



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 109

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to expend existing resources of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion to support its production of the 2025 Black Family Reunion in Cincinnati; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement with Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion to provide one-time operational support for its production of the 2025 Black Family Reunion; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the Black Family Reunion began in 1988 and has grown into a four-day celebration with over 15,000 attendees annually; and

WHEREAS, the celebration features a heritage breakfast, concert, parade, and resource fair; and

WHEREAS, the Black Family Reunion seeks to unite the Greater Cincinnati community of consumers, corporations, and visitors to focus on the historic strengths and values of the Black Family, while also serving their needs and celebrating their contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Black Family Reunion is a heritage event and is free and open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expenditure will serve the public purpose of promoting community engagement, collaboration, education, and enhancing the quality of life for Cincinnati residents; and

WHEREAS, providing one-time operational support for the Black Family Reunion is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 149-151 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to expend existing resources of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion to support its production of the 2025 Black Family Reunion in Cincinnati.

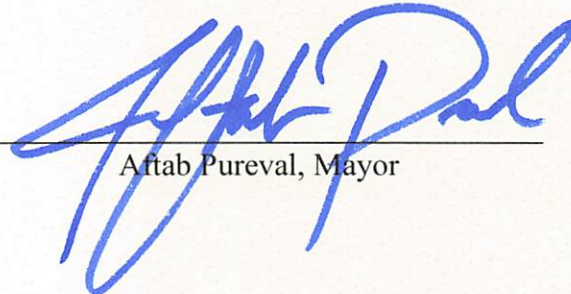
Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Funding Agreement with Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion to provide one-time operational support for its production of the 2025 Black Family Reunion.

Section 3. That providing one-time operational support to the Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion to support its production of the 2025 Black Family Reunion, a heritage event that seeks to unite the community and celebrate the contributions of the Black Family to the community, is declared to serve a public purpose.

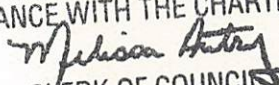
Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: April 30, 2025


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: Nicole Mallyard
Acting Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 169-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/13/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL