

August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Council: Amend Ordinance No. 0211-2026

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 211-2026 to correct an inadvertent omission and authorize the transfer of \$1,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2581, “Reserve for Special Events Support,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050, and make those resources available for the Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference Leadership Conference.

Ordinance No. 0211-2026, passed by the City Council on June 17, 2026, authorized various General Fund budget transfers from President Pro Tem Johnson’s Council Office General Fund personnel services operating budget account. The Department of Finance subsequently identified that Ordinance No. 0211-2026 omitted a necessary step for the transfer of \$1,000 to support the Cincinnati Metro Athletic Conference (CMAC) Leadership Conference, as funds held in the General Fund balance sheet reserve account must first be transferred to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund before they may be transferred and appropriated to an operating budget account.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0211-2026 to authorize the omitted transfer to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. All other terms of Ordinance No. 0211-2026 not amended here remain in full force and effect.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accomplish the authorized transfers and appropriations so that funding is in place for FY 2027, which began on July 1, 2026.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment