

Date: 2/20/2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Pride Festival and Parade 2025**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Jeremy Phillippi has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Pride Festival and Parade 2025
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Cincinnati Pride Inc
CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Phillippi
LOCATION: Downtown and Sawyer Point
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 06/28/2025 11:00am—06/28/2025 8:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: The Cincinnati Pride Parade and Festival is an annual celebration of the LGBTQIA+ community, featuring a vibrant parade and a lively festival. In 2025, the event is scheduled for Saturday, June 28, with the parade commencing at 11:00 AM. The parade begins at the intersection of 7th & Central Avenue, proceeds down Vine Street past Fountain Square, and concludes at the Cincinnati Pride Festival at Sawyer Point & Yeatman's Cove.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 100,000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: Cincinnati Parks

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief