

**December 14, 2020**

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202002217  
**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Outdoor Dining and Streetscapes TIF**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x211637, “Outdoor Dining and Streetscapes - TIF” for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of public infrastructure improvements that facilitate outdoor dining and increase pedestrian safety in the Central Business District, Over-the-Rhine, and Pendleton, including but not limited to sidewalk improvements, street improvements, and construction costs of parklet improvements (“Public Infrastructure Improvements”); AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 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. 980x164x211637, “Outdoor Dining and Streetscapes - TIF,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the Public Infrastructure Improvements, as allowable by Ohio law; and further DECLARING expenditures from such project account to serve a public purpose.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make the funds available to facilitate commencement of construction of the Public Infrastructure Improvements as soon as possible, for the benefit of the City.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director