appropriated to be for a public purpose, all to carry out the FY 2026 Capital Improvement Program. [202501203](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 45. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$7,920 from Employee Safety and Risk Management non-personnel operating budget [202501204](#)

account no. 212x135x1000x7289 as a moral obligation to Eurofins Eaton Analytical, LLC for outstanding charges related to industrial hygiene sample analysis services provided from April 23, 2025 to May 8, 2025.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 46. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$206,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251600, "Economic Development Initiatives - GF," to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$206,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to support Wesley Community Services, LLC's relocation to 1750 Logan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 47. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation through Cincinnati Public Schools to provide resources to remodel the Mt. Airy Recreation Area in the Mt. Airy neighborhood; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926 "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant," to provide resources to complete the improvements to the Mt. Airy Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926, "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant."

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 48. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING** for the transfer and appropriation for the current expenses and other expenditures of the Restricted Revenue Funds of the City in the total amount of \$453,841,300 for operating requirements, capital outlay, and debt service for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as specified by this Ordinance and according to the attached Schedules of Appropriation; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$12,050 from the unappropriated surplus of the Convention Center Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$820 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Aviation Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$107,250 from the unappropriated surplus of the Street Construction, Maintenance, and Repair Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements in the

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amount of \$59,770 and the Early Retirement Incentive Program ("ERIP") in the amount of \$47,480; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$768,790 from the unappropriated surplus of the Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements in the amount of \$580,970 and the ERIP in the amount of \$187,820;

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$38,390 from the unappropriated surplus of the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund Public Building Improvement Bonds for energy improvements in the amount of \$3,580 and the ERIP in the amount of \$34,810; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$19,420 from the unappropriated surplus of the County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Bond Retirement Fund to pay the City's FY 2026 General Fund debt service obligations related to bonds issued to fund the ERIP; **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 50-2018 by changing the name of Parking System Facilities Fund reserve account no. 102x3443 from "Hampton Inn Garage - Reserve for Capital Projects" to "Reserve for Parking Structural Maintenance & Repair" and by changing its purpose to reservation of resources for future structural maintenance and repair projects for parking facilities; **AUTHORIZING** transfers from the unappropriated surplus of the Parking System Facilities Fund of \$50,000 to reserve account no. 102x3441, "U-Square Garage - Reserve for Capital Projects," and of \$20,000 to reserve account no. 102x3442, "VP3 Garage - Reserve for Capital Projects" to make contractually obligated payments for repairs to each garage, and of \$400,000 to reserve account no. 102x3443, "Reserve for Parking Structural Maintenance & Repair" to reserve resources for future structural maintenance and repair projects; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a formula grant of up to \$330,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (ALN 20.507), to provide funding for streetcar operations in FY 2026; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$800,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Ohio Transit Partnership Program ("OTP2") (ALN 20.205) to provide funding for streetcar operations in FY 2026; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the Federal Transit Administration formula grant funds and OTP2 grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund revenue account no. 455x8554.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 49. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS, BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$9,455,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING STREET IMPROVEMENTS.**

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 50. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City

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Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS, BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$24,175,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING PUBLIC BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.**

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 51. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS, BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$10,650,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS.**

[202501217](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 52. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$130,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Oakley Equivalent Fund 499 (Oakley TIF District) to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 499x164x7200 to provide resources for public parking improvements at the MadTree Brewing Co. public parking lot; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Oakley Equivalent Fund 499 to the Department of Community and Economic Development personnel operating budget account no. 499x164x7100 to provide resources for administrative project delivery costs associated with the public parking improvements at the MadTree Brewing Co. public parking lot; and **DECLARING** expenditures related to MadTree Brewing Co.'s public parking lot improvements to be a public purpose and constitute a "Public Infrastructure Improvement" (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code) that will benefit and/or serve the District 20 - Oakley Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 53. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return of \$7,224,948 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer Part A; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$7,224,948 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3422, "Discretionary Reserve," to preserve resources for commitments made in FY 2025 that will be fulfilled in FY 2026; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return of \$7,224,948 from balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3422, "Discretionary Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 effective July 1, 2025; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$7,224,948 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various operating budget accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer Part B effective July 1, 2025, to provide resources for various programs and services approved by Council in FY 2025; and **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of \$150,000 in local matching resources for Ohio Department

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of Development Brownfield Remediation grants that The Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority applied for to expand the area-wide urban setting designation in the east, north, and west regions, in the amount of \$50,000 each.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 54. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **DECLARING** the intent to appropriate to public use certain real property interests required to construct, establish, reconstruct, improve, maintain, repair, and preserve a shared use path along Reading Road, Whittier Street, Fredonia Avenue, and thru to Blair Court, commonly known as Wasson Way Phase 7.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 55. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000,000 BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING AND/OR THE CASH DEFEASANCE (WITH MONIES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE), OF ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A, AND PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS THRESHOLD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 56. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR (I) THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025A (THE "2025A BONDS") OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS; AND (II) THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF WATER SYSTEM REFUNDING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025B (THE "2025B BONDS") OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$198,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING AND/OR (III) THE CASH DEFEASANCE (WITH MONIES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE), OF ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE CITY; (IV) AUTHORIZING A PLEDGE OF AND LIEN ON WATER SYSTEM REVENUES TO SECURE ANY 2025A BONDS AND 2025B BONDS; (V) AUTHORIZING ONE OR MORE SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST AGREEMENTS; AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO SECURE ANY 2025A BONDS AND 2025B BONDS; AND (VI) AUTHORIZING ANY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO EFFECTUATE ANY DEFEASANCE.**

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 57. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,625,000 BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING ALL OR A PORTION OF CERTAIN OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS OF THE CITY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE OUTSTANDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS LISTED ON ATTACHMENT A, AND PROVIDING FOR A REFUNDING SAVINGS THRESHOLD IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.**

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 58. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$1,912,260 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") Grant Program (ALN 14.241) to fund various Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to provide funding to projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOPWA Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 59. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL PROJECT), OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS; AUTHORIZING A PLEDGE AND LIEN ON CERTAIN REVENUES AND OTHER CITY RESOURCES TO SECURE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES; AUTHORIZING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SECURE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 60. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled WSL #3677-GCWW Easement Plat - E-1085, as recorded in Plat Book 496, Page 58 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 61. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251634, "Fourth, Fifth, and Walnut Streetscape" to complete streetscape improvements on 4th Street, 5th Street, and Walnut Street (the "Streetscape Improvements"); **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251635, "Fourth, Fifth, and Walnut Streetscape - TIF" to complete the Streetscape Improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$2,000,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222399, "Western Hills Viaduct" to the unappropriated surplus of Street Improvement Bond Fund 858; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Street Improvement Bond Fund 858 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251634, "Fourth, Fifth, and Walnut Streetscape" to complete the Streetscape Improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$3,718,358 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown/OTR East Equivalent Fund 483 (Downtown/OTR East TIF District) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x251635, "Fourth, Fifth, and Walnut Streetscape - TIF" to complete the Streetscape Improvements; and **DECLARING** that the Streetscape Improvements constitute a "Public Infrastructure Improvement" (as defined in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 5709.40(A)(8)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 4-Downtown/OTR East District Incentive District, subject to compliance with R.C. Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 62. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$2,571,769.89 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Home Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Grant Program (ALN 14.239), to fund various Home Investment Trust Fund 411 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the HOME Grant Program; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use this sum for projects and operating allocations for the HOME Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 63. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in

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Delhi Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Water Main Easement Dedication Plat (E-1099), as recorded in Plat Book 493, Page 24 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 64. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$11,063,082.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program (ALN 14.218) to various newly established Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts, in accordance with Section A of the attached Appropriation Schedule and in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan, to fund projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program; **AUTHORIZING** the return to source of \$1,128,908.22 from various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to realign available grant resources in accordance with Section B of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of \$1,128,908.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various existing Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts to realign resources with program needs in accordance with Section C of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use these sums for projects and operating allocations for the CDBG Program in accordance with the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, the 2025 Annual Action Plan, and the attached Appropriation Schedule, and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 65. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Crosby Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled WSL #3695-Sedona Reserve - E-1102, as recorded in Plat Book 493, Pages 81-82 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 66. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$981,932.00 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") Program (ALN 14.231) to various newly established Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan to fund projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$157,350.64 from Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 project account no. 445x101x4452421, "Homeless Shelters and Housing '24," to the unappropriated surplus of Emergency

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Shelter Grant Fund 445 to realign available grant resources; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$157,350.64 from the unappropriated surplus of Emergency Shelter Grant Fund 445 to existing Emergency Shelter Grant project account no. 445x101x4452415, "Rapid Re-Housing '24," to realign resources with program needs; **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use these sums for projects and operating allocations for the ESG Program in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation, the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan, and the 2025 Annual Action Plan and to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to file the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Annual Action Plan.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 67. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AMENDING** Attachment A to Ordinance No. 487-2021 to align the legal description for Lunken Airport Lease Area 53 with existing aeronautical and nonaeronautical boundaries.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 68. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **APPROVING AND ADOPTING** a Capital Improvement Program and Budget for FY 2026; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to establish Fund No. 982, "Parking System Facilities Capital," to account through the use of project numbers for Parking System Facilities capital improvements by having monies transferred from other sources; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to establish Fund No. 983, "Convention Center Capital," to account through the use of project numbers for Convention Center capital improvements by having monies transferred from other sources; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to establish Fund No. 984, "General Aviation Capital," to account through the use of project numbers for General Aviation capital improvements by having monies transferred from other sources; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to establish Fund No. 985, "Municipal Golf Activities Capital," to account through the use of project numbers for Municipal Golf Activities capital improvements by having monies transferred from other sources; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to establish Fund No. 987, "Stormwater Management Capital," to account through the use of project numbers for Stormwater Management capital improvements by having monies transferred from other sources; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of revenue and existing funds to carry out certain parts of the Capital Improvement Program; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,447,000 from various restricted and special revenue funds to various capital and permanent improvement project accounts according to the attached Schedules to continue and complete certain capital and permanent improvement projects listed in the Schedules; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Water Works Fund 101 to Water Works Capital Improvement Fund 756, to continue funding for the current Capital Improvement Program, which includes new water mains, water main replacements, treatment plant

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improvements, system development, tanks, pumping stations, and private development; **AUTHORIZING** the use and expenditure of \$55,830,000 for Greater Cincinnati Water Works Capital Improvements; and **DECLARING** the permanent improvement program project, Strategic Housing Initiatives Program SHPIF, to be for a public purpose.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 69. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/11/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Water Service Agreement between the City of Cincinnati and Western Water Company ("Western Water") for wholesale water service for a period of twenty years.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

- 70. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Candace Sabers, Government Relations, Vice President, 625 Eden Parkway, Floor 1, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (HEALTH POLICY AND ADVOCACY)

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BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 71. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **REPEALING** Ordinance No. 352-2023, passed by Council on October 25, 2023, pertaining to the expenditure of \$29,000 from Special Events Fund 314 to provide resources for Girls in Government programming.

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Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0157-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0157-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0157-2025

- 72. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$400,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Emergency Remediation of Defects in Rental Housing Fund 346 to provide resources for a private sewer line replacement; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$750,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 to provide resources for necessary fleet repairs before the end of FY 2025.

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Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0158-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0158-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0158-2025

- 73. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$600,000, effective FY 2026, from the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection Public Health Lead Safe Housing Program to provide resources to the Cincinnati Health Department to assist in the control of lead paint, dust, and soil hazards in residential properties, and to provide lead prevention education and training in local high-risk communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

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Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0159-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0159-2025

- 74. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252047, "CROWN ORT Safety Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget grant resources of up to \$140,000, to be distributed by the Ohio Office of Budget and Management and as authorized by House Bill 2 for Fiscal Years 2025-2026, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252047, "CROWN ORT Safety Grant," to provide resources for the removal of railroad tracks and ties and repaving a portion of the Ohio River Trail/Oasis Trail; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget grant funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252047, "CROWN ORT Safety Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

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Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0160-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0160-2025

75. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$20,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x301x7200 for supplies, services, and costs associated with Greater Cincinnati Water Works Source Water Protection Program to educate the public on water quality at events such as Greater Cincinnati Water University; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to receive and deposit grant funds into Water Works Fund revenue account no. 101x8527.

[202501145](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan

Enactment No: 0161-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0161-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0161-2025

- 76. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$5,000 from the Trust for Public Land to reimburse the City for expenses incurred to support events and activities related to the 2024 National Walk to a Park Day held between October 3 and October 13, 2024; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into W.M. AMPT Free Concerts Fund revenue account no. 8572, "Donations - General Purpose".

[202501147](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0162-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0162-2025

77. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$60,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc. to support the Children in Trauma Intervention Camp; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account 456x8571.

[202501144](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0163-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0163-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0163-2025

78. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$7,741 within the General Fund, from and to various City Council operating budget accounts, according to the attached Schedule of Transfer, to realign the office budgets of various Councilmembers; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$8,700 from Councilmember Nolan's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x014x7100 and \$1,250 from Councilmember Nolan's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x014x7200, for a total of \$9,950, to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources for short-term emergency rental assistance initiatives; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$2,200 from Councilmember Owens' General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x025x7100 and \$500 from Councilmember Owens' General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x025x7200, for a total of \$2,700, to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources for Access to Counsel; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$7,700 from Councilmember Parks' General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x027x7100 and \$1,000 from Councilmember Parks' General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x027x7200, for a total of \$8,700 to Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7400 to provide resources for the Urban League's Building Futures Program.

