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Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

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AMENDED MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council allocate \$350,000 from the Carryover FY '25 Housing and Economic Development Reserve Fund or another source identified by the administration to Habitat for Humanity to support Cincinnati's urgent need for affordable housing, particularly affordable homeownership opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity has successfully acquired nine (9) properties in the West End neighborhood under a tight timeline to prevent their sale to speculators. City funding remains critically needed and will be used to complete the construction of affordable homes on these sites.

Habitat recently completed four (4) homes on York Street in the West End, contributing to a 200% increase in housing production north of Liberty Street for this census period compared to the past 25 years. Habitat has created more than 700 new homes in Cincinnati and continues to be a key partner in expanding affordable homeownership opportunities across the city.

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