

August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202602534

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – OES: Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) Funding Agreement**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (“KCB”) to provide one-time operational support for the Don’t Dump the Nati program; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend existing resources of up to \$30,000 from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 to provide one-time operational support to KCB for the Don’t Dump the Nati program; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) to provide one-time operational support for the Don’t Dump the Nati program. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to expend up to \$30,000 of existing resources from Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 to provide one-time operational support to KCB for the Don’t Dump the Nati program. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance declares this expenditure to serve a public purpose.

In 2023, KCB began the Don’t Dump the Nati Program in an effort to reduce illegal dumping by providing a place for Cincinnati residents to drop off waste for free. As part of the program, KCB provides dumpsters for yard waste, recycling, scrap metal, construction debris, tires, and more, as well as electronic waste recycling services in collaboration with other community partners.

Providing one-time operational support to KCB’s Don’t Dump the Nati program is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to execute a funding agreement with KCB to provide one-time operational support for the Don’t Dump the Nati Program.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