[202501155](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0164-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0164-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0164-2025

- 79. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$81,280.30 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x232522, "Fleet Replacements - Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

[202501146](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0165-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0165-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0165-2025

- 80. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$5,679.13 from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x5100x7278 as a moral obligation to Mad Scientist Associates, LLC for invasive species removal in Burnet Woods for the service period of December 2024.

[202501153](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0166-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0166-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0166-2025

- 81. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 11-2025, which authorized the Greater Cincinnati Water Works to expend up to \$30,000 for the installation of separate private water service lines for 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, and 2122 St. Leo Place in the North Fairmount neighborhood, to correctly identify the GCWW non-personnel operating budget account no. as 101x301x1000x7266.

[202501148](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0167-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0167-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0167-2025

- 82. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **DETERMINING** to proceed with special street lighting assessments in Lighting Group 3 for three years beginning August 1, 2024, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.23, on the streets or portions of the streets described in Attachment A hereto.

[202501149](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0168-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0168-2025

- 83. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **TO LEVY** special assessments to pay for a portion of the cost of special street lighting in Lighting Group 3, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.25, for the three-year period beginning on August 1, 2024.

[202501150](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0169-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0169-2025

- 84. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Second Amendment to Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with Traction Partners, LLC, amending an agreement previously authorized by Council for a 100 percent tax exemption of the value of improvements made to real property located at 432 Walnut Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, removing the obligation for the company to obtain certification of compliance with LEED standards. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

202501157

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0170-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan

Enactment No: 0170-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0170-2025

- 85. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati (the "City") for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati in accordance with the plat entitled CIN 321 - Bigelow St. Phase 3 GCWW Easement No. 1075, as recorded in Plat Book 490, Page 81 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

[202501159](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0171-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0171-2025

- 86. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Skytop Redevelopment 5218 Beechmont Avenue WSL 3684 - Skytop Redevelopment E-1092 as recorded in Plat Book 491, Page 53 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

[202501160](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0172-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0172-2025

- 87. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

[202501161](#)

6/4/2025, **ORDAINING** new Section 401-84, "Affordability Customer Assistance Program" of Chapter 401, "Water Works" of Division H, "Water Rates" of Title IV, "Public Utilities," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code for the purpose of implementing a modified water rate structure for qualifying low-income senior citizens and disabled veteran customers reflecting a 25 percent reduction from the generally applicable water rates.

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0173-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0173-2025

- 88. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **APPROVING** the petition for the 2026-2029 Services Plan that was submitted by property owners within the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District; **APPROVING** the 2026-2029 Services Plan adopted by Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District, Inc.; and **DECLARING** the necessity of assessing the real property within the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District in order to raise funds for the implementation of the 2026-2029 Services Plan in accordance with Chapters 727 and 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed Emergency

[202501162](#)

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0051-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0051-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0051-2025

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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

- 89. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Johnson, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Pendleton Street at 12th Street in the Pendleton neighborhood shall hereby receive

[202501051](#)

the honorary, secondary name of “Verdin Bell Way” in honor of The Verdin Company and their 183-year legacy of craftsmanship, innovation, and service in the City of Cincinnati.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0174-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0174-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0174-2025

- 90. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **ESTABLISHING** Cincinnati’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and other sexual and gender identities (“LGBTQIA+”) Commission, to advise and

[202501132](#)

make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, and the Administration on all issues of concern for LGBTQIA+ individuals within Cincinnati.

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0175-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0175-2025

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- 91. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/29/2025, **MODIFYING** the Cincinnati Municipal Code ("CMC") by **REPEALING** Chapter 407, "Public Vehicles," and Chapter 408, "Drivers' Licenses for Public Vehicles," in their entirety to reflect the changing nature of the transportation industry and the sharp decline in the number of traditional public vehicles operating within Cincinnati; **MODIFYING** Chapter 1419, "Additional Development Regulations," of the CMC by **AMENDING** Section 1419-40, "Public Vehicle Operations and Service," to account for the repeal of Chapters 407 and 408 of the CMC; and **AMENDING** Section 6, "Administrative Services," of Article II, "City Manager," of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati to account for the repeal of Chapters 407 and 408 of the CMC.

[202501100](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0176-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0176-2025

92. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **MODIFYING** Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 819 to move the classification of and new salary schedule plan for Alternative Response Community Service Officer from Division 0 to Division D1.

[202501154](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0177-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0177-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0177-2025

- 93. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/4/2025, **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."

[202501152](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0178-2025

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0178-2025

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0178-2025

No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 4:03 P.M.