

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$50,000 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 \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 as one-time leveraged support for the African American Chamber of Commerce, to implement Council's changes to the FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget.

WHEREAS, because the Sundance Film Festival selected Boulder, Colorado as its next venue, the \$2,500,000 Council set aside to support the festival in Ordinance No. 371-2024 is available for reprogramming; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor transmitted the City Manager's Recommended FY 2026 Budget to Council and \$743,579 of the funds set aside by Ordinance No. 371-2024 were used as sources for the Mayor's recommended changes to the FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion #202501258, approved on June 16, 2025, Council's recommended changes to the City Manager's Recommended FY 2026 Budget include a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 in the General Fund Operating Budget as one-time leveraged support funding to the African American Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, passage of this ordinance will transfer resources and authorize expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, pursuant to Council's recommended changes to the FY 2026 Budget; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$50,000 is transferred and returned to source General Fund 050 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x101x251057, "Sundance Film Festival – GFCO."

Section 2. That \$50,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 as one-time leveraged support for the African American Chamber of Commerce, to implement Council's changes to the FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget, effective July 1, 2025.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That the effective date of this ordinance shall be July 1, 2025.

Section 5. 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 need to ensure that necessary funding is in place prior to the beginning of FY 2026, which begins on July 1, 2025.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk