

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR AFTAB

Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

1. 202402446 APPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Lann

Field to the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) Board of Commissioners for a term of five years, beginning November 20,2024. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to

its Rules. (Female/White).

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Mayor

<u>Cincinnati Planning Commission</u>

2. 202402515 **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Darrick

Dansby to the Cincinnati Planning Commission for a term of 5 years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to

its Rules. (Male/AA).

Recommendation HOLD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL

Sponsors: Mayor

Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees

3. <u>202402516</u> **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Liz

Keating to the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees for a term of 5 years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent

pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White).

Recommendation HOLD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL

Sponsors: Mayor

MR. WALSH

4. 202402511 RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Walsh, from Emily Smart

Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Edward Heskamp and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his

exemplary commitment to faith, family, and community, which has left an enduring impact on the lives of those around him.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Walsh

MR. CRAMERDING

5. 202402499 ORDINANCE, submitted by Councilmember Cramerding, from Emily Smart

Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$150,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232023, "MLK Jr. Park," to source Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to realign sources with uses; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to Department of City Planning and Engagement General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x171x7200 to provide one-time resources for the Price Hill Landing engagement process.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Cramerding

MS. KEARNEY

6. <u>202402502</u> **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner,

City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$2,310 within the General Fund from Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7100 to Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7200 to realign the office budget for

Vice Mayor Kearney.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. JEFFREYS

MS. OWENS

7. 202402557 MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding, Jeffreys and Owens,

WE MOVE that the administration provide a report on homeless encampments

in Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Recommendation EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Cramerding, Jeffreys and Owens

MR. NOLAN

MR. WALSH

8. 202402558 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Nolan and Walsh, **WE MOVE** that the Administration work with the Department of Transportation and Engineering, Cincinnati Police, along with the appropriate state agencies and neighboring

jurisdictions on both sides of the river, to identify and implement temporary measures to mitigate significant traffic delays due to the closure of the Daniel Carter Beard Bridge. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Nolan and Walsh

MR. WALSH

MS. KEARNEY

202402527 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Walsh and Vice Mayor Kearney, WE
 MOVE that the Administration provide a report within 60 days on potential

grants, loan funding programs, and possible funding sources for businesses impacted by City construction projects. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Walsh and Kearney

MR. JEFFREYS

10. 202402534 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, WE MOVE that the

Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or

manufactured commercial apartment housing development to be piloted on a city-owned surface parking lot in Downtown. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE

CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

<u>Sponsors:</u> Jeffreys

MS. OWENS

11. 202402541 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Owens, WE MOVE that the

administration review the recently completed zoning diagnostic report prepared for the Camp Washington Urban Redevelopment Corporation (CWURC) to identify the best course of action for the revitalization of the Camp Washington neighborhood. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT

ATTACHED).

Recommendation EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Owens

12. <u>202402548</u> **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE MOVE** that the

administration prepare a report within 60 days to address the following

concerns that are related to reconnecting Queensgate to Downtown during the design build process of the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the administration compare the current proposed local one-way street system across I-75 in Queensgate with the Signature Street Concept

attached. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation CLIMATE. ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Owens

CITY MANAGER

13. <u>202402361</u> **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Art Opportunities Inc, DBA Artworks, 2429 Gilbert

Avenue. (#0295942, New, D5H) [OBJECTIONS: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

14. 202402413 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Sophia OH LLC, 3200 Linwood Avenue. (#8360000,

TREX, D1 D2 D3) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

15. 202402444 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for HP Commerce LLC, DBA Chacabanas, 1301 Main

Street. (#4017207, TFOL, D5) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

16. 202402464 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Mt Washington Pizzeria Inc, 2111 Beechmont Avenue

& basement (#62127580015, New, D5J) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

17. 202402465 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Grasam LLC, 3538 Columbia Parkway. (#3323706,

TRFO, D5 D6) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

18. 202402489 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Sake Sushi LLC, DBA Sake, 2614 Short Vine Street.

(# 7677138, New, D1) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

19. 202402496 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of

a permit application for Seymour BP Gas LLC, 2098 Seymour Avenue.

(#8006895, STCK, C1 C2 D6) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

20. <u>202402497</u> **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Bloom Market & Café LLC, 124 E 7th Street Suite 2

(#0733966, New, C1 C2) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

21. 202402498 **REPORT**, dated 12/11/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Clifton Entertainment Group LLC, DBA Top Cats, 2820

Vine Street 1st floor patio & basement. (#1550388, TRFO, D5J D6)

[Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

22. 202402500 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/11/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of \$446,511.22 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for use by the Parks Department; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$260,163.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule A to provide resources for various operating needs of the Parks

Department; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of

\$185,692.82 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project accounts

according to the attached Schedule B to provide resources for Parks

Department capital improvement program projects.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

23. 202402501 **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/11/2024,

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Recycling Community and Litter program to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings located primarily in the Rising 15 Neighborhoods.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

24. 202402503 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/11/2024, AUTHORIZING the payment of \$280 from Cincinnati

Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to Rick Adams for outstanding charges related to officiating games; and **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$1,610 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to George Burnett for outstanding charges related to officiating

games.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

25. <u>202402504</u> **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/11/2024,

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from

the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Solid Waste

Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to replace the City's

aging original recycling cart fleet.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

26. <u>202402505</u> **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/11/2024,

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no.

980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant," to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation ("PROTECT") grant (ALN 20.205) of up to

\$10,079,824 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway Administration to newly established capital improvement

program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation

PROTECT Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for

the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

27. 202402513 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/11/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for

Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events;

AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 for Cincinnati Fire Department team

building and promotional events.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

28. 202402519 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/11/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves, Ohio, for the purpose of providing standby emergency surplus water service through December 31, 2050.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

CLERK OF COUNCIL

29. <u>202402479</u> **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council, I hereby recommend the

appointment of Vanessa Daniel as a Deputy Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of

Council pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of

Cincinnati.

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

30. 202402463 **RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M.

Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024, **ADOPTING** the Calendar Year Budget for Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year

2026 and submitting the same to the County Auditor.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

31. 202402487 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding and Albi, **WE MOVE** that

the administration prepare a report in the wake of the fire and destruction of the 1,000 hands playground at Sawyer Point, resulting in the damage and closure of the I-471 Daniel Carter Beard Bridge. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE

CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Cramerding and Albi

32. 202402467 **REPORT,** dated 12/4/2024, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

regarding the Finance and Budget Monitoring Report for the Period Ending

September 30, 2024.

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

33. 202402452 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from

Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, AUTHORIZING the transfer and

appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 to provide one-time funding in FY 2025 to support mental health and safety

services for transgender and gender non-binary youth.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Jeffreys

34. 202402461 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/4/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$482.72 from various American Rescue Plan project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$483.65 from the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to

ARP project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

35. 202402460 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/4/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$79,268.41 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement

Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no.

980x981x232522, "Fleet Replacements - Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete

automotive and motorized equipment.

Sponsors: City Manager

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

36. 202402462 **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024,

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research

Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

37. 202402453 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/4/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100 from Andrew Crosier of CWC Films to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100 from the unappropriated

surplus of the General Fund to City Manager's Office General Fund

non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

38. 202402456 **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024,

DEDICATING, ACCEPTING, AND CONFIRMING the dedication to public use of an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of real property and a 0.0165-acre tract of real property as a portion of the Carthage Court public right-of-way for street

purposes in the Roselawn neighborhood of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

39. 202402466

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement with Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation and 6100 Montgomery, LLC, pursuant to which the City will vacate and sell an approximately 0.0118-acre tract of real property designated as public right-of-way, being a portion of Ridge Avenue generally located at the southeast corner of Montgomery Road and Ridge Avenue in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

40. 202402468

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Seventh Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

41. <u>202402469</u>

RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and **REQUESTING** that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly, beginning January 6, 2025, funds derived from such taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

42. 202402470

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 12/4/2024, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge) with Seventh Street Living, LLC, thereby authorizing a fifteen-year tax exemption for 100 percent of the value of improvements made to real property located at 36 E. Seventh Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of an existing building into mixed-use space containing approximately 2,700 square feet of commercial retail space, approximately 4,000 square feet of commercial office space, and approximately 205,214 square feet of residential space consisting of approximately 162 residential rental units, which remodeling shall be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver, Gold, or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total remodeling cost of approximately \$50,653,948. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List

https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business)

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

43. 202402369 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 11/14/2024, AMENDING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation

Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **MODIFYING** Section 849 of Division 1 to change the classification title of Florist to the new classification

title of Horticulturist.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

44. 202402449 **ORDINANCE (B VERSION)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

12/4/2024, **MODIFYING** Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Sections 84 and 510 of Division D0C to update the classification titles for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor and Engineer Intern; and **AMENDING** Sections 515, 216, 539, and 544, and 683 of Division D8 to increase the salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer and City Stormwater Management

Engineer.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

45. <u>202402400</u> **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/20/2024,

MODIFYING Chapters 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," 883, "Public Assembly Permit," 865, "Theaters and Exhibitions," and Title XV, "Code Compliance and Hearings," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by ORDAINING new Sections 883-1-E "Event," 883-1-F, "Facility for Public Assembly; Facility," 883-1-F1, "Facility Manager," and 883-1-P1, "Person," and by AMENDING the provisions of Chapter 883, "Public Assembly Permit," to establish a clear and effective framework for ensuring the safety, security, and welfare of persons at public assembly events where such events may require heightened safety considerations; and further AMENDING Sections 723, "Applicability," 865-31, "Emergency On-the-Scene Authority of Police and/or Fire Officer in Charge," 865-33, "Selling of Tickets Over Capacity of Places of Assembly," Section 1501-11, "Class E Civil Offenses," to make the provisions consistent with the changes provided herein; and further REPEALING Chapter 881, "Facilities for Public Assembly," of Title VIII, "Business Regulations," as the provisions are duplicated and incorporated into the modifications provided for herein.

Recommendation PASS

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

46. 202402492 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

on 12/10/2024, **MODIFYING** Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation

Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Sections 414,

415, and 416 of Division 1 to adjust the salary schedules for the employment of classifications of Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing

Inspector 3.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

47. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Cramerding and Johnson, WE MOVE 202402442

that Councilmember Scotty Johnson be appointed to vice-chair of Budget and

Finance Committee.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Cramerding and Johnson

48. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, **WE MOVE** that the City 202402433

> Administration provide a report within ninety (90) days on the feasibility of creating a holistic strategy to combat hate crime and incidents. (BALANCE ON

FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Albi

49. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, WE MOVE that the 202402419

> Administration issue a report within sixty (60) days that: Outlines traffic citations overall and by neighborhood for 2024, and update the same for the previous four years. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

(STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: **Jeffreys**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment

2021/02/146



Nov 2024

APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Lann Field to the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) Board Of Commissioners for a term of five years, beginning November 20, 2024. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules.

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Dec 2024

APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Darrick Dansby to the Cincinnati Planning Commission for a term of 5 years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules.



Dec 2024

APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Liz Keating to the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees for a term of five years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules.



Date: December 11, 2024

To:

Councilmember Seth Walsh

From:

Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor

Subject:

Resolution - Recognizing Edward Heskamp

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Edward Heskamp and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his exemplary commitment to faith, family, and community, which has left an enduring impact on the lives of those around him.

EESW/LES(dmm) Attachment 411897

RESOLUTION NO.	- 2024

RECOGNIZING Edward Heskamp and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his exemplary commitment to faith, family, and community, which has left an enduring impact on the lives of those around him.

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp was born into the loving embraces of his mother, Betty Heskamp (née Wingerter); his father, Harry Heskamp; and his four older brothers, Harry, David, James, and Thomas; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Edward Heskamp was immersed in a nurturing household led by his parents, Betty and Harry Heskamp, whose devotion to faith, community, and country provided him with the foundation centered on a devotion to the things that make life valuable; and

WHEREAS, the Heskamp family was at the time, and still is, a respected pillar of the community, with members serving in the military, starting businesses, winning awards, volunteering countless hours, and serving as faithful spouses and dedicated parents; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp carried these values he witnessed firsthand as a child into adulthood, continuing to live a life of dedication and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp devoted himself to his college sweetheart, Mary Williams, forming a lifelong bond that started in a science class over a Bunsen burner, getting married, and having two children together; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp's devotion to his faith is evident in his regular attendance at Christ the King Catholic Church, his commitment to raising his children in that faith, and his continuous efforts to improve his community; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp demonstrated his unwavering dedication to his children, Kathryn and Matthew, by actively supporting their growth through fostering Kathryn's musical talents and encouraging Matthew's athletic pursuits, investing in their private Catholic education to provide them with a strong moral and academic foundation, setting a powerful example of familial faithfulness and devotion as a loving husband, and continuously prioritizing his own mental and physical well-being to be the best version of himself for his family; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp was not only a loving husband but a pillar of strength during his wife's battle with cancer, offering constant emotional support and courageously guiding their children through this profound period of loss, which demonstrated the depth of his love and commitment to his family; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp remained a model father after the death of his wife, teaching his children the importance of therapy, reminding them to believe in God's plan, and leaning on family and community so "you don't go through this pain alone"; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp's experience as a devoted father and husband has shaped his understanding of the challenges facing families in the community, driving him to volunteer his time in ways that uplift families by focusing on young scholars, through helping to fundraise for numerous community efforts, and devoting time to help at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp's tutoring of young scholars provides them with structured one-on-one support, demonstrating his belief in the potential of every child and the transformative power of knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp's active participation in his local civic club, especially through the club's fundraising efforts, reflects his deep understanding of social responsibility and his desire to uplift those around him, inspiring others to engage in acts of kindness and service; and

WHEREAS, Edward Heskamp's legacy continues to inspire all who knew him, as his dedication to his family, unwavering commitment to community service, and strength of character serve as a lasting guidance for generations to come; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Edward Heskamp as a model Christian, Husband, Father, and Cincinnatian.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Edward Heskamp through the office of Councilmember Seth Walsh.

Passed:		, 2024		
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor	_
Attest:	Clerk			

Submitted by Councilmember Seth Walsh



Date: December 11, 2024

To:

Councilmember Jeff Cramerding

From:

Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor

Subject:

Ordinance - Engagement Process for Price Hill Landing

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$150,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232023, "MLK Jr. Park," to source Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to realign sources with uses; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to Department of City Planning and Engagement General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x171x7200 to provide one-time resources for the Price Hill Landing engagement process.

EESW/AKS(dmm) Attachment 412532

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An Ordinance No.

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$150,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232023, "MLK Jr. Park," to source Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to realign sources with uses; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to Department of City Planning and Engagement General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x171x7200 to provide one-time resources for the Price Hill Landing engagement process.

WHEREAS, Council wishes to provide one-time resources to support the Price Hill Landing engagement process to be conducted by Great Parks of Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Parks Department's capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232023, "MLK Jr. Park," that can be made available to support the Price Hill Landing engagement process; and

WHEREAS, community engagement activities for Price Hill Landing are in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" as well as the strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 150-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source of \$150,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232023, "MLK Jr. Park," to source Fund No. 050, "General Fund," is authorized to realign sources with uses.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to the Department of City Planning and Engagement General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x171x7200 is authorized to provide one-time resources for the Price Hill Landing engagement process.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make funding available for the Price Hill Landing engagement process.

Passed:	, 2024		
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor	
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Date: December 11, 2024

To:

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

From:

Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor

Subject:

Ordinance - FY 2025 Office Budget Adjustments

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$2,310 within the General Fund from Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7100 to Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7200 to realign the office budget for Vice Mayor Kearney.

EESW/LES(dmm) Attachment 412304

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An Ordinance No.

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$2,310 within the General Fund from Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7100 to Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7200 to realign the office budget for Vice Mayor Kearney.

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

Section 1. That \$2,310 existing within Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7100 is transferred to Vice Mayor Kearney's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x029x7200 to realign the office budget for Vice Mayor Kearney.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure necessary funds for the operation of Vice Mayor Kearney's office.

Passed:		, 2024		
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor	
Attest:	Clerk			



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12/10/2024

Motion

WE MOVE that the administration provide a report on homeless encampments in Cincinnati. The report should include the following:

- Gaps in the current shelter or housing systems that would provide viable alternatives to encampments and identification of city or county resources that would help eliminate the obstacles to fill these gaps
- 2) Data regarding the rate of homeless encampments in the city and other relevant information that the administration has gathered
- 3) Proposals to further discourage encampments in parks, recreation sites, and other public spaces to ensure that these spaces can be utilized by all City residents
- 4) Identification of any additional resources necessary to curtail homeless encampments, including additional resources to ARC (Alternative Response to Crises) teams or the Cincinnati Police Department, potentially reinstating the Cincinnati Parks Police Department (reorganized into the Cincinnati Police Department in the late eighties), or instating a Parks Ranger program.

Background

Homeless encampments are a reality that the City of Cincinnati has encountered for many years. In an attempt to keep public spaces safe and accessible for our residents while also showing compassion and a desire to assist those experiencing homelessness, we are asking the administration to provide a report on actions that can be taken to curb homeless encampments. It is the hope that the people living in these encampments can be moved to a better situation that is safer for both them and parkgoers. With this goal in mind, it is important to know what the current gaps in our system are and possible funding or policy that Council can act on as well as identifying any partners that the city should collaborate with, including Hamilton County.

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Evan Nolan
Councilmember

Seth Walsh Councilmember

12/10/2024

MOTION

WE MOVE that the Administration work with the Department of Transportation and Engineering, Cincinnati Police, along with the appropriate state agencies and neighboring jurisdictions on both sides of the river, to identify and implement temporary measures to mitigate significant traffic delays due to the closure of the Daniel Carter Beard Bridge.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration provides regular updates on such mitigation efforts, their success or need for adjustments, planned additional mitigation efforts, and any funding needs to implement these efforts on a rolling basis until the bridge is reopened to traffic in both directions.

STATEMENT

The closure of the Daniel Carter Beard Bridge has severely impacted traffic throughout our urban core, particularly during peak rush hours, causing serious quality of life issues for thousands of commuters on a daily basis. Per the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), the repairs will not be completed until at least March 2025.

The bridge closure presents major concerns shared between ODOT, Hamilton County, the City of Cincinnati, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Kenton County, and the City of Newport. Efforts to mitigate these issues require collaboration and coordination between the multiple jurisdictions. It is our expectation that all of these partners are committed to alleviating the temporary_congestion.

The City has initiated this work and has access to the data and resources to lead on these efforts. In the absence of a clearly communicated plan coming forward in the past month, the City should immediately convene the relevant partners to further consider, implement, and communicate proposed solutions.

The City Administration should explore ways of directing traffic in highly congested areas, temporarily adjusting traffic patterns and light timing, signage to encourage keeping intersections clear, and any other temporary measures that may help alleviate traffic and keep pedestrians safe.

The Administration should regularly report to Council or the relevant Council committees on the progress and measures being taken and update the City's website, social media, and other communication channels.

Seth Walsh

Evan Nolan



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Seth Walsh
Councilmember

12/9/2024

MOTION

To provide a report on available funding to small businesses impacted by road closures

WE MOVE that the Administration provide a report within 60 days on potential grants, loan funding programs, and possible funding sources for businesses impacted by City construction projects.

STATEMENT

The repairs along Riverside Drive and Edwards Road have caused unintentional and unintended harm to small businesses located adjacent to the projects. The work of keeping our streets well-maintained is important, but many small businesses still have a loss of profit during periods of road closure along our neighborhood business districts. Particularly in the case of emergency road repairs, these businesses often have very little lead time to adjust their planned expenditures to adjust for major road closures.

This report should include short-term grant funding or loan structures for the impacted small businesses and explore opportunities to create support programs for these businesses during periods of road closures in our neighborhood business districts. Administration should explore existing programs from other cities, including Salt Lake City's Small Business Construction Mitigation Grant and the City of San Antonio's Small Business Construction Support Grant Program.

Councilmember Seth Walsh

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney



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Mark Jeffreys

December 9, 2024

MOTION

Modular/Manufactured Housing Pilot

WE MOVE that the Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or manufactured commercial apartment housing development to be piloted on a city-owned surface parking lot in Downtown.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a modular or manufactured residential housing development to be piloted on a city-owned lot outside of Downtown.

STATEMENT

The City of Cincinnati is currently facing a housing crisis, and it's crucial for us to explore innovative solutions for housing development. One promising approach is modular and manufactured housing, where 80% to 90% of the structure is prefabricated in a factory setting. This method is gaining traction in cities across the nation, including nearby Columbus. We should test a similar strategy in Cincinnati.

With a surplus of city-owned surface parking and vacant lots, we have a unique opportunity to transform underutilized spaces into much-needed housing. Modular and manufactured housing offers numerous advantages: it can reduce construction costs compared to traditional on-site construction methods and decrease production time, allowing us to swiftly address housing demands.

Additionally, because modular and manufactured homes are constructed in a controlled factory environment, they have a significantly lower environmental impact than conventional building practices. We believe that establishing a modular apartment complex on a city-owned lot not only addresses our immediate housing needs but also serves as a pilot project for innovative, sustainable housing solutions.

ouncilmember Mark Jeffreys

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Meeka D. Owens Cincinnati City Council

December 10th, 2025

Examination of Camp Washington Zoning Diagnostic

WE MOVE that the administration review the recently completed zoning diagnostic report prepared for the Camp Washington Urban Redevelopment Corporation (CWURC) to identify the best course of action for the revitalization of the Camp Washington neighborhood.

FURTHER WE MOVE that the administration consider the identification of strategies to lessen the impact of tow yard/lots that have arisen in Camp Washington to improve the quality of life for the residents of that neighborhood.

Councilmember Meeka D. Owens

STATEMENT

Camp Washington is an incredibly historic neighborhood in Cincinnati that has had an ever changing make up. While it has primarily become an industrial neighborhood there are still residents who proudly call 'Camp' home. The neighborhood's Community Development Corporation (CDC), CWURC recently commissioned a zoning diagnostic from Zone Co. to identify better land use practices for the neighborhood.

One of the overwhelming issues and recommendations from the diagnostic is that properties are beginning to see a rise in tow yards/lots in the neighborhood, near residential properties. Identifying strategies to prevent vacant lots becoming tow yards/lots would elevate Camp Washington's quality of life.

There have been countless studies done on what is known as the 'broken window theory' which is when there are visible signs of deterioration of an environment or neighborhood, that encouraging for there to be more deterioration and negative behaviors in those communities.

As of May of 2024, CWURC reported at least 18 tow yards present these are scattered across the neighborhood and are located primarily in Manufacturing General (MG) which is one of the city's most non-restrictive zones, and there are more popping up every month. These areas come close to other residentially zoned areas causing incidental consequences. By identifying solutions to this issue we would be able to curb the consequences of tow yards/lots.

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Meeka D. Owens Cincinnati City Council

December 10th, 2024

Reconnecting Queensgate

WE MOVE that the administration prepare a report within 60 days to address the following concerns that are related to reconnecting Queensgate to Downtown during the design build process of the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the administration compare the current proposed local one-way street system across I-75 in Queensgate with the Signature Street Concept attached.

Councilmember Meeka D. Owens

STATEMENT

It has been the desire of this Council to maximize the long-term economic development of recaptured land that will result from the redesigned footprint of the I-75 Corridor throughout the neighborhoods of the West End and Queensgate. At this point the administration has been proactive in asking for recommendations about the best land use of those reclaimed properties.

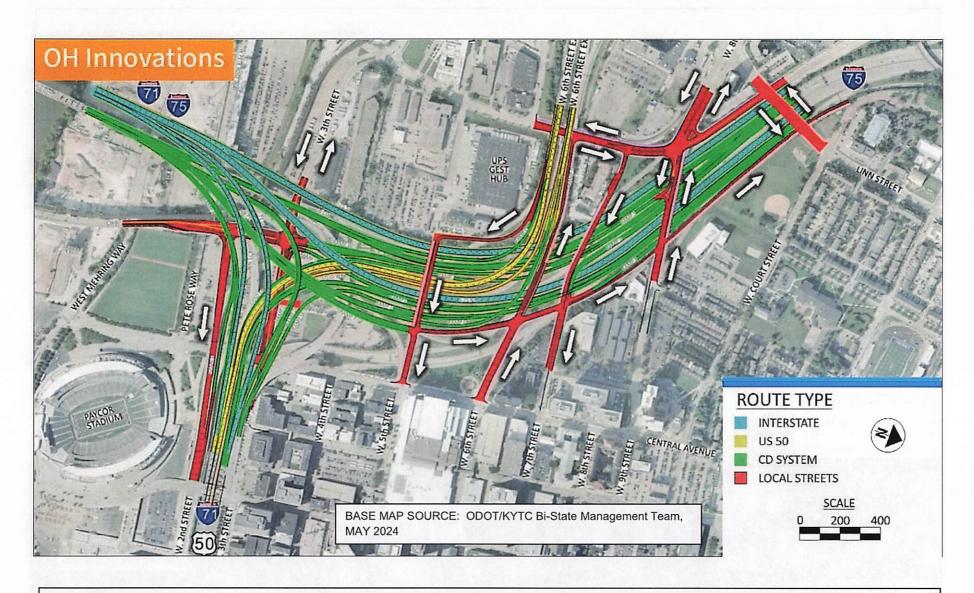
Land use is critical to understand the most economic value we can capture long-term. There is also a need to incentivize and advocate for the connection and creation of a more multi-modal city. Allowing there to be a greater amount of transportation options in the West End and Queensgate will be key to greater economic prosperity.

The considerations that are present in the attachment aligns with the work of the United States Department of Transportation's strategic goals of Safety, Economic Strength and Global Competitiveness, Equity, Climate and Sustainability, Transformation, and Organizational Effectiveness.

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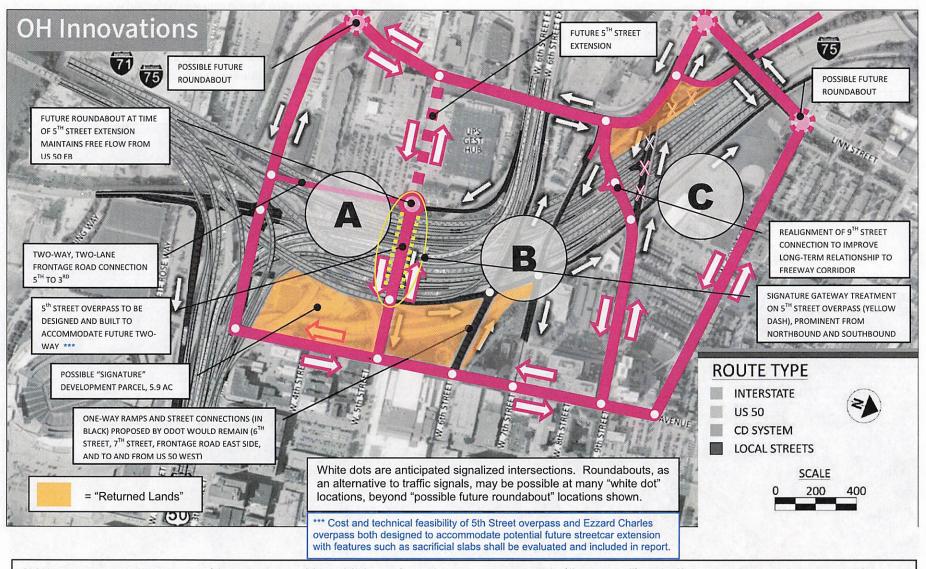
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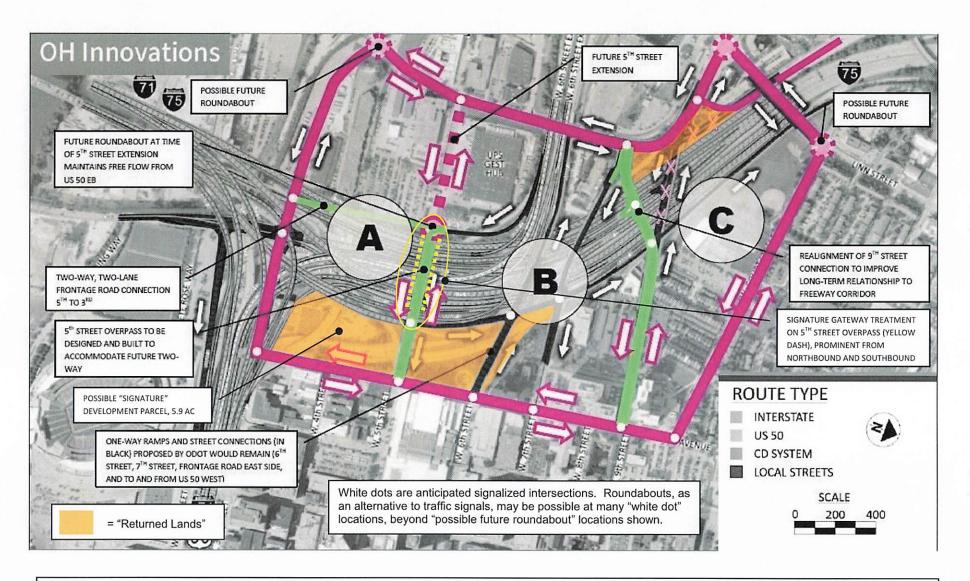
This is the "Street Grid" design refinement put forward by ODOT to the public on May 31, 2024. With the exception of Linn Street and Third Street, all of the proposed "Street Grid" roadway elements (shown in red) would be one-way streets and would function mostly as higher-speed ramps or one-direction cross-freeway connections, as indicated by the directional arrows ODOT shows on its drawing.

Note: Scale shown in the project base map drawing is not accurate.



SIGNATURE STREET CONCEPT: This concept would establish a safe, welcoming, recognizable ("signature") and effective two-way true street grid circulation and connection network, generally building on ODOT's latest effort. All streets in purple would be two-way streets designed for all modes, safety, aesthetic relationship to the City and points west, and supporting relationship to economic investment in "Blocks" A, B and C.

Note: Scale shown in the project base map drawing is not accurate.



ODOT CONSTRUCTION TO SUPPORT SIGNATURE STREET CONCEPT: The items shown in green are roadway elements that would be designed and built by ODOT as part of the BSB Corridor Project, to directly support the eventual full Signature Street network. The 5th Street overpass would be designed and built for eventual two-way operation (4 or 5-lane section anticipated), but initially operated as one-way, with continuous flow from the US 50 EB/6th Street ramp. The 5th to 3rd connector would also be designed and built for two-way, but initially operated as one-way.

Note: Scale shown in the project base map drawing is not accurate.



Date: December 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402361

Subject: Liquor License - NEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 0295942 PERMIT TYPE: NEW CLASS: D5H

NAME: ART OPPORTUNITIES INC

DBA: ARTWORKS

2429 GILBERT AVE CINCINNATI OH 45206

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On October 9, 2024, the Walnut Hills Area Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

□ Objection □ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: November 29, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402413

Subject: Liquor License - TREX

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 8360000
PERMIT TYPE: TREX
CLASS: D1 D2 D3

NAME: SOPHIA OH LLC DBA: NONE LISTED

3200 LINWOOD AVE CINCINNATI OH 45226

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On October 30, 2024, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 23, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402444

Subject: Liquor License - TFOL

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 4017207 PERMIT TYPE: TFOL CLASS: D5

NAME: HP COMMERCE LLC

DBA: CHACABANAS

1301 MAIN ST

CINCINNATI OH 45202

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On October 31, 2024, the Over-the-Rhine Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 19, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402464

Subject: Liquor License - NEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 62127580015

PERMIT TYPE: NEW CLASS: D5J

NAME: MT WASHINGTON PIZZERIA INC

DBA: NONE LISTED

2111 BEECHMONT AVE & BSMT

CINCINNATI OH 45230

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 7, 2024, the Mt. Washington Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 31, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402465

Subject: Liquor License - TRFO

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 3323706 PERMIT TYPE: TRFO CLASS: D5 D6

NAME: GRASAM LLC DBA: NONE LISTED

> 3538 COLUMBIA PKWY CINCINNATI OH 45226

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 6, 2024, the Columbia Tusculum Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 31, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402489

Subject: Liquor License - NEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 7677138 PERMIT TYPE: NEW CLASS: D1

NAME: SAKE SUSHI LLC

DBA: SAKE

2614 SHORT VINE ST CINCINNATI OH 45219

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 5, 2024, the Corryville Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

□ Objection □ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 27, 2024

Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet

Date: December 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402496

Subject: Liquor License - STCK

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 8006895
PERMIT TYPE: STCK
CLASS: C1 C2 D6

NAME: SEYMOUR BP GAS LLC

DBA: NONE LISTED

2098 SEYMOUR AVE CINCINNATI OH 45237

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 14, 2024, the Bond Hill Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: January 1, 2025



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402497

Subject: Liquor License - NEW

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 0733966 PERMIT TYPE: NEW CLASS: C1 C2

NAME: BLOOM MARKET & CAFÉ LLC

DBA: NONE LISTED

 $124 E 7^{TH} ST STE 2$ CINCINNATI OH 45202

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 13, 2024, the Downtown Residents Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: January 3, 2025



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202402498

Subject: Liquor License - TRFO

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 1550388 PERMIT TYPE: TRFO CLASS: D5J D6

NAME: CLIFTON ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC

DBA: TOP CATS

2820 VINE ST 1ST FLR PATIO & BSMT

CINCINNATI OH 45219

As of today's date, the Buildings and Inspections Department has declined comment on their investigation.

On November 6, 2024, the Corryville Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 27, 2024



To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402500

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Parks: Cincinnati Park Board

Commissioners' Fund Cash Donations

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of \$446,511.22 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for use by the Parks Department; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$260,163.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule A to provide resources for various operating needs of the Parks Department; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$185,692.82 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Schedule B to provide resources for Parks Department capital improvement program projects.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation totaling \$446,511.22 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430. Furthermore, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$260,163.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule A to provide resources for various operating needs of the Parks Department. In addition, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$185,692.82 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Schedule B.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "[p]rotect our natural resources" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-196 and 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to provide resources to support ongoing Parks programming and capital improvement projects.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachments



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of \$446,511.22 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for use by the Parks Department; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$260,163.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule A to provide resources for various operating needs of the Parks Department; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$185,692.82 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Schedule B to provide resources for Parks Department capital improvement program projects.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund ("Commissioners' Fund") consists of funds received from endowments and donations from various entities, including the Cincinnati Parks Foundation, to support the Cincinnati Park Board; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Fund received donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation throughout FY 2024 and FY 2025 in support of activities, capital improvement program projects, and other programs at various Cincinnati parks; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners ("Park Board") has approved the allocation of \$446,511.22 from the Commissioners' Fund, consisting of these donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation, to provide resources for continuing activities and programs at various Cincinnati parks and in support of Parks Department capital improvement program projects; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of time, resources previously donated for the Burnet Woods Dog Park were authorized to be appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 via Ordinance No. 388-2024; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance accepts and appropriates the balance of the resources needed for the Burnet Woods Dog Park in addition to other capital improvement program projects according to the attached Schedule B; and

WHEREAS, there is now a need for Council to accept and appropriate this donation from the Commissioners' Fund to support various Parks Department operating and capital improvement needs outlined in the attached Schedules; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "[p]rotect our natural resources" as

well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-196 and 207-212 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 accept and deposit a donation of \$446,511.22 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for use by the Parks Department.

Section 2. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$260,163.22 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to various operating budget accounts, according to the attached Schedule A, to provide resources for various operating needs of the Parks Department.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$185,692.82 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project accounts, according to the attached Schedule B, to provide resources for existing Parks Department capital improvement program projects.

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

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the need to provide resources to support ongoing Parks programming and capital improvement projects.

Passed:	, 2024	
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SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

SCHEDULE A. Operating Budget Transfer Schedule

Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430								
DEDUCTIONS	F . 1 A	Appropriation	Φ. 4.	Dispersion	T	A	Appropriation	Φ. Δ.
REDUCTIONS	Fund Agency	Unit	\$ Amount	INCREASES	runa	Agency	Unit	\$ Amount
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS SOURCE ACCOUNTS				SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS USE ACCOUNTS				
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	430		260,163.22	DEPARTMENT OF PARKS				
				OPERATIONS AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT	430	202	7200	97,181.22
				OPERATIONS AND FACILITY MANAGEMENT	430	202	7300	152,882.00
				ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM SERVICES	430	203	7200	10,100.00
				Subtotal Supplemental Appropriat	ions		_	260,163.22
		•	2010					260,163.22
TOTAL FUND REDUCTIONS			260,163.22	TOTAL FUND INCREASES				:

Schedule B.

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

Appropriate: \$185,692.82

		PROJECT OR FUND TO BE		PROJECT OR FUND TO BE	TOTAL BUDGE	TED COST	AMOUNT TO BE
DEPT.		TRANSFERRED FROM		TRANSFERRED TO	ALL FU	NDS	APPROPRIATED
DIVISION		NUMBER: DESCRIPTION		NUMBER: DESCRIPTION	PRIOR	REVISED	OR TRANSFERRED
Parks Admin &	430	Parks Private Endowment and Donations	232037	Mt. Airy Forest Bike Course	140,000.00	247,348.00	107,348.00
Program Services 203	430	Parks Private Endowment and Donations	242000	Park Infrastructure Rehabilitation	2,685,600.00	2,763,944.82	78,344.82



202402501

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance - OES: Ohio EPA Grant for Interior Recycling Bins

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Recycling Community and Litter program to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings located primarily in the Rising 15 Neighborhoods.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)'s Recycling Community and Litter program to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings located primarily in the Rising 15 Neighborhoods.

The grant resources would enable the City to provide interior recycling bins for approximately 20,000 households. The City would prioritize offering bins to qualifying households in neighborhoods with households with an AMI of under \$50,000, which are less likely to have interior recycling bins. Interior bins help raise recycling participation, increase waste diversion from landfills, reduce litter and illegal dumping, and decrease the impact of litter on sewer and stormwater systems.

The grant requires local matching funds of 25 percent of the grant amount, which would be provided from existing resources in Wheeled Recycling Cart and Green Cincinnati Plan Sustainability Initiatives capital improvement program project accounts. No new FTEs/full time equivalents are required.

The grant application deadline was December 6, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Applying for this grant is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 181-186 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director



AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Recycling Community and Litter program to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings located primarily in the Rising 15 Neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$200,000 is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings; and

WHEREAS, the grant resources would enable the City to provide interior recycling bins for approximately 20,000 households; and

WHEREAS, the City would prioritize offering bins to qualifying households in neighborhoods with households with an AMI of under \$50,000, which may include neighborhoods that have been identified as the Rising 15 Neighborhoods, which are less likely to have interior recycling bins, and would expand to other neighborhoods if inventory permits; and

WHEREAS, interior bins help raise recycling participation, increase waste diversion from landfills, reduce litter and illegal dumping, and decrease the impact of litter on sewer and stormwater systems; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires local matching funds of 25 percent of the grant amount, which would be provided from existing resources in Wheeled Recycling Cart and Green Cincinnati Plan Sustainability Initiatives capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was December 6, 2024, and the City already has applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, applying for this grant is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 181-186 and 209 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 apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Recycling Community and Litter program to provide interior recycling bins to residents of two- to four-unit multi-family dwellings in neighborhoods

with households with an AMI of under \$50,000, which may include neighborhoods that have been identified the Rising 15 Neighborhoods.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:Clerk		



202402503

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Cincinnati Recreation Commission

(CRC): Game Officials Moral Obligation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$280 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to Rick Adams for outstanding charges related to officiating games; and **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$1,610 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to George Burnett for outstanding charges related to officiating games.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment of \$280 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 to Rick Adams for outstanding charges related to officiating games. This Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the payment of \$1,610 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 to George Burnett for outstanding charges related to officiating games.

CRC received game-officiating services from Rick Adams and George Burnett. The hours worked by Rick Adams and George Burnett exceeded the \$5,000 certification limit for services, but CRC continued to use their services as these individuals are among the most reliable officials to fill in when CRC is otherwise unable to identify officials to work.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Rick Adams and George Burnett for the outstanding charges for the services rendered.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

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AUTHORIZING the payment of \$280 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to Rick Adams for outstanding charges related to officiating games; and **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$1,610 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to George Burnett for outstanding charges related to officiating games.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") received game officiating services from Rick Adams and George Burnett; and

WHEREAS, the hours worked by Rick Adams and George Burnett exceeded the \$5,000 certification limit for services, but CRC continued to use their services as these individuals are among the most reliable officials to fill in when CRC is otherwise unable to identify officials to work; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in CRC Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 to pay for the services provided by Rick Adams and George Burnett; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$280 to Rick Adams and \$1,610 to George Burnett for the additional officiating work performed; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make a payment of \$280 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to Rick Adams for outstanding charges related to officiating games.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to make a payment of \$1,610 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund operating budget account no. 323x197x2720x7289 as a moral obligation to George Burnett for outstanding charges related to officiating games.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Rick Adams and George Burnett for the outstanding charges for the services rendered.

Passed:		, 2024	
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:			
	Clerk		



To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402504

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance - OES: EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling

(SWIFR) Grant Application

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to replace the City's aging original recycling cart fleet.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to replace the City's aging, original recycling cart fleet.

The City's recycling cart fleet includes approximately 80,000 aging, original recycling carts across all City neighborhoods. The original recycling cart fleet was obtained and deployed in 2010, with a ten-year warranty period. The original recycling carts within the fleet are out of the warranty period and failing at an increasing rate. Replacing these aging, original recycling carts will help raise recycling participation, increase waste diversion from the landfill, reduce litter and illegal dumping, and decrease the litter impact to the City's sewer system.

This grant requires no matching funds from the City, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

To meet the grant application deadline of December 20, 2024, the City may apply for the grant prior to the passage of this Ordinance, but no funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Replacing the City's aging, original recycling cart fleet is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 181-185 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director



AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to replace the City's aging original recycling cart fleet.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$5,000,000 is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to support improvements to local post-consumer materials management, including municipal recycling programs, and assisting local waste management authorities in making improvements to local waste management systems; and

WHEREAS, the City's recycling cart fleet includes approximately 80,000 aging, original recycling carts across all City neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the original recycling cart fleet was obtained and deployed in 2010, with a ten-year warranty period, and these original recycling carts within the fleet are out of the warranty period and failing at an increasing rate; and

WHEREAS, replacing these aging, original recycling carts will help raise recycling participation, increase waste diversion from the landfill, reduce litter and illegal dumping, and decrease the litter impact to the City's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires no matching funds from the City and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, to meet the grant application deadline of December 20, 2024, the City may apply for the grant prior to the passage of this ordinance, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, replacing the City's aging, original recycling cart fleet is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 181-185 and 209 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 apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling grant program (ALN 66.920) to replace the City's aging, original recycling cart fleet.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:	, 2024	
	-	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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202402505

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance - DOTE: Accept PROTECT Grant for Landslide Mitigation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant," to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation ("PROTECT") grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$10,079,824 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway Administration to newly established capital improvement program project account 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant"; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

This Ordinance establishes capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant," to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City. This Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation ("PROTECT") grant of up to \$10,079,824 to the newly established "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant" capital improvement program project account.

On September 7, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0293-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a PROTECT grant of up to \$10,200,000. The City was awarded up to \$10,079,824 in PROTECT grant resources.

The PROTECT grant requires a twenty percent local match, which will be provided from a combination of future capital improvement program projects, existing grants, and partially funded Community Budget Requests (CBRs). No new FTE/full time equivalents are required.

Utilizing grant funding for transportation projects that improve the safety of City streets is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to [p]reserve our built history" as described on pages 193 – 198 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant," to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$10,079,824 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway Administration to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant"; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 293-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a Resilience Improvements grant of up to \$10,200,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation's ("USDOT") Promoting Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation ("PROTECT") grant program for resources to ensure transportation resilience to natural hazards including improving the safety of City streets by addressing numerous landslide and retaining wall failures in City neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a PROTECT grant of up to \$10,079,824 from USDOT, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the PROTECT grant requires a twenty percent local match, which will be provided from a combination of future capital improvement program project accounts, existing grants, and partially funded community budget requests; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full-time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, utilizing grant funding for transportation projects that improve the safety of City streets is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "[p]reserve our built history" as described on pages 193 – 198 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish capital improvement program project account 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant," to provide landslide and retaining wall failure mitigation throughout the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Promoting

Resilient Operations for Cost-Saving Transportation grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$10,079,824

from the U.S. Department of Transportation and administered by the Federal Highway

Administration to newly established capital improvement program project account

no. 980x233x252346, "Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into

the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252346,

"Landslide Mitigation PROTECT Grant."

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary

for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions

to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the

earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:		, 2024		
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor	
Attest:				
	Clerk			



To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402513

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance -Fire: Firefighter Appreciation Day Donation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) team building and promotional events. It also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into General Fund revenue account 050x8571. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

The Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati donated \$1,000 in honor of the 2024 Fire Department Appreciation event hosted by the Cincinnati Rotary Club. This donation will be utilized to support team building and promotional events in the Cincinnati Fire Department.

This donation does not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the Cincinnati Fire Department to timely accept and utilize the donated funds.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati generously donated \$1,000 to the City of Cincinnati in honor of the 2024 Fire Department Appreciation event hosted by the Cincinnati Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, the \$1,000 in donated funds will be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department for team building and promotional events; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required to accept this donation, and there are no FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-212 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 accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571.

Section 3. That the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 is authorized to provide resources for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

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

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the Cincinnati Fire Department to timely accept and utilize the donated funds.

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		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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202402519

To:

Mayor and Members of City Council

Natasha S. Hampton, Assistant City Manager

From:

CC:

Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject:

Emergency Ordinance - Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves, Ohio, for the purpose of providing standby emergency surplus water service through December 31, 2050.

The City and the Village of Cleves are parties to a water service agreement expiring December 31, 2024 for the Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") to provide standby water service to the village and its water works on a temporary as needed basis. This Ordinance authorizes the City to enter into a new agreement for GCWW to continue to provide standby water service through December 31, 2050.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves, Ohio, for the purpose of providing standby emergency surplus water service through December 31, 2050.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati (the "City") owns and operates the Greater Cincinnati Water Works, a municipal water utility empowered pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 6 and Cincinnati City Charter Article IV, Section 9 to sell and deliver surplus water outside of the Cincinnati city limits as may be authorized by Cincinnati City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City is providing standby emergency surplus water to the Village of Cleves ("Cleves") pursuant to a Water Service Agreement dated June, 14, 1999 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will expire December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS the City and Cleves desire to enter into a new Water Service Agreement for the City to continue providing standby emergency surplus water to Cleves on the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment A to this ordinance; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves, Ohio, for the purpose of providing standby emergency surplus water through December 31, 2050, substantially in the form of the agreement attached as Attachment A hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this ordinance and the Water Service Agreement with the Village of Cleves, Ohio.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to

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Attest:Clerk	
	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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December 31, 2024.	
emergency surplus water to the Village of Cleves as	fter the expiration of the existing Agreement or
execute the new Water Service Agreement enab	ling the City to continue providing standby

Cincinnati Contract No.

WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CINCINNATI AND THE VILLAGE OF CLEVES

This *Water Service Agreement* ("Agreement") is made and entered into effective as of January 1, 2025, between the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which for the purposes of this Agreement is 4747 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232 ("Cincinnati") and the VILLAGE of CLEVES, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which is 101 North Miami Avenue, Cleves, Ohio 45002 ("Cleves").

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- A. Cincinnati owns and operates the Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW"), a municipal water utility that supplies water to its inhabitants, and is empowered pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 6 and Cincinnati City Charter Article IV, Section 9 to sell and deliver surplus water outside of the Cincinnati city limits as may be authorized by Cincinnati City Council.
- B. Cleves owns and operates the Cleves Waterworks, a municipal water utility that supplies water to its inhabitants and is empowered pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 4 to contract to purchase water for supply to its inhabitants.
- C. Cincinnati has provided standby emergency surplus water to Cleves, pursuant to a *Water Service Agreement* between the parties dated June 14, 1999 ("**1999 Agreement**"), which will expire December 31, 2024.
- D. The parties desire to enter into this new Agreement for Cincinnati to continue to provide standby emergency surplus water to Cleves on the terms and conditions provided herein.

E.	This Agreement is authorized by Cleves Village Ordinance No. <u>13-2024</u> , ac	dopted	or
	November 13, 2024, and Cincinnati City Council Ordinance No.	<u>-</u>	_,
	adopted on		

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements contained herein, Cincinnati and Cleves do hereby agree as follows:

1. **TERM.** The term ("Term") of this Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2025 and continue until December 31, 2050. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon on one hundred and eighty (180) days prior written notice to the other party. The 1999 Agreement shall terminate pursuant to its terms.

- 2. **DEFINITIONS.** Except as otherwise expressly indicated in this Agreement, the terms herein shall have the meaning defined in this Section 2.
- A. <u>Cincinnati Water System</u> shall mean the water supply, production, treatment, transmission, storage, distribution, and related facilities owned and/or operated by Cincinnati for itself, its inhabitants, and for all other areas served by Cincinnati, in accordance with powers conferred upon municipalities by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio.
- B. <u>Cleves Water System</u> shall mean the water supply, production, treatment, transmission, storage, distribution, and related facilities owned and/or operated by Cleves for itself, its inhabitants, and for all other areas served by Cleves, in accordance with powers conferred upon municipalities by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Ohio.
- C. <u>Cincinnati Rules and Regulations</u> shall mean the ordinances (including relevant portions of the Cincinnati Municipal Code), laws, standards, specifications, rules, and regulations governing the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.
- 3. **SURPLUS WATER.** The parties agreement Cincinnati shall supply surplus water service to Cleves only when Cincinnati has available surplus water beyond the water service needs of customers within the City of Cincinnati. Cincinnati shall have the right to prioritize water service to the residents of the City of Cincinnati over all other customers. Cincinnati shall have sole discretion to adjust the prioritization and allocation of water service among non-Cincinnati customers. Cincinnati does not guarantee the ability, and shall not be liable for failure, to furnish water or minimum pressure to Cleves. Cleves shall not supply the surplus water herein to properties outside of the corporate boundaries of the Village of Cleves (as may be modified from time to time), which are shown on **Exhibit A**.
- 4. **APPLICABLE LAWS.** Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the parties agree that the Cincinnati Rules and regulations (as may be modified by Cincinnati from time to time) shall apply to and be enforceable as to all aspects of Cincinnati's water service to Cleves under this Agreement, including but not limited to billing and ownership and maintenance of facilities and appurtenances to the water system. Cincinnati shall apply the Cincinnati Rules and Regulations no differently as to Cleves as to within the City of Cincinnati, except as expressly provided herein. The Cincinnati Water System is subject to strict federal, state and local regulation regarding water quality and water treatment practices. Cincinnati is ultimately responsible for water quality of and shall have sole discretion to manage the Cincinnati Water system to ensure compliance with these requirements, and to protect health, lives, and property including, but not limited to, decisions as to capital improvements and their replacement associated with the quality of water, water production, treatment techniques, and water quality analysis equipment and facilities.

5. STANDBY WATER SERVICE.

A. <u>Standby Service.</u> Provided that the Cincinnati Water System has available surplus water as provided in Section 3 hereof, following Cleves' prior notification to Cincinnati as provided

below, Cincinnati will make best efforts to furnish standby water service to Cleves on a temporary basis through the Connections (as defined herein) for the following needs and no others:

- Emergency Use. Cleves shall obtain prior verbal approval from GCWW Distribution Dispatch at (513) 591-7700 (24 hours) to operate the Connections to access emergency standby water. Within 24 hours of verbal approval, Cleves shall provide written notice to the GCWW Director of the reason for and extent of use of emergency standby water. For purposes of this section, an "Emergency" shall be defined as any situation arising from fire, flood, storm, water main break or other malfunction or breakdown of a water system or unpotable condition of water in a water system, or a similar emergency condition causing an immediate threat to the life, health, property or normal business of the customers served by the water system experiencing the emergency. The parties agree that inadequate water supply due to inadequate facilities and/or high seasonal demand shall not be considered an emergency.
- ii. <u>Non-Emergency Use.</u> Cleves may request to purchase surplus water for nonemergency purposes, such as system maintenance, which shall only be accessed with the prior written approval of GCWW.
- B. <u>Connections.</u> There are two existing connections for surplus water delivery between the Cincinnati Water System and the Cleves Water System located at Bridgetown Road, Miami Township, Hamilton County, Ohio and another near the intersection of Interstate 74 and State Route 128 in Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio (including any connections installed in the future, the "Connections").

Cincinnati shall be responsible for maintaining and replacing the existing master meters at the Connections. Other than the master meters, Cleves shall own and be responsible for the maintaining, repairing, operating, replacing and testing of the water facilities comprising the Connections, including the pressure regulator valves, meter pits, backflow preventers, and other related appurtenances, in accordance with GCWW Rules and Regulations as well as any applicable state and federal regulations. Cleves may add or upgrade the Connections at its own cost and in accordance with plans approved by Cincinnati. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, Cleves shall remove and plug the Connections subject to the inspection and approval of GCWW. Any and all work performed by Cleves pursuant to this Agreement shall conform in all respects to the standards, ordinances, laws, rules and regulations of Cincinnati, as described in Chapter 401 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, and will be subject to GCWW inspection and approval.

C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Cincinnati shall be excused from providing standby water if it is experiencing an exigency or emergency such as in the case of main breaks, serious damage to reservoirs or pumping equipment, or other emergencies or necessities (in which case the water may be shut off without notice). Cleves further agrees and understands that since the location of Cleves' connections to the Cincinnati Water System are not within the corporate limits of Cincinnati, that service to

Cleves, or any other areas on a standby or emergency basis, is at all times dependent upon the availability of sufficient surplus water to Cleves' connection.

- 6. **COMPENSATION.** From time to time, Cincinnati City Council shall fix by ordinance the charges for water supplied to political jurisdictions. Nothing in this Agreement shall limit in any way Cincinnati's right to establish rates for water supplied to customers in Cincinnati. During the Term, the rates for service under this Agreement shall be as follows:
 - A. <u>Standby Water.</u> Cleves shall pay for emergency and non-emergency standby water at rates fixed from time to time by ordinance of the Council of Cincinnati for water used by political subdivisions (currently Cincinnati Municipal Code §401-81). The "Charges to Political Subdivisions" rates for 2025 are:

Period	Political Subdivision Rate
Jan 1-April 30, 2025	\$3.84/ccf
Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025	
May 1 – Oct. 31, 2025	\$4.58/ccf

Payment for standby water furnished shall be made within thirty (30) days after billing by Cincinnati. Payment is agreed to be for the purchase of water and water service and shall not be interpreted to be for the purchase of any portion of the Cincinnati Water System or other Cincinnati-owned property used in providing water and/or water service.

- 8. **RIGHT TO USE.** Cincinnati Water Systems, its successors and assigns as to the ownership of the Cincinnati Water System, shall have the right to use all existing easements and rights-of-way within the Village of Cleves for construction, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of existing GCWW water mains and other appurtenances (including public water service branches), which right shall not be terminated as long as Cincinnati, its successors or assigns are furnishing water to Cleves or through Cleves to other areas of the GCWW Water System. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive any rights of Cincinnati may have to lay water mains in the streets of the Village of Cleves without Cleves' consent, for the purpose of furnishing water to consumers in the GCWW Water System.
- 9. **FURNISHING OF DETAILED DRAWINGS.** Cleves shall furnish to Cincinnati reproducible, detailed drawings showing the location of all pipes, special castings, valves and fire hydrants installed under their responsibility in connection with this Agreement.
- 10. **CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION.** Following construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, laying, relaying or replacement of water mains in the streets of Cleves, Cincinnati shall restore such streets to their original condition to the satisfaction of Cleves; however, Cincinnati shall not be required to repave or resurface any part of any street not opened by it in connection with such work. Cincinnati shall make best efforts to complete all water main work in the Village of Cleves within a reasonable amount of time following commencement.

11. **NOTICES.** All legal notices required under this Agreement shall be personally served or sent by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the parties as follows, or to such other addresses as a party may designate in writing for such purpose:

To Cincinnati:

City of Cincinnati Greater Cincinnati Water Works Attention: Office of the Executive Director 4747 Spring Grove Avenue Cincinnati OH 45232

To Cleves:

Village of Cleves Mayor's Office 101 North Miami Avenue Cleves OH 45002

However, if Cleves sends a notice to Cincinnati alleging that it is in default under this Agreement or that Cleves desires to terminate or not renew the Agreement, it shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati OH 45202.

12. **EXCLUSIONS OF DAMAGES; LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY.** Except with respect to (i) a breach or inaccuracy of any representations or warranties hereunder; (ii) a breach of obligations to follow applicable laws and regulations; or (iii) a party's gross negligence, willful misconduct or fraud, neither party shall be liable for any damages. Notwithstanding the foregoing: (x) neither party shall be liable, for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential damages suffered by the other party hereto as a result of any breach of this Agreement, even if the other party has been advised of the possibility of such damages; (y) nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Cincinnati in any way responsible for the Cleves Water System, including but not limited to its improvement, maintenance, repair or the quality of the water beyond the connection; and (z) Cincinnati shall not have any liability for damages regarding supply of water or minimum pressure.

13. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

- i. <u>No Third-Party Rights.</u> Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than Cincinnati or Cleves.
- ii. <u>Waiver.</u> This Agreement shall be construed in such a manner that a waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute or operate as a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any other provisions, nor shall any failure to enforce any provision hereof operate as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision.

- iii. <u>Entirety; Conflict.</u> This Agreement and any documents, laws, codes, regulations, or written policies specifically identified herein and in the Exhibits contain the entire contract between the parties as to the matters contained herein. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this Agreement shall be of no force and effect.
- iv. <u>Severability.</u> In the event that any provision of this Agreement is declared to be unlawful, invalid, or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect, in any manner, the legality of the remaining provisions. Each provision of this Agreement will be and is deemed to be separate and separable from each other provision.
- v. <u>Choice of Law; Joint Preparation.</u> This Agreement is entered into and is to be performed in the State of Ohio. Cincinnati and Cleves agree that the laws of the State of Ohio shall govern the rights, obligations, duties and liabilities of the parties under and related to this Agreement and shall govern the interpretation of this Agreement without regard to choice of law and conflicts of law principles. This Agreement has been jointly prepared by the parties hereto and shall not be construed more strictly against either party.
- vi. <u>Forum Selection.</u> The parties, their successors, and assigns acknowledge and agree that all state courts of record sitting in Hamilton County, Ohio shall be the exclusive forum for the filing, initiation, and prosecution of any suit or proceedings arising from, or out of, or relating to, this Agreement, or any amendment or attachment thereto, including any duty owed by Cincinnati to Cleves in connection therewith. However, in the event that any claim arising from, related, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the parties agree that the exclusive venue for such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court of United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio.
- vii. <u>Electronic, Counterpart and PDF Signatures.</u> This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and an electronic, facsimile or PDF signature shall be deemed to be, and shall have the same force and effect as, an original signature.
- viii. <u>Official Capacity.</u> None of those representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or obligations shall be deemed to be a representation, warranty, covenant, agreement or obligation of any present or future officer, agent, employee or attorney of Cincinnati in other than his or her official capacity.
 - ix. <u>Amendment.</u> This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written instrument duly executed by the parties hereto.
- 14. **EXHIBITS.** The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Exhibit A – Map of Service Area (on January 1, 2025)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates reflected below.

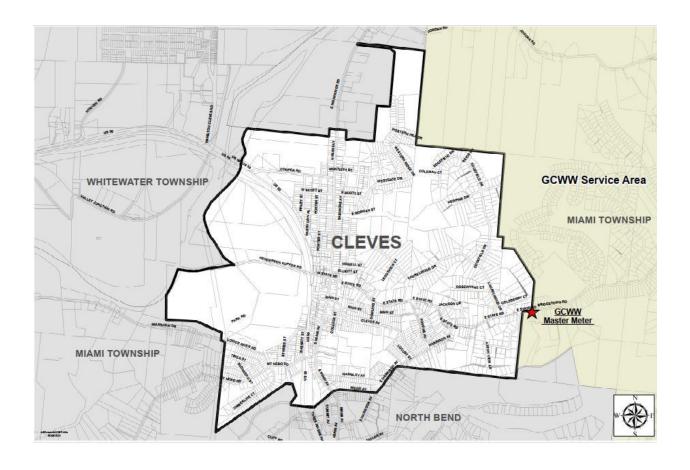
VILLAGE OF CLEVES
By:
Printed Name: Justin HABIG
Date:
By: Penny Williams, Village Clerk
Date: <u>November 13</u> , 2024
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Rob Merkle, Village Solicitor

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CITY OF CINCINNATI

By:		
Sh	heryl M.M. Long, City Ma	nager
Date: _		, 2024
RECC	OMMENDED BY:	
Cathy	B. Bailey, Executive Dire	ctor
Greate	er Cincinnati Water Works	

EXHIBIT A MAP OF CLEVES SERVICE AREA



City of Cincinnati



Melissa Autry, CMC Clerk of Council

Office of the Clerk

December 3, 2024

801 Plum Street, Suite 308 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Phone (513) 352-3246 (513) 352-2578

Appointment

I hereby recommend the appointment of Vanessa Daniel as a Deputy Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Council pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati.

Melissa Autry, CMC Clerk of Council



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402463

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: EMERGENCY RESOLUTION-Adopting the Annual Tentative Tax

Budget for Calendar Year 2026

Submitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

Adopting the Calendar Year Budget for Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year 2026 and submitting the same to the County Auditor.

Summary

The purpose of the tentative tax budget is to set the City's property tax millage rates for CY 2026, which will provide resources to the City's FY 2026 and FY 2027 budgets. As described below, the attached CY 2026 Tentative Tax Budget and Emergency Resolution maintains the property tax millage levels at the same levels as approved for CY 2025—for both operating millage and debt millage.

State Law Requirements

Approval of the Resolution and Tentative Tax Budget will allow the City of Cincinnati to meet the technical requirements of state law under which the City must: a) prepare a Tentative Tax Budget; and b) adopt the Tentative Tax Budget by January 15th and submit it to the Hamilton County Auditor no later than January 20th preceding the calendar year to which it applies.

Please note that approval by the City Council of these items is needed to meet the state's technical requirements but does not set the final FY 2026 Budget which runs from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The Recommended FY 2026 General Fund Budget will be structurally balanced and submitted for approval to the City Council prior to June 30, 2025.

The CY 2026 Tentative Tax Budget (TTB) contains information on all required funds, including the General Fund. As required by law, a public hearing will be held on

December 9, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the Budget and Finance Committee. City Council must approve this TTB no later than January 15, 2025, per the Ohio Revised Code.

CY 2026 Operating Mills

The attached CY 2026 TTB sets the operating millage at 6.1 mills, which is the same rate which was approved for CY 2025. The recommended CY 2026 operating millage rate of 6.1 will generate \$47.9 million in property tax revenue in FY 2026. The 6.1 rate is also consistent with the stated rate in the City's Charter as approved by the voters.

CY 2026 Debt Millage

The debt service millage, which provides resources to cover debt service of City debt, is estimated to remain the same at 7.5 mills as approved for CY 2025. The proceeds of debt supported by these resources fund capital expenditures—such as infrastructure spending and fleet.

Projected Operating Budget Deficits—FY 2026 and Beyond

As shown in the CY 2026 TTB, the projected FY 2026 General Fund deficit is \$16.0 million. The deficit is a result of growth in expenditures outpacing revenue growth. Projected increases to expenditures for FY 2026 include a 3% wage increase for sworn employees and an estimated 3% wage increase for the CODE, AFSCME, Building Trades, Teamsters, and non-represented employees. The projected deficit also includes known cost increases expected in FY 2026 for items such as increases to employee health care, increases in the employer pension contribution to the Cincinnati Retirement System (CRS), as well as various non-personnel contractual increases.

In preparation for the exhaustion of one-time American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act resources, the Administration continues to identify and execute revenue enhancement initiatives to be ready for the FY 2026 Budget. Revenue projections will be updated again in the spring of 2025 and the City Manager's FY 2026 Recommended Budget will include both revenue enhancement initiatives and refreshed projections. The Administration is also implementing the new Performance Based Budgeting (PBB) process for the development of the FY 2026 Budget in order to improve efficiencies and reduce expenses. Ultimately, the FY 2026 General Fund Budget deficit of 2.79% will be closed through a combination of revenue enhancements and expenditure reductions.

The property tax resources raised by the 6.1 mills included in the attached CY 2026 TTB are important components of diversifying the City's operating revenues, to reduce reliance on income tax.

Recommendation

In order to generate sufficient resources for FY 2026 and FY 2027, the Administration recommends approval of the CY 2026 Tentative Tax Budget and Emergency Resolution.

c: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager Karen Alder, Finance Director Andrew Dudas, Budget Director

Attachment

EMERGENCY

Legislative Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO.	- 2024

ADOPTING the Calendar Year Budget for Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year 2026 and submitting the same to the County Auditor.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a tentative Calendar Year Budget of Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year 2026 showing detailed estimates of all balances that will be available at the beginning of the calendar year 2026 for the purposes of such calendar year and of all revenues to be received for such calendar year, including all general and special taxes, fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, prerequisites, and all other types of classes of revenue; also estimates of all expenditures or changes in or for the purposes of such calendar year to be paid or met from the said revenues and balances; and otherwise conforming with the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, said Calendar Year Budget of Current Operating Expenses will be made conveniently available for public inspection for at least ten days by having at least two copies thereof on file in the offices of the Director of Finance and the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, Council will set a public hearing as to said Budget of which public notice will be given by publication not less than ten days prior to the date of said hearing; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Calendar Year Budget of Current Operating Expenses, copies of which have been and are on file in the offices of the Director of Finance and the Clerk of Council, providing 6.1 mills for the operating property tax for calendar year 2026 and 7.5 mills to cover current outstanding debt service and the planned fiscal year 2026 General Capital Budget, is adopted as the official Calendar Year of Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for calendar year 2026.

Section 2. That the Clerk is authorized and directed to certify a copy of said official Budget of Current Operating Expenses and a copy of this resolution and transmit the same to the Auditor of Hamilton County, Ohio.

Section 3. That this legislative resolution shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare, and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure that the Calendar Year Budget is adopted by the time required by law.

Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:Clerk		

2026 TAX BUDGET

OF THE

CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO

General Fund- 6.1 mills Debt Service- 7.5 mills General Fund- 6.1 mills Debt Service- 7.5 mills City of Cincinnati Hamilton County, Ohio

This Budget must be adopted by the Council or other legislative body on or before January 15th, and two copies must be submitted to the County Auditor on or before January 20th. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SEC. 5705.28 R.C. SHALL RESULT IN LOSS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND ALLOCATION.

To the Auditor of said County:

The following Budget calendary year beginning January 1, 2025, has been adopted by Council and is herewith submitted for consideration of the County Budget Commission.

SCHEDULE A

SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FROM GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY BUDGET COMMISSION, AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED RATES

For Municipal Use		For Budget Co	ommission Use	For Coun	For County Auditor Use			
FUND	Budget Year Amount	Budget Year Amount Approved	Budget Year Amount to be	County Auditor's estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied				
(Include only those funds which are requesting general property tax revenue)	Requested of Budget Commission Inside/Outside	by Budget Commission Inside 10 Mill Limitation	Derived From Levies Outside 10 Mill Limitation	Inside 10 Mill Limit Budget Year	Outside 10 Mill Limit Budget Year			
	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5			
GOVERNMENT FUNDS	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX			
GENERAL FUND *	47,927,614							
BOND RETIREMENT *	62,593,288							
BOTH AMOUNTS INCL PAYABLE FROM TH		TY TAX REDUCTIONS						
PROPRIETARY FUNDS	xxxxxxx	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX			
FIDUCIARY FUNDS	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX			
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	110,520,902							

2026 Fiscal Year Revenue

FUND NAME: GENERAL FUND

FUND TYPE/CLASSIFICATION: GOVERNMENTAL - GENERAL

	2025	Calendar	TOTAL	2026	Calendar	TOTAL	FISCAL
	Ye	ear	CALENDAR	Ye	ar	CALENDAR	YEAR
General Fund Estimated Revenue	1/1/2025	7/1/2025	YEAR	1/1/2026	7/1/2026	YEAR	2026
	6/30/2025	12/31/2025	2025	6/30/2026	12/31/2026	2026	7/1/25-6/30/26
	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)		17.17=0 0,00,7=0
Local Taxes							
General Property Tax - Real Estate	23,518,753	22,669,087	46,187,840	22,439,363	21,632,026	44,071,389	45,108,450
Tangible Personal Property Tax						0	0
Municipal Income Tax	185,850,000			194,418,000	175,902,000	370,320,000	370,320,000
Short Term Rental Excise Tax	750,000			950,000	950,000	1,900,000	1,900,000
Other Local Taxes	3,494,200			4,002,200	6,003,300	10,005,500	10,005,500
Total Local Taxes	213,612,953	205,524,387	419,137,340	221,809,563	204,487,326	426,296,889	427,333,950
Intergovernmental Revenues	-						
LGF State	125,097	133,976	259,073	120,318	133,976	254,294	254,294
Local Government	7,739,479			7,526,788	8,133,773	15,660,561	15,660,561
Estate Tax	1,700,470	0,100,770	10,070,202	7,020,700	0,100,770	10,000,001	10,000,001
Cigarette Tax	┪	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000	12,000
License Tax	┨	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000	12,000
Liquor and Beer Permits	101,250	573,750	675,000	101,250	573,750	675,000	675,000
Casino	5,000,000			5,000,000	5,000,000		10,000,000
Gasoline Tax		0,000,000	10,000,000	0,000,000	0,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Library and Local Government Support Fund	┪						
Property Tax Allocation	1,185,674	1,139,177	2,324,851	1,679,987	1,614,105	3,294,092	2,819,164
Public Utility Property Tax Reimbursement		1,122,111	_,,,,,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,	5,25 1,552	_,_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Other State Shared Taxes and Permits	┪						
Total State Shared Taxes and Permits	14,151,500	14,992,676	29,144,176	14,428,343	15,467,604	29,895,947	29,421,019
Federal Grants or Aid	4						
State Grants or Aid	-						
Other Grants or Aid	368,200	228,060	596,260	532,140	228,060	760,200	760,200
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	14,519,700	15,220,736	29,740,436	14,960,483	15,695,664	30,656,147	30,181,219
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	14,519,700	15,220,730	29,740,436	14,960,463	15,695,664	30,036,147	30,161,219
Special Assessments]						
Charges for Services	13,752,058	27,886,157	41,638,215	16,113,882	27,886,157	44,000,039	44,000,039
Fines, Licenses, and Permits	14,571,023			15,355,870	20,501,936	35,857,806	
Miscellaneous	2,358,715			2,317,435	2,317,435	4,634,870	4,661,152
Proceeds from Sale of Debt	-						
Transfers	╣						
Advances	╢ !						
Other Sources	2,746,712	7,120,000	9,866,712	7,130,000	7,120,000	14,250,000	14,250,000
Total Revenue	261,561,161	278,570,651	540,131,812	277,687,233	278,008,518		

	2025 Ye	Calendar ar	TOTAL CALENDAR	2026 Ye	Calendar ar	TOTAL CALENDAR	FISCAL
DESCRIPTION (1)	1/1/2025 6/30/2025 (2)	7/1/2025 12/31/2025 (3)	YEAR 2025	1/1/2026 6/30/2026 (4)	7/1/2026 12/31/2026 (5)	YEAR 2026	YEAR 2026 7/1/25-6/30/26
EXPENDITURES							
Security of Persons and Property							
Personal Services	151,258,267	159,362,748	310,621,015	159,362,748	165,005,355	324,368,103	318,725,496
Travel Transportation	0	0	, ,	, ,		, ,	, ,
Contractual Services	0	0					
Supplies and Materials	16,096,382	17,785,680	33,882,062	17,785,680	17,986,118	35,771,798	35,571,360
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Security of Persons and Property	167,354,649	177,148,428	344,503,077	177,148,428	182,991,473	360,139,901	354,296,856
Leisure Time Activities							
Personal Services	12,105,565	12,822,739	24,928,304	12,822,739	13,272,723	26,095,462	25,645,478
Travel Transportation	0	0	_ :,===,== :	,=_,. ==	. 5,2: 2,: 25	20,000,102	20,0:0,::0
Contractual Services	0	0					
Supplies and Materials	3,402,746	3,518,402	6,921,148	3,518,402	3,553,602	7,072,004	7,036,804
Capital Outlay	10,100	10,202	20,302	10,202	10,304	20,506	20,404
Total Leisure Time Activities	15,518,411	16,351,343	31,869,754	16,351,343	16,836,629	33,187,972	32,702,686
Community Environment							
Personal Services	1,150,097	1,246,320	2,396,417	1,246,320	1,289,324	2,535,644	2,492,640
Travel Transportation	0	0	2,000,	1,210,020	.,_00,0	_,000,011	_,:0_,0:0
Contractual Services	0	0					
Supplies and Materials	1,152,753	1,077,374	2,230,127	1,077,374	1,088,147	2,165,521	2,154,748
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	, ,	0	0
Total Community Environment	2,302,850	2,323,694	4,626,544	2,323,694	2,377,471	4,701,165	4,647,388
Basic Utility Services							
Personal Services	3,635,844	3,821,371	7,457,215	3,821,371	3,957,089	7,778,460	7,642,742
Travel Transportation	0,000,044	0,021,071	7,107,210	0,021,071	0,007,000	7,770,400	1,012,172
Contractual Services	o o	0					
Supplies and Materials	4,298,935	4,354,681	8,653,616	4,354,681	4,398,228	8,752,909	8,709,362
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Basic Utility Services	7,934,779	8,176,052	16,110,831	8,176,052	8,355,317	16,531,369	16,352,104

FUND NAME: GENERAL FUND FUND TYPE/CLASSIFICATION: GOVERNMENTAL - GENERAL

	2025 Ye	Calendar ar	TOTAL CALENDAR	2026 Ye	Calendar ar	TOTAL CALENDAR	FISCAL	
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Transportation								
Personal Services	687,436	746,114	1,433,550	746,114	772,011	1,518,125	1,492,228	
Travel Transportation		0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	,•	1,010,100	.,,	
Contractual Services	i ol	0						
Supplies and Materials	1,276,392	1,320,439	2,596,831	1,320,439	1,333,645	2,654,084	2,640,878	
Capital Outlay	7 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Transportation	1,963,828	2,066,553	4,030,381	2,066,553	2,105,656	4,172,209	4,133,106	
General Government	1							
Personal Services	42,005,969	44,372,279	86,378,248	44,372,279	45,977,541	90,349,820	88,744,558	
Travel Transportation	0	0						
Contractual Services	0	0						
Supplies and Materials	26,410,374	22,021,150	48,431,524	22,021,150	22,241,359	44,262,509	44,042,300	
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total General Government	68,416,343	66,393,429	134,809,772	66,393,429	68,218,900	134,612,329	132,786,858	
Other Uses of Funds	-							
Transfers	22,782,121	13,648,249	36,430,370	13,648,249	14,052,499	27,700,748	27,296,498	
Advances	0	0						
Contingencies	0	0	0	0	0			
Other Uses of Funds	0	0						
Total Other Uses of Funds	22,782,121	13,648,249	36,430,370	13,648,249	14,052,499	27,700,748	27,296,498	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	286,272,981	286,107,748	572,380,729	286,107,748	294,937,945	581,045,693	572,215,496	
Revenues over/(under) Expenditures	(24,711,820)	(7,537,097)	(32,248,917)	(8,420,516)	(16,929,427)	(25,349,943)	(15,957,613)	
Beginning Unencumbered Balance	33,126,305	8,414,485	33,126,305	877,388	(7,543,128)	877,388	8,414,485	
Estimated Expenditure Savings		0						
Ending Cash Fund Balance	8,414,485	877,388	877,388	(7,543,128)	(24,472,555)	(24,472,555)	(7,543,128)	
Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at year end)	 							
Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance								

FUND NAME: Bond Retirement

FUND TYPE/CLASSIFICATION: Debt Service

		Calendar ear	TOTAL	2026 Yea	Calendar r	TOTAL	TOTAL	
DESCRIPTION (1)	1/1/2025 6/30/2025 (2)	7/1/2025 12/31/2025 (3)	CALENDAR YEAR 2025	1/1/2026 6/30/2026 (4)	7/1/2026 12/31/2026 (5)	CALENDAR YEAR 2026	FISCAL YEAR 7/1/25-6/30/26	
REVENUE								
Property Taxes Real&PUPP Rollback&Homestead State TPP&PUPP Reimbursements	30,374,296 1,185,674			30,501,668 1,679,987				
Transfers and Other Revenue	2,309,022	19,634,370	21,943,392	2,107,761	12,801,668	14,909,429	21,742,131	
TOTAL REVENUE	33,868,992	50,046,003	83,914,995	34,289,416	43,810,605	78,100,022	84,335,419	
EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	160,760	165,583	326,343	165,583	165,583	331,166	331,166	
Other Operations and Maintenance	833,000	833,000	1,666,000	857,990	857,990	1,715,980	1,690,990	
Other Expenses including Master Lease	52,331	1,726,078	1,778,409	52,331	299,310	351,641	1,778,409	
Redemptions		52,381,681	52,381,681		48,390,000	48,390,000	52,381,681	
Interest	8,236,560	8,520,238	16,756,798	7,773,955	7,773,955	15,547,910	16,294,193	
Transfers Out								
Includes Reserve for Calls and Redemptions of: (A) 5,796,130								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,282,651	63,626,580	72,909,231	8,849,858	57,486,838	66,336,696	72,476,439	
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	24,586,341	(13,580,577)	11,005,764	25,439,558	(13,676,233)	11,763,326	11,858,980	
Beginning Unencumbered Fund Balance*	59,795,000	84,381,341	59,795,000	70,800,764	96,240,321	70,800,764	84,381,341	
Ending Cash Fund Balance Estimated Encumbrances (outstanding at end of year) Estimated Ending Unencumbered Fund Balance	84,381,341	70,800,764	70,800,764 (A)	96,240,321	82,564,088	82,564,089 (B)	96,240,321 (C)	

SUM NECESSARY FOR REDEMPTION AND INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING TAX - SUPPORTED DEBT

			Fisca	al Ye	ar			Calendar Year								
			20	026				Bonds and 2026								Bonds and
						7/1/2025		Notes							1/1/2026	Notes
		Other				6/30/2026		Outstanding	0	Other				•	12/31/2026	Outstanding
Bond Numbers		Expenses	Redemptions		Interest	Total		7/1/2025	Exp	penses	Redemptions		Interest		Total	1/1/2026
G 1338B	\$	0 \$	100,000	\$	1,063 \$	101,063	\$	100,000 \$		0 \$	0 \$	3	0 \$	5	0 \$	0
G 1355,1356,1357,1363E,1363K, 1363P		0	2,230,000		164,500	2,394,500		4,405,000		0	2,175,000		108,750		2,283,750	2,175,000
G 1367,1368,1370,1373D,1373E, 1373I,1373M,1373N,1373U		0	2,395,000		411,800	2,806,800		13,060,000		0	2,405,000		363,900		2,768,900	10,665,000
G 1375,1376,1378,1379,1380		0	1,135,000		546,013	1,681,013		18,020,000		0	1,155,000		534,663		1,689,663	16,885,000
G 1388,1389,1391,1393A,1393B, 1393C,1393D,1393E,1393F, 1393G,1393H,1393K,1393L, 1393O,1393Q		0	6,480,000		2,003,200	8,483,200		49,140,000		0	6,735,000		1,841,200		8,576,200	42,660,000
G 1395,1396,1398		0	1,235,000		692,275	1,927,275		16,535,000		0	1,235,000		661,400		1,896,400	15,300,000
G 1400,1401,1402,1403,1405, '1407,1408		0	4,700,000		2,282,464	6,982,464		59,055,000		0	4,695,000		2,164,964		6,859,964	54,355,000
G 1409C,1409D,1409E,1409F 1409G,1409N,1409P,1409T		0	680,000		700,755	1,380,755		34,735,000		0	695,000		696,573		1,391,573	34,055,000
G 1410,1411,1412		0	2,450,000		518,150	2,968,150		16,700,000		0	955,000		456,900		1,411,900	14,250,000
G 1416,1417,1418,1419		0	4,790,000		1,348,850	6,138,850		37,180,000		0	4,785,000		1,229,100		6,014,100	32,390,000
G 1421		0	1,250,000		93,750	1,343,750		2,500,000		0	1,250,000		62,500		1,312,500	1,250,000
G 1422B,1422C,1422G,1422L		0	35,000		49,950	84,950		2,515,000		0	35,000		49,600		84,600	2,480,000
G 1428,1429,1430,1431		0	3,220,000		1,148,500	4,368,500		24,580,000		0	3,220,000		1,068,000		4,288,000	21,360,000
G 1432A, 1432B, 1432C		0	1,440,000		361,250	1,801,250		7,945,000		0	1,455,000		325,250		1,780,250	6,505,000
G 1432E		0	935,000		357,875	1,292,875		7,625,000		0	940,000		334,500		1,274,500	6,690,000
G 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436		0	3,615,000	_	1,572,125	5,187,125	-	33,250,000		0	3,615,000	_	1,481,750		5,096,750	29,635,000
Tax - Supported Debt before Estimated New Sale of Debt																
and Administrative Expenses			36,690,000		12,252,519	48,942,520	\$	327,345,000		0	35,350,000		11,379,049		46,729,050 \$	290,655,000
Estimated New 2025 Sale of Debt Estimated New 2026 Sale of Debt Administrative Expenses	\$	2,022,156	0		0 529,000	529,000 2,022,156		\$	2	2,047,146	0 2,485,000		0 1,058,000		3,543,000 2,047,146	
Tax - Supported Debt	\$	2,022,156 \$	36,690,000	\$	12,781,519 \$	51,493,676		\$	2	2,047,146 \$	37,835,000	\$	12,437,049 \$	3	52,319,196	
Less: Income from Investments and Balance		0	0		1,000,000	1,000,000				0	0		1,000,000		1,000,000	
Debt Service Requirement	\$	2,022,156 \$	36,690,000	\$	11,781,519 \$	50,493,676		\$	2	2,047,146 \$	37,835,000	\$	11,437,049 \$	3	51,319,196	
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		0	0		0	0				0	0		0		0	

NOTE: The excess millage required over the City's share (3.52 mills) is authorized by the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, Article 8, Section 4. The required excess is to be added to the outside millage.

AND INTEREST ON BONDS ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING SELF - SUPPORTED DEBT Bond Numbers		Bonds and Notes Outstanding 7/1/2025	Fiscal Year 2026 Redemptions & Interest Due 7/1/2025 6/30/2026	Bonds and Notes Outstanding 1/1/2026	Calendar Year 2026 Redemptions & Interest Due 1/1/2026 12/31/2026
Serviced by revenue from Cincinnati Southern Railway, includes projected debt service *Includes notes projected to be issued	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Serviced by revenue from Blue Ash Revenue Stream G 1384, 1385	•	12,035,000	991,550	11,405,000	1,010,250
Serviced by revenue from Bond Proceeds & Excess Bond Proceeds G1386		1,596,000	1,659,521	-	-
Serviced by revenue from Cincinnati Parks Foundation GN 433		2,870,681	2,997,213	0	0
Serviced by Urban Renewal revenue G 1335A, 1363C, 1363J, 1364A, 1364B, 1374, 1409R		2,705,000	872,606	1,905,000	898,023
Serviced by Energy Savings G 1349C, 1349F, 1360, 1361, 1393N, 1393P, 1409M		2,341,381	774,056	1,646,381	136,964
Serviced by General Fund Appropriation G 1363A, 1365, 1393I, 1409O, 1415A		37,756,400	3,516,245	35,038,503	3,572,774
Sec. 133.04(B)(5)- Judgment G 1365, 1366, 1415A, 1415B		13,708,600	1,006,657	12,981,497	1,017,534
Serviced by Lunken Airport revenues G 1363B, 1393S		55,000	29,563	27,500	28,875
Serviced by Metropolitan Sewer District revenues G 1373A		4,805,000	1,049,750	3,910,000	1,066,850
Serviced by Municipal Income Tax revenue, includes projected debt service G 1359, 1360, 1373J, 1394, 1409A, 1409H, 1409I, 1409J, 1409L, 1409S, 1409W, 1422D		21,598,619	2,207,822	19,838,619	2,185,270
Serviced by Parking System revenues G 1358, 1387E, 1409K		5,275,000	857,411	4,535,000	835,172
Serviced by Premium G 1414		132,561	132,561	0	0
Serviced by Golf revenues G 1363B, 1393S, 1414		4,897,439	867,251	4,262,500	695,625
Serviced by Service Payments in Lieu of Taxes G 1346, 1363I, 1363N, 1363O, 1372, 1373B, 1373F, 1373G, 1373K, 1373O, 1373Q, 1373R, 1373S, 1387F, 1393J, 1393M, 1409Q, 1409U, 1409V, 1422A, 1422E, 1422F, 1422H, 1422I, 1422J, 1422K		34,280,000	5,090,686	30,160,000	5,093,084
Serviced by Special Assessment revenues G 1381		675,000	65,350	630,000	69,900
Serviced by Stormwater Management Utility revenues, includes projected debt service G 1383, 1392, 1399, 1404, 1413, 1420		21,205,000	2,176,799	19,785,000	2,148,624
The following debt is not a general obligation of the City: Serviced by Water System revenues and reserves Series 2015 A & B, Series 2016 A, B & C, Series 2017A, Series 2019 A & B, Series 2020A, Series 2021 A & B		392,010,000	41,281,061	363,755,000	35,735,008
Serviced by Developer Payments, Urban Renewal revenue, Service Payment in Lieu of Taxes, & Municipal Income Tax revenue Keystone - R2014A, R2014L, 2016B, 2016C		11,547,583	888,742	11,148,377	902.256
			·		893,256
Baldwin - R2016D		20,450,000	1,754,950	19,505,000	1,765,775
Madison - R2016E		2,800,000	337,400	2,545,000	339,850
Graeters - R2020A		2,955,000	647,650	2,410,000	661,750
Columbia Square - R2016G		1,710,000	204,981	1,550,000	213,181
USquare - R2020B		11,335,000	1,385,338	10,155,000	1,394,149
Jordan Crossing (Port Authority) - R2015A		4,510,000	378,956	4,300,000	386,331
Mercer Commons - R2015B		3,490,000	299,344	3,325,000	297,281
Seymour Plaza (Port Authority) - R2015C		1,655,000	136,288	1,575,000	135,088
McMillan - R2015D		1,800,000	146,231	1,715,000	149,956
Incline Parking Garage - R2015E		1,205,000	110,144	1,135,000	109,094
Avondale Blight - R2015F		1,285,000	151,403	1,190,000	149,740
Evanston - R2015G		495,000	56,965	460,000	56,160
Walnut Hills - R2015H		2,240,000	258,480	2,080,000	265,680
Men's Shelter - HUD 108 Loan		3,500,000	463,138	3,150,000	457,975
Vernon Manor - R2016A		5,160,000	336,756	5,000,000	339,956
OTR Arts (Music Hall) - R2016F, R2018A		11,940,000	1,058,409	11,300,000	1,055,609
Industrial Site Redevelopment (Port Authority) - R2018B		1,750,000	197,094	1,625,000	194,813
Hudepohl Brewery Remediation - R2018C		635,000	94,435	565,000	93,123

Other Funds Receiving Tax Settlement Payments Revenues, Expenditures, and Fund Balance 2026

Fiscal Year 2026

<u> </u>	2020											
		Reve	enues			Expe	nditures			Beginning	Ending	Bonds and
_	Settlement			Total		•			Revenues	Unencumbered	Cash	Notes
	7/1/2025	1/1/2026	Transfers					Total	Over(Under)	Fund	Fund	Outstanding
Fund Description	12/31/25	6/30/2026	and Other	Revenue	Redemptions	Interest	Other	Expenditures	Expenditures	Balance	Balance	7/1/2025
Fountain Square West	0	0	0 \$	0 \$	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0
Urban Renewal Debt Retirement	854,501	854,501	107,245	1,816,247	706,491	77,550	503,224	1,287,265	528,982	8,993,015	9,521,997	2,457,413
Household Sewage Treatment	876	876	48,698	50,450			692	692	49,758	384,861	434,620	
Avondale	2,384,057	2,384,057	26,721	4,794,835	95,000	56,402	1,399,019	1,550,421	3,244,414	10,591,417	13,835,830	1,285,000
Queensgate South/Spur	269,454	269,454	0	538,907	70,000	24,435	162,831	257,266	281,641	2,408,967	2,690,608	635,000
Downtown South/Riverfront	5,238,849	5,238,849	126,099	10,603,796	816,414	146,378	4,464,661	5,427,453	5,176,343	855,499	6,031,842	6,162,041
Downtown/OTR West	4,409,476	4,409,476	373,880	9,192,832			3,682,843	3,682,843	5,509,989	4,691,799	10,201,788	
Downtown/OTR East	6,429,092	6,429,092	190,158	13,048,342	2,525,000	562,700	4,607,987	7,695,687	5,352,655	10,351,477	15,704,133	23,755,000
Center Hill-Carthage/Spur	30,021	30,021	287	60,329			17,720	17,720	42,609	433,969	476,578	
Walnut Hills	821,244	821,244	79,989	1,722,476	285,000	122,455	1,230,375	1,637,830	84,646	502,761	587,407	3,075,000
East Walnut Hills	1,311,330	1,311,330	248,881	2,871,542	105,000	17,866	847,687	970,553	1,900,989	7,511,455	9,412,444	780,000
CUF/Heights	2,748,559	2,748,559	389,548	5,886,666	1,180,000	205,338	2,214,481	3,599,818	2,286,848	9,231,770	11,518,618	11,335,000
Corryville	3,170,835	3,170,835	120,616	6,462,287	490,000	105,631	2,140,595	2,736,226	3,726,061	15,091,930	18,817,991	4,510,000
Bond Hill	259,510	259,510	447	519,467			151,761	151,761	367,706	2,048,328	2,416,033	
Evanston	665,175	665,175	94,472	1,424,823	70,000	25,990	419,287	515,277	909,546	2,346,990	3,256,536	635,000
Municipal Public Improvt	6,542,554	6,542,554	27,023	13,112,130	980,625	1,458,755	7,774,346	10,213,725	2,898,405	12,964,158	15,862,563	19,159,131
West Price Hill	78,946	78,946	1,631	159,524	45,000	7,700	46,678	99,378	60,146	212,845	272,991	240,000
Price Hill	211,646	211,646	34,239	457,532	0	0	135,849	135,849	321,683	743,392	1,065,075	0
East Price Hill	411,132	411,132	66,481	888,746	93,367	6,200	262,096	361,662	527,084	781,534	1,308,618	1,306,650
Lower Price Hill	131,943	131,943	11,406	275,292			82,999	82,999	192,293	959,947	1,152,241	
Westwood 1	104,339	104,339	2,428	211,105	0	0	62,769	62,769	148,336	292,317	440,653	0
Westwood 2	292,777	292,777	40,036	625,589	45,000	7,700	184,374	237,074	388,515	631,830	1,020,344	240,000
Madisonville	1,706,668	1,706,668	10,288	3,423,625	420,000	113,825	1,000,330	1,534,155	1,889,470	7,578,419	9,467,889	3,565,000
Oakley	1,365,657	1,365,657	124,372	2,855,687	135,000	35,350	842,336	1,012,686	1,843,001	7,096,339	8,939,340	875,000
West End	1,534,942	1,534,942	191,074	3,260,958	0	0	913,649	913,649	2,347,309	4,133,258	6,480,567	0
Pleasant Ridge	1,910,563	1,910,563	336,581	4,157,707	0	0	1,151,940	1,151,940	3,005,767	3,751,033	6,756,800	
Mt. Auburn	1,183,729	1,183,729	231,523	2,598,980	0	0	722,399	722,399	1,876,581	3,465,062	5,341,643	
Northside	1,467,911	1,467,911	217,584	3,153,407	0	0	876,804	876,804	2,276,603	2,664,441	4,941,044	
Eastern River	582,802	582,802	106,989	1,272,592			176,339	176,339	1,096,253	2,118,386	3,214,639	
College Hill	925,963	925,963	171,496	2,023,421			560,381	560,381	1,463,040	1,817,227	3,280,267	
Roselawn	736,850	736,850	94,958	1,568,657			436,169	436,169	1,132,488	1,834,035	2,966,523	

Other Funds Receiving Tax Settlement Payments Revenues and Expenditures

Calendar Year

_	Revenues			Expenditures				Bonds and		
	Settlement Payments				·				Notes	
	1/1/2026	7/1/2026	Transfers	Total				Total	Outstanding	
Fund Description	6/30/2026	12/31/2026	and Other	Revenue	Redemptions	Interest	Other	Expenditures	1/1/2026	
Fountain Square West	0	0	0 \$	0	\$	\$		\$ 0	\$	
Urban Renewal Debt Retirement	854,501	854,501	107,245	1,816,247	558,822	62,445	497,449	1,118,716	1,898,310	
Household Sewage Treatment	876	876	48,698	50,450			692	692		
Avondale	2,384,057	2,384,057	26,721	4,794,835	95,000	54,740	1,399,019	1,548,759	1,190,000	
Queensgate South/Spur	269,454	269,454	0	538,907	70,000	23,123	156,504	249,627	565,000	
Downtown South/Riverfront	5,238,849	5,238,849	126,099	10,603,796	808,966	136,791	3,920,880	4,866,637	5,431,968	
Downtown/OTR West	4,409,476	4,409,476	373,880	9,192,832			3,682,641	3,682,641		
Downtown/OTR East	6,429,092	6,429,092	190,158	13,048,342	2,530,000	633,500	4,607,107	7,770,607	21,230,000	
Center Hill-Carthage/Spur	30,021	30,021	287	60,329	0	0	17,720	17,720		
Walnut Hills	821,244	821,244	79,989	1,722,476	295,000	116,980	1,197,791	1,609,771	2,790,000	
East Walnut Hills	1,311,330	1,311,330	248,881	2,871,542	105,000	15,524	847,687	968,211	675,000	
CUF/Heights	2,748,559	2,748,559	389,548	5,886,666	1,195,000	199,149	2,214,481	3,608,629	10,155,000	
Corryville	3,170,835	3,170,835	120,616	6,462,287	490,000	95,212	2,140,595	2,725,807	4,020,000	
Bond Hill	259,510	259,510	447	519,467	0	0	151,761	151,761		
Evanston	665,175	665,175	94,472	1,424,823	70,000	24,310	419,287	513,597	565,000	
Municipal Public Improvt	6,542,554	6,542,554	27,023	13,112,130	1,001,759	1,429,532	7,775,542	10,206,832	18,276,600	
West Price Hill	78,946	78,946	1,631	159,524	45,000	6,800	46,678	98,478	195,000	
Price Hill	211,646	211,646	34,239	457,532	0	0	135,849	135,849		
East Price Hill	411,132	411,132	66,481	888,746	94,167	44,094	262,096	400,356	1,213,283	
Lower Price Hill	131,943	131,943	11,406	275,292	0	0	82,999	82,999		
Westwood 1	104,339	104,339	2,428	211,105	0	0	62,769	62,769		
Westwood 2	292,777	292,777	40,036	625,589	45,000	6,800	184,374	236,174	195,000	
Madisonville	1,706,668	1,706,668	10,288	3,423,625	425,000	107,150	1,000,330	1,532,480	3,145,000	
Oakley	1,365,657	1,365,657	124,372	2,855,687	225,000	32,200	842,336	1,099,536	740,000	
West End	1,534,942	1,534,942	191,074	3,260,958	0	913,649 0	913,649	1,827,299		
Pleasant Ridge	1,910,563	1,910,563	336,581	4,157,707	0 0	1,151,940 0	1,151,940	2,303,879		
Mt. Auburn	1,183,729	1,183,729	231,523	2,598,980	0 0	722,399 0	722,399	1,444,798		
Northside	1,467,911	1,467,911	217,584	3,153,407	0 0	876,804 0	876,804	1,753,607		
Eastern River	582,802	582,802	106,989	1,272,592	0 0	176,339 0	176,339	352,679		
College Hill	925,963	925,963	171,496	2,023,421	0 0	560,381 0	560,381	1,120,762		
Roselawn	736,850	736,850	94,958	1,568,657	0 0	436,169 0	436,169	872,338		

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Motion

WE MOVE that the administration prepare a report in the wake of the fire and destruction of the 1,000 hands playground at Sawyer Point, resulting the damage and closure of the I-471 Daniel Beard Carter Bridge. The report should address options for restoring this significant resource for the families of Cincinnati. The report should include the following:

- 1) The resources, timeline, and alternative possible locations necessary for the replacement of the playground, including other possible uses for the former site;
- 2) The possibility that the replacement playground could be themed to support the 2025 River Roots celebration;
- 3) In the spirit of the "1,000 hands concept" that built the original playground, the possibility that the rebuild could utilize volunteer labor;
- 4) Options for the new playground to be as accessible as possible so it can be available for children of all abilities.

Background

The 1,000 hands playground at Sawyer Point was destroyed in the fire at Sawyer Point on October 31st. This playground has been an important asset to Cincinnati families for decades, and we are asking the administration to prioritize re-building a park in the area that can be used by Cincinnatians once again. As this park was dedicated in 1988 for the City's Bicentennial, it would be fitting to coincide the building of a new park with the planned 2025 River Roots celebration and this theme be incorporated.

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December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Finance and Budget Monitoring Report for the Period Ending

September 30, 2024

The purpose of this report is to provide the City Council with the status of the City's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 financial and operating budget conditions as of September 30, 2024, to note any significant variances, identify potential budget issues, and provide recommendations. The report is divided into two sections: revenues and expenditures. Various supplemental reports are attached to reflect forecasted revenue, actual revenue, expenditures, and commitments through September 30, 2024.

The following Citywide issues may impact the General Fund 050, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds.

- 1. General Fund revenues are greater than projected by \$7.8 million through the end of September. However, this report highlights increased potential expenditure needs in the amount of \$11.6 million.
- 2. Overtime in the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) and the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) is currently outpacing the budget. In CFD, the increased overtime is primarily driven by increased leave and the assignment of sworn positions to administrative tasks. Additionally, CFD operates one engine and two medical units due to increased demand. The graduation of Recruit Class #122 in September 2024 is expected to reduce overtime usage. If trends do not curtail, CFD projects an overtime need of \$6.8 million. In CPD, the increased overtime is primarily due to Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) related to Downtown Event Deployment to curb violence and for large public events such as BLINK, FC Cincinnati soccer games, and Cincinnati Bengals home football games. If overtime trends do not curtail, CPD projects a need of up to \$4.1 million by fiscal year end.
- 3. The Approved FY 2024 Budget included a 2.0% wage increase for sworn International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) employees and sworn Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) employees. Labor agreements were not approved until September 2024 and included a 5.0% across-the-board increase retroactive to FY 2024 for both labor units. The unused FY 2024

resources for wage adjustments were included as General Fund savings in the Year-End Report #202402132. As a result, FY 2024 Closeout Ordinance No. 0320-2024 appropriated \$6.0 million to the Fire Department for the retroactive payments for IAFF and \$3.6 million to the Police Department for FOP. While the retroactive payments will not occur until November 2024, no budget needs are anticipated given supplemental appropriations were already approved in the Closeout Ordinance.

- 4. The Approved FY 2025 Budget Update includes a 2.0% wage increase for sworn International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) employees and sworn Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) employees. As noted above, labor agreements were not approved until September 2024 and included a 4.0% across-the-board wage increase for both labor units. FY 2024 Closeout Ordinance No. 0320-2024 transferred \$5.8 million to the Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs General Fund balance sheet reserve account to cover the additional costs related to the newly agreed to bargaining agreement. These resources will be transferred as part of the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO) as necessary.
- 5. The Approved FY 2025 Budget Update assumes a 2.0% wage increase for the Cincinnati Organized and Dedicated Employee (CODE) employees. The collective bargaining agreement with CODE expires in March 2025 and negotiations are expected to begin closer to the contract's expiration. Any agreements that exceed budgeted wage increase amounts, or any agreements that provide additional wage item increases, may result in a budget need. If necessary, supplemental appropriations may be required.

REVENUE

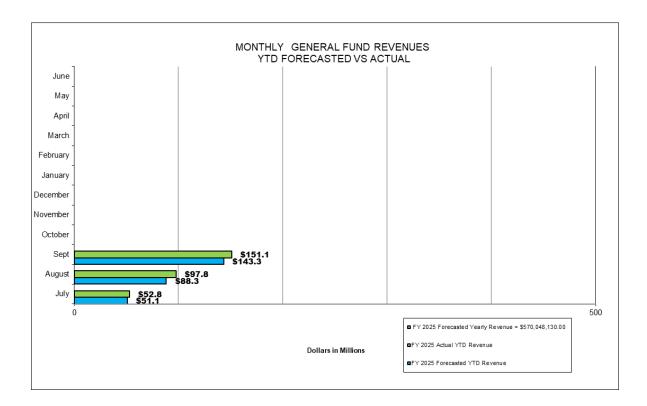
The following report provides an update on the City of Cincinnati's financial condition as of the month ending September 30, 2024. This represents the third month's revenue report for the new fiscal year, ending June 30, 2025. Variances are based on current year estimates and prior year activity in attached schedules.

A more detailed explanation of revenues and expenditures is attached for review, including reports comparing the current year's actual revenue versus forecasted revenue and prior year's actual revenue versus current year actual revenue. Both of those reports are presented on a monthly and year-to-date basis.

I. GENERAL FUND 050

The chart below portrays the performance of actual revenue collected against the forecasted revenue collected through September 30, 2024 and shows that actual

revenue of \$151.1 million was above forecasted revenue of \$143.3 million by \$7.8 million.



The major revenue components of the General Fund are listed in the table below. This table highlights the year-to-date variance (favorable and unfavorable) in General Fund revenue collections as compared to forecasted revenue collections. Each major category that differs significantly from forecasted collections is discussed in further detail.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES

	FAVORABLE VARIANCE	(UNFAVORABLE) VARIANCE	PERCENTAGE VARIANCE
General Property Tax		(\$627,601)	-2.63%
City Income Tax	9,129,634		10.58%
Admissions Tax	17,910		0.53%
Short Term Rental Excise Tax	100,643		19.97%
Licenses & Permits	1,371,031		18.18%
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties		(\$391,159)	-24.63%
Investment Income	713,573		18.09%
Local Government	28,483		0.71%
Casino		(\$64,388)	-2.51%
Police	314,924		11.85%
Buildings and Inspections	198,156		9.63%
Fire		(\$2,224,247)	-75.95%
Parking Meter	5		0.04%
Other		(\$723,753)	-36.52%
	11,874,358	(\$4,031,147)	-
Difference	7,843,211		

General Fund (favorable variance) is \$7.8 million above the amount forecasted through September in the FY 2025 Budget. This is the third month's revenue report for the new fiscal year. What follows is an explanation of significant variances of individual General Fund revenue components.

Property Tax (unfavorable variance) is down \$628k below the forecasted amount. The County Auditor is reporting 110 parcels challenging their property value with the Board of Review. This is contributing to the variance.

Income Taxes (**favorable variance**) is \$9.1 million above the forecasted amount. There was a claw back of \$7 million received in a prior month creating the variance.

License & Permits (favorable variance) is \$1.4 million up from the forecasted amount. General Building permits are strongly exceeding first quarter estimates.

Investment Income (favorable variance) is up \$714k above the forecasted amount. Finance is actively managing more cash than originally planned to take advantage of the current market conditions.

Fire (unfavorable variance) is \$2.2 million below the forecasted amount. The Cincinnati Fire Department's EMS collector is still experiencing setbacks as a result of their cyberattack earlier this calendar year. Payments are expected to start coming in during the second quarter of this fiscal year.

Other (unfavorable variance) is down \$724k from the forecasted amount. Due to the large number of revenue sources in this category and their fluctuations the Finance Department will monitor these closely.

II. RESTRICTED FUNDS

- A. Parking System Facilities (favorable variance) is up \$721k from the forecasted amount. Special events have created higher demand than estimated. There was also a receipt that was made this year from a prior year billing that increased the variance. Finance is also seeing more activity as businesses are establishing hybrid work schedules.
- **B. Convention Center (favorable variance) is \$1 million** above the forecasted amount. The facility's final receipts for FY 2024 were received this fiscal year. New revenue is not estimated for FY 2025 as no events will be taking place during the renovation. In addition, transient occupancy tax (TOT) revenue exceeds estimates.
- C. Sawyer Point (favorable variance) is \$139k up from the forecasted amount. Parking revenue at the park increased from last year's reports, which is leading to the positive variance.
- **D.** Recreation Special Activities (favorable variance) is \$467k above the forecasted amount. The variance is a result of timing in recording the receipts. This revenue should level out during the fiscal year and this category should finish closer to the estimate.

EXPENDITURES

The following provides an update on the City of Cincinnati's operating budget position as of the month ending September 30, 2024. The attached Fund Summary Report provides the current budget, expenditures, and commitments of each appropriated fund. This report is presented on a year-to-date basis.

I. GENERAL FUND 050

As shown on the attached report, total expenditures are 21.5% of budget, and commitments are 27.8% of budget in the General Fund 050 as compared to the estimated period ending September 30, 2024, or 25.0% of the fiscal year. "Non-personnel expenses" are trending higher at 44.8% committed year to date due to

encumbering twelve months of expenditures for certain commodities such as gas and electric costs, contractual services, and materials and supplies. This is not unusual for this reporting period.

The majority of departments have indicated their FY 2025 General Fund 050 appropriation will meet their budgetary needs through the end of the fiscal year. However, budget transfers may be necessary to move funds from divisions and programs with savings to others within the respective departments that have budget needs. These transfers will be included in the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO), which will be presented to the City Council in May 2025.

A. Budget Savings Identified

As of September 30, 2024, no General Fund 050 departments are projecting savings at the end of FY 2025. Any savings identified will be available to support budget needs in other departments and programs as necessary. Interdepartmental transfers of funds from one department to another will be included in the FAO as appropriate.

B. Budget Needs Identified

Based on current expenditure projections, the following General Fund 050 departments are forecasting a budget need in FY 2025. The departments have been advised to manage their appropriated resources so that supplemental appropriations will not be required. However, the Administration will continue to closely monitor departments in the coming months and work with them to mitigate the need for supplemental appropriations. As appropriate, any remaining budget needs will be addressed within the FAO.

1. Department of City Planning and Engagement (\$100,000)

The Department of City Planning and Engagement projects a salary and benefits need of \$100,000 related to a new administrative staffing plan, which will be monitored closely. A possible non-personnel need related to presenting Connected Communities at the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) conference will be monitored.

2. Cincinnati Police Department (\$4.1 million)

The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) projects a total personnel need of \$4.1 million primarily due to overtime. This need does not include any needs related to the newly executed labor contract. This personnel overage is attributed to increased Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) related to Downtown Event Deployment to curb violence and for large public events such as BLINK, and FC Cincinnati and Cincinnati Bengals home games. The graduation of Recruit Class 115 in late August is expected to help curtail the overtime spending. Overtime

spending and lump sum payments will be closely monitored as the fiscal year progresses.

3. Cincinnati Fire Department (\$7.1 million)

The Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) projects a total need of up to \$7.1 million primarily due to overtime. This need does not include any needs related to the newly executed labor contract. The department added a new engine company to Westwood Station 35 in November 2022, as well as two new peak demand medical units at Avondale Station 32 and Winton Place Station 38 in July 2024, resulting in additional staffing requirements and associated overtime. The department plans to run the additional engine and medic units until the number of runs performed daily reverts to the mean. The graduation of Recruit Class #122 in September 2024 is expected to reduce overtime usage. Additionally, another recruit class is scheduled to start in January 2025. If overtime trends do not curtail, the CFD projects a net need of up to \$6.8 million by fiscal year end due to increased overtime. Finally, the department projects a non-personnel need of \$300,000 related to an increased collections fees from the department's EMS billing provider. Both the department and the Office of Budget and Evaluation will continue to closely monitor staffing trends and overtime needs.

4. Non-Departmental Accounts (\$281,641)

A prior year encumbrance related to the False Alarm Settlement was mistakenly closed in the Judgments Against the City non-departmental account. These resources will need to be restored in a future budget adjustment ordinance.

C. Within Budget, Intradepartmental Budget Transfers May Be Needed

Numerous General Fund 050 departments have indicated the ability to manage their resources within their appropriation. However, budget adjustments within their departments may be required. These transfers are referred to as Intradepartmental Budget Transfers. Unless noted otherwise, these Intradepartmental Budget Transfers will be included in the FAO, which will be presented to the City Council for approval in May 2025.

1. Clerk of Council

The Clerk of Council's Office projects no budget savings or need at this time.

2. Enterprise Technology Solutions

The Department of Enterprise Technology Solutions projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

3. City Manager's Office

The City Manager's Office projects no budget savings or need at this time.

4. City Manager's Office: Office of Budget and Evaluation

The Office of Budget and Evaluation projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

5. City Manager's Office: Office of Environment and Sustainability

The Office of Environment and Sustainability projects no budget savings or need at this time.

6. City Manager's Office: Emergency Communications Center

The Emergency Communications Center projects no savings or need at this time.

7. City Manager's Office: Office of Procurement

The Office of Procurement projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

8. City Manager's Office: Office of Performance and Data Analytics

The Office of Performance and Data Analytics (OPDA) projects potential personnel savings, which will be monitored. No savings or needs are anticipated in the non-personnel budget.

9. City Manager's Office: Internal Audit

Internal Audit projects a possible personnel savings, which will be monitored.

10. Department of Law

The Department of Law projects no budget savings or need.

11. Department of Human Resources

The Department of Human Resources projects no budget savings or needs, pending reimbursement processing.

12. Department of Finance

The Department of Finance projects no budget savings or need at this time.

13. Department of Community and Economic Development

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) projects no budget savings or need.

14. Citizen Complaint Authority

The Citizen Complaint Authority (CCA) projects personnel savings due to position vacancies. The department projects a small non-personnel need due to temporary staffing services, which can be offset by personnel savings.

15. Cincinnati Recreation Commission

The Cincinnati Recreation Commission projects no budget savings or need at this time.

16. Cincinnati Parks Department

The Parks Department projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

17. Department of Buildings and Inspections

The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects no budget savings or need at this time. Budgeted reimbursements into the General Fund will continue to be prioritized and aligned with various department programs.

18. Department of Transportation and Engineering

The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects a potential personnel need of up to \$200,000 due to lower than expected capital project reimbursements. This need may be partially offset with position vacancy savings as well as increased reimbursements from other sources. Additionally, DOTE projects a non-personnel need of \$100,000 due to increased utility expenses for street lighting. This need may be offset by reimbursements from other sources.

19. Department of Public Services

The Department of Public Services (DPS) projects a possible non-personnel need due to increased stormwater expenses and City Hall maintenance.

20. Department of Economic Inclusion

The Department of Economic Inclusion projects a potential non-personnel need related to the hiring of a diversity consultant. This potential need will be offset by salary and benefits savings generated through position vacancies.

II. ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Enterprise Funds account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. If an activity's principal revenue source meets any one of the following criteria, it is required to be reported as an enterprise fund: (1) an activity financed with debt that is secured solely by pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges for the activity; (2) laws or regulations which require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) pricing policies which establish fees and charges designed to recover the activity's costs.

A. Water Works Fund 101

Water Works Fund 101 is 16.6% expended year to date. The Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) projects personnel savings due to position vacancies and

increased reimbursements. The Division of Business Services projects a nonpersonnel need in contractual services related to the Hydrant Flow Test Project and the Division of Water Distribution projects a non-personnel need in materials and supplies due to increased valve and fire hydrant component replacements. These needs can be offset with personnel savings.

B. Parking System Facilities Fund 102

Parking System Facilities Fund 102 includes the budget for off-street parking enterprises, including garages. Fund 102 is currently 7.8% expended year to date. The Division of Parking Facilities within the Department of Community and Economic Development projects no budget savings or needs at this time.

C. Duke Energy Convention Center Fund 103

Duke Energy Convention Center Fund 103 is 15.8% expended year to date. The Convention Center reported a non-personnel need of up to \$200,000 related to management during the ongoing renovation. This need was subsequently addressed with a supplemental appropriation by Ordinance No. 0355-2024, which was passed by Council on October 30, 2024.

D. General Aviation Fund 104

General Aviation Fund 104 is 15.0% expended year to date. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no significant budget savings or need.

E. Municipal Golf Fund 105

Municipal Golf Fund 105 is 31.4% expended year to date. Water utility expenses are greater than expected due to the dry summer season. Additionally, petroleum and contractual services expenses exceed estimates due to an increased number of golf rounds played. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission projects no budget savings or need at this time, but non-personnel expenses will be monitored.

F. Stormwater Management Fund 107

Stormwater Management Fund 107 provides resources to various City departments. The major recipient of resources from this fund is the Stormwater Management Utility (SMU). The Department of Public Services, the Parks Department, the Office of Environment and Sustainability, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, and the Department of Buildings and Inspections also receive appropriations from this fund. The Stormwater Management Fund is 13.0% expended year to date. SMU, the Office of Environment and Sustainability, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, the Parks Department, and the Department of Public Services all project no budget savings or need at this time. The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects a potential non-personnel need that could be offset by salary and benefits savings within Fund 107. A transfer within appropriations may be necessary in the Final Adjustment Ordinance.

III. DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt Service Funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, principal and interest on the City's bonds issued in support of governmental activities.

A. Bond Retirement Fund 151

Bond Retirement Fund 151 is 0.3% expended year to date. The Finance Department projects no budget savings or need at this time.

IV. APPROPRIATED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than trusts for individuals, private organizations, or other governments, or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The Office of Budget and Evaluation, in cooperation with various City departments, reviewed appropriated special revenue funds to ensure the Approved FY 2025 Budget Update remains in balance. Based on expenditures and revenues through September 30, 2024, most special revenue funds are on target with regards to their budget and require no additional appropriations at this time. Any identified issues are highlighted in the narrative summaries provided below. If warranted, budget adjustments will be addressed in the FAO later in the fiscal year.

A. Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund 301

Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund 301 is 18.6% expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates no savings or needs at this time. This will be monitored as forthcoming winter weather events may occur. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no budget savings or needs.

B. Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund 302

Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund 302 provides resources to several City departments. The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) is the largest recipient of resources from this fund. The Department of Public Services (DPS) also receives Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund resources. Fund 302 is 18.9% expended year to date. DOTE currently projects a net personnel need of up to \$100,000 due to reduced capital improvement program project reimbursements. Additionally, DPS projects a non-personnel need of \$200,000 related to unexpected city facility maintenance. A supplemental appropriation may be required to address the needs in DPS and DOTE. The Law Department, the Human

Resources Department, the Department of Building and Inspections, and the Department of Economic Inclusion project no budget savings or need.

C. Parking Meter Fund 303

Parking Meter Fund 303 includes the budget for on-street parking enterprises, including parking meters. Fund 303 is currently 24.4% expended year to date. The Division of Parking Facilities within the Department of Community and Economic Development projects neither a savings nor a need in the fund.

D. Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund 306

Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund 306 is 13.8% expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates neither a savings nor a need in this fund. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no budget savings or needs, pending reimbursement processing.

E. Sawyer Point Fund 318

Sawyer Point Fund 318 is 13.3% expended year to date. The Parks Department projects a non-personnel need due to increased credit card fees. This need is offset by increased revenue.

F. Recreation Special Activities Fund 323

Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 is currently 23.7% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) reports a \$1,251,000 need in Fund 323 due to prior year energy expenses, minibuses, and fitness equipment. While it did not occur during the monitoring period, Ordinance No. 0355-2024 was subsequently passed by Council on October 30, 2024 to address this need.

G. Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329

Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 is the appropriated fund for Smale Park. Fund 329 is currently 4.8% expended year to date. The Parks Department projects no budget savings or need in Fund 329.

H. Hazard Abatement Fund 347

Hazard Abatement Fund 347 is 0.5% expended year to date. The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects no budgeted savings or need within Fund 347 at this time.

I. 9-1-1 Cell Phone Fees Fund 364

9-1-1 Cell Phone Fees Fund 364 is the appropriated fund that governs the City portion of state collected revenue from mobile device fees. Fund 364 is currently 3.1% expended year to date. The Emergency Communications Center projects no budget savings or needs in Fund 364.

J. Safe and Clean Fund 377

Safe and Clean Fund 377 is the appropriated fund that collects revenue associated with billboard leases. These resources are allocated to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) expenditures. The fund is currently 0.0% expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates neither a savings nor a need in this fund.

K. Community Health Center Activities Fund 395

Community Health Center Activities Fund 395 is 17.7% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) projects potential personnel savings resulting from position vacancies. This will offset a projected need in non-personnel for temporary staffing services, nursing uniform allowances, and the unbudgeted repair and replacement of equipment.

L. Cincinnati Health District Fund 416

General operational support to the Cincinnati Health Department is provided by Cincinnati Health District Fund 416. This fund is 19.7% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) projects potential personnel savings resulting from position vacancies. This will offset a projected need in non-personnel for temporary staffing services, nursing uniform allowances, and unbudgeted repair expenses to clinic sites and other Health Department facilities.

M. Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS) Fund 449

Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System Fund 449 is 18.3% expended year to date. The Office of Performance and Data Analytics projects no budget savings or need at this time.

N. Streetcar Operations Fund 455

Streetcar Operations Fund 455 is 3.6% expended year to date. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no budget savings or need at this time.

O. County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund 457

The CLEAR Fund is 10.2% expended year to date. Enterprise Technology Solutions projects no budget savings or need for FY 2025.

Summary

Through September 30, 2024, major budget issues include overtime needs for both the Fire Department and Police Department as well as the pending labor contract for CODE. Departments have identified possible savings and shortfalls, which will continue to be monitored and updated monthly.

Submitted herewith are the following Office of Budget & Evaluation reports:

1. Fund Summary Report for the month ended September 30, 2024.

Submitted herewith are the following Department of Finance reports:

- 2. Comparative Statement of Revenue (Actual, Forecast and Prior Year) as of September 30, 2024.
- 3. Audit of the City Treasurer's Report for the month ended August 31, 2024.
- 4. Statement of Balances in the various funds as of September 30, 2024.

By approval of this report, City Council appropriates the revenues received in the various restricted funds on the attached Statement of Balances and as stated in greater detail on the records maintained by the Department of Finance, Division of Accounts & Audits. Such revenues are to be expended in accordance with the purposes for which the funds were established.

cc: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager Karen Alder, Finance Director Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director

FUNE	D FUND NAME	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	CURRENT BUDGET	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TOTAL COMMITTED	PERCENT COMMITTED	REMAINING BALANCE
050	General	PERSONNEL SERVICES	304,509,650.00	67,836,178.97	22.3%	.00	67,836,178.97	22.3%	236,673,471.03
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	117,175,920.00	30,151,886.46	25.7%	.00	30,151,886.46	25.7%	87,024,033.54
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	113,565,302.00	17,042,192.15	15.0%	33,792,729.59	50,834,921.74	44.8%	62,730,380.26
		PROPERTIES	20,200.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	20,200.00
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 050		535,271,072.00	115,030,257.58	21.5%	33,792,729.59	148,822,987.17	27.8%	386,448,084.83
101	Water Works	PERSONNEL SERVICES	50,170,110.00	8,395,423.55	16.7%	.00	8,395,423.55	16.7%	41,774,686.45
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	20,452,890.00	4,122,329.02	20.2%	.00	4,122,329.02	20.2%	16,330,560.98
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	56,700,170.00	6,437,391.04	11.4%	20,650,842.35	27,088,233.39	47.8%	29,611,936.61
		DEBT SERVICE	48,846,880.00	10,268,085.81	21.0%	57,500.00	10,325,585.81	21.1%	38,521,294.19
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 101		176,170,050.00	29,223,229.42	16.6%	20,708,342.35	49,931,571.77	28.3%	126,238,478.23
102	Parking System Facilities	PERSONNEL SERVICES	378,700.00	98,915.19	26.1%	.00	98,915.19	26.1%	279,784.81
	3 ,	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	165,260.00	32,831.32	19.9%	.00	32,831.32	19.9%	132,428.68
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	5,462,870.00	482,673.17	8.8%	2,790,385.98	3,273,059.15	59.9%	2,189,810.85
		DEBT SERVICE	1,866,760.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	1,866,760.00
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 102		7,873,590.00	614,419.68	7.8%	2,790,385.98	3,404,805.66	43.2%	4,468,784.34
103	Convention-Exposition Center	PERSONNEL SERVICES	90,000.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	90,000.00
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	40,000.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	40,000.00
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	4,377,130.00	760,316.25	17.4%	3,096,813.75	3,857,130.00	88.1%	520,000.00
		DEBT SERVICE	292,870.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	292,870.00
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 103		4,800,000.00	760,316.25	15.8%	3,096,813.75	3,857,130.00	80.4%	942,870.00
104	General Aviation	PERSONNEL SERVICES	947,430.00	187,884.90	19.8%	.00	187,884.90	19.8%	759,545.10
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	404,660.00	84,475.51	20.9%	.00	84,475.51	20.9%	320,184.49
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1,189,290.00	115,610.68	9.7%	146,489.00	262,099.68	22.0%	927,190.32
		DEBT SERVICE	45,170.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	45,170.00
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 104		2,586,550.00	387,971.09	15.0%	146,489.00	534,460.09	20.7%	2,052,089.91
105	Municipal Golf	PERSONNEL SERVICES	219,400.00	43,422.64	19.8%	.00	43,422.64	19.8%	175,977.36
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	79,280.00	17,612.80	22.2%	.00	17,612.80	22.2%	61,667.20
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	6,212,280.00	2,175,067.83	35.0%	677,961.66	2,853,029.49	45.9%	3,359,250.51
		DEBT SERVICE	615,510.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	615,510.00
*TOTA	AL FUND_CD 105		7,126,470.00	2,236,103.27	31.4%	677,961.66	2,914,064.93	40.9%	4,212,405.07

FUND	FUND NAME	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	CURRENT BUDGET	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TOTAL COMMITTED	PERCENT COMMITTED	REMAINING BALANCE
107	Stormwater Management	PERSONNEL SERVICES	10,080,160.00	1,189,631.01	11.8%	.00	1,189,631.01	11.8%	8,890,528.99
	9	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,319,570.00	522,233.90	12.1%	.00	522,233.90	12.1%	3,797,336.10
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	14,802,310.00	2,379,552.52	16.1%	2,305,856.74	4,685,409.26	31.7%	10,116,900.74
		PROPERTIES	5,000.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	5,000.00
		DEBT SERVICE	2,248,650.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	2,248,650.00
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 107		31,455,690.00	4,091,417.43	13.0%	2,305,856.74	6,397,274.17	20.3%	25,058,415.83
151	Bond Retirement - City	PERSONNEL SERVICES	330,770.00	44,760.44	13.5%	.00	44,760.44	13.5%	286,009.56
	,	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	130,300.00	14,493.78	11.1%	.00	14,493.78	11.1%	115,806.22
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	3,599,260.00	330,182.65	9.2%	342,120.11	672,302.76	18.7%	2,926,957.24
		DEBT SERVICE	135,095,240.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	135,095,240.00
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 151		139,155,570.00	389,436.87	0.3%	342,120.11	731,556.98	0.5%	138,424,013.02
	Street Construction Maintenance &								
301	Repair	PERSONNEL SERVICES	7,110,430.00	1,314,254.61	18.5%	.00	1,314,254.61	18.5%	5,796,175.39
	·	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	2,726,310.00	716,350.64	26.3%	.00	716,350.64	26.3%	2,009,959.36
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	8,011,840.00	1,292,688.94	16.1%	2,172,728.16	3,465,417.10	43.3%	4,546,422.90
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 301		17,848,580.00	3,323,294.19	18.6%	2,172,728.16	5,496,022.35	30.8%	12,352,557.65
302	Income Tax-Infrastructure	PERSONNEL SERVICES	13,583,310.00	2,558,010.50	18.8%	.00	2,558,010.50	18.8%	11,025,299.50
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	4,923,800.00	1,157,273.39	23.5%	.00	1,157,273.39	23.5%	3,766,526.61
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	6,107,730.00	936,051.39	15.3%	699,474.08	1,635,525.47	26.8%	4,472,204.53
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 302		24,614,840.00	4,651,335.28	18.9%	699,474.08	5,350,809.36	21.7%	19,264,030.64
303	Parking Meter	PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,990,040.00	398,016.89	20.0%	.00	398,016.89	20.0%	1,592,023.11
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	1,043,970.00	222,188.33	21.3%	.00	222,188.33	21.3%	821,781.67
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	2,391,090.00	704,590.10	29.5%	786,159.59	1,490,749.69	62.3%	900,340.31
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 303		5,425,100.00	1,324,795.32	24.4%	786,159.59	2,110,954.91	38.9%	3,314,145.09
306	Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax	PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,929,960.00	348,812.98	18.1%	.00	348,812.98	18.1%	1,581,147.02
300	Mulliopal Motor Verlice Licelise Tax	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	833,870.00	193,445.27	23.2%	.00	193,445.27	23.2%	640,424.73
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1,747,240.00	78,111.97	4.5%	100,546.44	178,658.41	10.2%	1,568,581.59
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 306	2.100.11.22 2.11 2.11020	4,511,070.00	620,370.22	13.8%	100,546.44	720,916.66	16.0%	3,790,153.34

FUND	FUND NAME	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	CURRENT BUDGET	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TOTAL COMMITTED	PERCENT COMMITTED	REMAINING BALANCE
318	Sawyer Point	PERSONNEL SERVICES	534,920.00	41,741.63	7.8%	.00	41,741.63	7.8%	493,178.37
	•	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	132,370.00	11,168.91	8.4%	.00	11,168.91	8.4%	121,201.09
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	584,490.00	113,106.93	19.4%	208,612.32	321,719.25	55.0%	262,770.75
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 318		1,251,780.00	166,017.47	13.3%	208,612.32	374,629.79	29.9%	877,150.21
323	Recreation Special Activities	PERSONNEL SERVICES	3,414,320.00	960,590.32	28.1%	.00	960,590.32	28.1%	2,453,729.68
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	242,430.00	53,462.08	22.1%	.00	53,462.08	22.1%	188,967.92
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	2,844,700.00	528,871.41	18.6%	218,007.10	746,878.51	26.3%	2,097,821.49
		PROPERTIES	14,000.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	14,000.00
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 323		6,515,450.00	1,542,923.81	23.7%	218,007.10	1,760,930.91	27.0%	4,754,519.09
329	Cincinnati Riverfront Park	PERSONNEL SERVICES	780,380.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	780,380.00
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	369,280.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	369,280.00
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	495,580.00	79,403.31	16.0%	86,328.93	165,732.24	33.4%	329,847.76
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 329		1,645,240.00	79,403.31	4.8%	86,328.93	165,732.24	10.1%	1,479,507.76
347	Hazard Abatement Fund	PERSONNEL SERVICES	465,210.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	465,210.00
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	221,680.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	221,680.00
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	10,320.00	3,596.85	34.9%	.00	3,596.85	34.9%	6,723.15
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 347		697,210.00	3,596.85	0.5%	.00	3,596.85	0.5%	693,613.15
364	9-1-1 Cell Phone Fees	PERSONNEL SERVICES	662,780.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	662,780.00
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	283,480.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	283,480.00
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	659,160.00	49,366.01	7.5%	.00	49,366.01	7.5%	609,793.99
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 364		1,605,420.00	49,366.01	3.1%	.00	49,366.01	3.1%	1,556,053.99
377	Safe & Clean	NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	51,010.00	.00	0.0%	51,010.00	51,010.00	100.0%	.00
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 377		51,010.00	.00	0.0%	51,010.00	51,010.00	100.0%	.00
395	Community Health Center Activities	PERSONNEL SERVICES	14,535,530.00	2,599,884.59	17.9%	.00	2,599,884.59	17.9%	11,935,645.41
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	6,041,950.00	1,406,037.25	23.3%	.00	1,406,037.25	23.3%	4,635,912.75
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	9,164,910.00	1,259,455.39	13.7%	5,880,241.40	7,139,696.79	77.9%	2,025,213.21
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 395		29,742,390.00	5,265,377.23	17.7%	5,880,241.40	11,145,618.63	37.5%	18,596,771.37

FUND	FUND NAME	EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	CURRENT BUDGET	EXPENDED	PERCENT EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TOTAL COMMITTED	PERCENT COMMITTED	REMAINING BALANCE
416	Cincinnati Health District	PERSONNEL SERVICES	14,767,730.00	2,787,915.85	18.9%	.00	2,787,915.85	18.9%	11,979,814.15
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,816,790.00	1,292,236.80	22.2%	.00	1,292,236.80	22.2%	4,524,553.20
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	1,553,190.00	282,159.00	18.2%	608,112.19	890,271.19	57.3%	662,918.81
		PROPERTIES	3,040.00	.00	0.0%	.00	.00	0.0%	3,040.00
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 416		22,140,750.00	4,362,311.65	19.7%	608,112.19	4,970,423.84	22.4%	17,170,326.16
	Cincnnati Area Geographic								
449	Information System (CAGIS)	PERSONNEL SERVICES	2,120,220.00	373,151.02	17.6%	.00	373,151.02	17.6%	1,747,068.98
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	768,370.00	186,402.86	24.3%	.00	186,402.86	24.3%	581,967.14
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	2,272,760.00	383,034.61	16.9%	121,102.40	504,137.01	22.2%	1,768,622.99
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 449		5,161,350.00	942,588.49	18.3%	121,102.40	1,063,690.89	20.6%	4,097,659.11
455	Streetcar Operations	PERSONNEL SERVICES	568,640.00	105,733.20	18.6%	.00	105,733.20	18.6%	462,906.80
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	212,810.00	35,454.34	16.7%	.00	35,454.34	16.7%	177,355.66
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	5,430,047.00	82,824.20	1.5%	5,121,909.79	5,204,733.99	95.9%	225,313.01
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 455		6,211,497.00	224,011.74	3.6%	5,121,909.79	5,345,921.53	86.1%	865,575.47
	County Law Enforcement Applied								
457	Regionally (CLEAR)	PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,673,310.00	230,748.36	13.8%	.00	230,748.36	13.8%	1,442,561.64
		EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	520,000.00	97,545.36	18.8%	.00	97,545.36	18.8%	422,454.64
		NON-PERSONNEL EXPENSES	4,301,500.00	335,113.53	7.8%	614,493.63	949,607.16	22.1%	3,351,892.84
*TOTA	L FUND_CD 457		6,494,810.00	663,407.25	10.2%	614,493.63	1,277,900.88	19.7%	5,216,909.12
TOTAL			1,038,355,489.00	175,951,950.41	16.9%	80,529,425.21	256,481,375.62	24.7%	781,874,113.38



Date: December 6, 2024

To:

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

From:

Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor

Subject:

Ordinance - Implementing Motion #202402384 as Amended

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 to provide one-time funding in FY 2025 to support mental health and safety services for transgender and gender non-binary youth.

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An Ordinance No.

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AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 to provide one-time funding in FY 2025 to support mental health and safety services for transgender and gender non-binary youth.

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2024, Council adopted Motion No. 202402384, as amended during the Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on November 18, 2024 (the "Motion"), which provided for a one-time \$250,000 allocation of funding in FY 2025 and another one-time \$250,000 allocation of funding in FY 2026 to support mental health and safety services for transgender and gender nonbinary youth (the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Motion stated that the Cincinnati Health Department should use the funding to identify gaps in existing health and safety services, procure additional services to fill those gaps, and collaborate with schools, local foundations, health care providers, and other non-profit partners to promote the Services and track the impact of this funding; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Motion, Council wishes to appropriate \$250,000 in FY 2025 to support the Services, and there is sufficient funding in Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to appropriate for this purpose; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to the Cincinnati Health Department's Cincinnati Health District Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 416x261x7200 is authorized.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter,	be effective immed	iately. The reason for the emergency is
the immediate need to allocate resourc	es in a timely fashio	n.
Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:		
Clerk		



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402461

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Budget: American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Project Reconciliation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$482.72 from various American Rescue Plan project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$483.65 from the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to ARP project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and return to source of \$482.72 from various American Rescue Plan project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule. The Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$483.65 from the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to ARP project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) resources must be obligated no later than December 31, 2024. Several ARP projects are complete, but small balances remain in the respective ARP project accounts. These unused resources must now be reconciled and appropriated for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025 prior to the obligation deadline.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure the uninterrupted continuation of services and the maximum usage of American Rescue Plan resources before the obligation deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

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AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$482.72 from various American Rescue Plan ("ARP") project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$483.65 from the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to ARP project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025.

WHEREAS, American Rescue Plan ("ARP") resources must be obligated no later than December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, several ARP projects are complete, but small balances remain in various ARP project accounts; and

WHEREAS, these unused resources must be reconciled and appropriated for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025 prior to the obligation deadline; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source of \$482.72 is authorized from various American Rescue Plan ("ARP") project accounts to the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$483.65 is authorized from the unappropriated surplus of the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to ARP project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2025.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is

the immediate need to ensure the uninterrupted contin	nuation of services and the maximum usage
of American Rescue Plan resources before the obligat	ion deadline.
Passed:	
<u>-</u>	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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Attest:Clerk	

Appropriation Schedule

That the amounts set forth hereinafter are hereby returned to source in the amount of \$482.72 to the Local Fiscal Recovery (ARP) Fund 469:

DEPT.		PROJECT TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM	TOTAL BUDGE ALL FUN		AMOUNT TO BE RETURNED TO
DIVISION	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PRIOR	REVISED	SOURCE
CMO 101	ARP017	Neighborhood Activation Fund	1,125,000.00	1,124,992.87	7.13
CMO 101	ARP037	4C Child Care Startup Fund	1,000,000.00	999,981.47	18.53
CMO 101	ARP073	Wesley Chapel	50,000.00	49,925.53	74.47
CMO 101	ARP313	Pendleton Heritage Center	24,000.00	23,897.03	102.97
CMO 101	ARP500	Adopt-A-Class	20,000.00	19,720.38	279.62
				<u>-</u>	400.70



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402460

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Department of Public Services (DPS):

Appropriation of Obsolete Fleet Sales and Subrogation

Proceeds

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$79,268.41 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x232522, "Fleet Replacements – Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$79,268.41 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x232522 "Fleet Replacements – Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

Between August 2024 and October 2024, the Department of Public Services collected \$79,268.41 from the disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and proceeds of subrogation payments for damage to City vehicles, which was deposited into Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757.

Acquiring fleet replacements funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[m]anage our financial resources" as described on pages 199-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to acquire necessary automotive and motorized equipment.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director



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AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$79,268.41 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x232522, "Fleet Replacements — Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

WHEREAS, between August 2024 and October 2024, the Department of Public Services collected \$79,268.41 from the disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and proceeds of subrogation payments for damage to City vehicles, which was deposited in Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757; and

WHEREAS, acquiring fleet replacements funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[m]anage our financial resources" as described on pages 199-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of \$79,268.41 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x232522, "Fleet Replacements – Obsolete," is authorized to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective im	mediately. The reason for the emergency is
the immediate need to acquire necessary automotive a	and motorized equipment.
Passed:2024	
_	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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Attest: Clerk	



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402462

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance - Health: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) - Ohio

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP) Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant and no local match is required.

The Cincinnati Health Department has already applied for the OLPPP grant. However, no grant funds will be accepted prior to authorization from the City Council.

Acceptance of the OLPPP grant is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$25,000 is available from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program ("OLPPP"), funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025; and

WHEREAS, the OLPPP grant will assist the Cincinnati Health Department in increasing education and outreach activities in Cincinnati for children at risk for lead exposure; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the OLPPP grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the OLPPP grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the OLPPP grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the OLPPP grant is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" as described on pages 181-192 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000 from the Ohio Lead Poisoning Prevention Program ("OLPPP"), funded by the Ohio Department of Health, to assist in reducing lead exposure of children in high-risk communities through education and outreach activities during the Healthy Homes Awareness Month in April 2025.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the OLPPP grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:		, 2024			
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor		
Attest:	Clerk				



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402453

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - City Manager's Office: Monetary Donation

From CWC Films

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100 from Andrew Crosier of CWC Films to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100 from Andrew Crosier of CWC Films to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$100 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200.

Andrew Crosier of CWC Films has graciously offered to donate \$100 to support a program of need as determined by the City Manager.

This donation does not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to ensure timely acceptance of the donation from CWC Films.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100 from Andrew Crosier of CWC Films to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200.

WHEREAS, Andrew Crosier of CWC Films has graciously offered to donate \$100 to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation requires no matching funds, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 209-211 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 accept a donation of \$100 from Andrew Crosier of CWC Films to be used for a program of need as determined by the City Manager.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8572.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$100 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200.

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

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

Passed:, 2	2024
	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest: Clerk	



Date: December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402456

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: ORDINANCE - DEDICATION OF PORTIONS OF CARTHAGE COURT - ROSELAWN

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DEDICATING, ACCEPTING, AND CONFIRMING the dedication to public use of an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of real property and a 0.0165-acre tract of real property as a portion of the Carthage Court public right-of-way for street purposes in the Roselawn neighborhood of Cincinnati.

Cary Capital, LLC, ("Developer") holds title to an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of property and an approximately 0.0165-acre tract of property (together, "Dedication Property") along Carthage Court in Roselawn. The Developer wishes to dedicate to public use the Dedication Property as public right-of-way for street purposes.

The Office of the City Engineer has examined the Dedication Plat as to its technical features and found it to be correct.

The City Planning Commission approved the Dedication Plat and the dedication of additional portions of Carthage Court to public use at its meeting on March 15, 2024.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment A – Dedication Plat Carthage Court

Attachment B – Legal Description (Carthage Court Dedication)

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering

DEDICATING, ACCEPTING, AND CONFIRMING the dedication to public use of an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of real property and a 0.0165-acre tract of real property as a portion of the Carthage Court public right-of-way for street purposes in the Roselawn neighborhood of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Cary Capital, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company ("Developer"), by and through its duly authorized representative, desires to dedicate to public use an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of real property and an approximately 0.0165-acre tract of real property (together, "Dedication Property") as a portion of the Carthage Court public right-of-way for street purposes by a plat attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference ("Dedication Plat"); and

WHEREAS, Patrick R. Hughes, a reputable attorney practicing in Hamilton County, Ohio, has provided an Attorney's Certificate of Title dated February 29, 2024, certifying that Developer holds title to the Dedication Property depicted on the Dedication Plat in fee simple, with full power to convey, subject to certain encumbrances, including real estate taxes not yet due and payable, and that the Law Department's Real Estate Services Division has reviewed the encumbrances and Dedication Plat and found that Developer has made satisfactory provision for the subordination of the encumbrances and payment of all real estate taxes and assessments; and

WHEREAS, the office of the City Engineer has examined and checked the Dedication Plat as to its technical features and found it to be correct; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission approved the Dedication Plat and the dedication of the additional portions of Carthage Court to public use as public right-of-way for street purposes at its meeting on March 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the City Manager, upon consultation with the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering, recommends that Council accept and confirm the dedication of the Dedication Property as portions of the Carthage Court public right-of-way for street purposes; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the dedication to public use of an approximately 0.0034-acre tract of real property and an approximately 0.0165-acre tract of real property (together, "Dedication Property") as a portion of the Carthage Court tract in Roselawn for public right-of-way for street purposes, as depicted on the plat attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by

reference ("Dedication Plat") and on the legal description attached to this ordinance as Attachment

B ("Legal Description") and incorporated herein by reference is hereby accepted and confirmed.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and

proper actions to carry out the terms of this ordinance, including without limitation the execution

of all any and all ancillary agreements, deeds, plats, or other real estate documents, as deemed

necessary or appropriate by the City Manager.

Section 3. That the City Solicitor shall cause an authenticated copy of this ordinance to be

filed with the Hamilton County, Ohio Auditor's Office and recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio

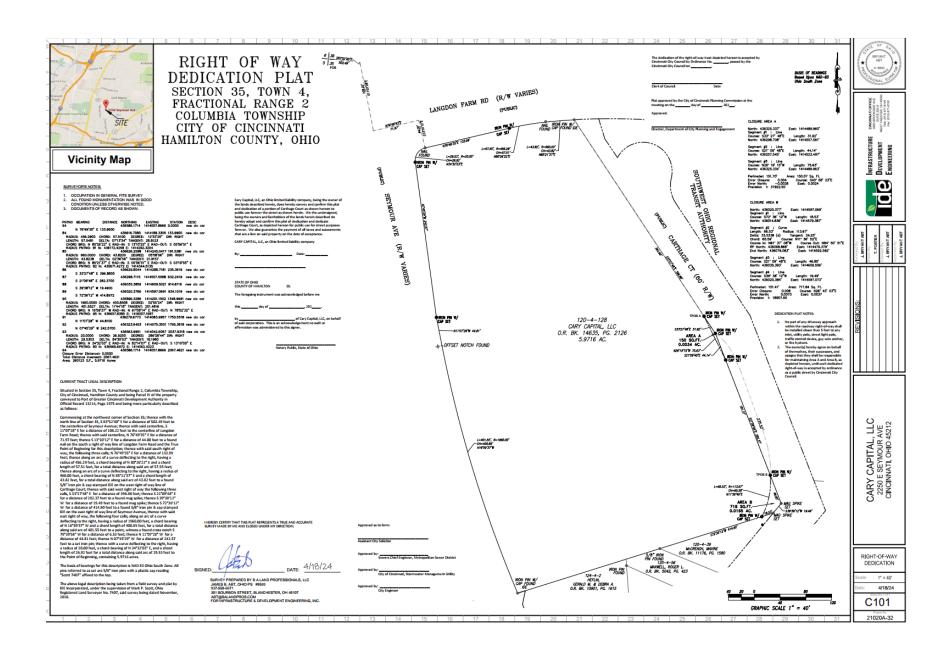
Recorder's Office.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest

period allowed by law.

Passed:		, 2024	
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:			
	Clerk		

Attachment A Dedication Plat



Attachment B Legal Description

RIGHT-OF-WAY AREA A CONTAINING – 0.0034 ACRES LANDS OF CARY CAPITAL, LLC

Situate in Section 35, Township 4, Fractional Range 2, Columbia Township, City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County and being part of the lands of CARY CAPITAL, LLC as recorded in OR Book 14635, Page 2126 of the Hamilton County Deed Records and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of Section 35, thence with the north line of Section 35, S 83°52'40" E for a distance of 502.49 feet to the centerline of Seymour Avenue; thence with said centerline, S 11°07'28" E for a distance of 108.22 feet to the centerline of Langdon Farm Road; thence with said centerline, N 76°49'35" E for a distance of 71.97 feet; thence S 13°10'12" E for a distance of 44.00 feet to a found nail on the south a right of way line of Langdon Farm Road; thence with said south right of way, the following three calls; N 76°49'35" E for a distance of 133.99 feet; thence along an arc of a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of 456.29 feet, a chord bearing of N 80°26'22" E and a chord length of 57.51 feet, for a total distance along said arc of 57.55 feet; thence along an arc of a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of 960.00 feet, a chord bearing of N 85°21'37" E and a chord length of 43.82 feet, for a total distance along said arc of 43.82 feet to a found 5/8" iron pin & cap stamped IDE on the west right of way line of Carthage Court; thence with said west right of way, S 33°27'48" E for a distance of 364.96 feet to a set iron pin and cap, and the True Point of Beginning, Thence continuing along said west right of way the following two calls, S 33°27'48" E for a distance of 31.92 feet to a set iron pin and cap; and S 21°09'48" E for a distance of 44.14 feet to a set iron pin and cap; Thence leaving said west right of way line and with a new division line, N 26°19'15" W for a distance of 75.63 feet to the **True Point of Beginning, containing 0.0034 acres of land**, more or less.

The above description is the result of a survey and plat made by J. Bryant Abt of BA Land Professionals, LLC, Ohio Registered Surveyor No. 8593 dated February 20, 2024, for IDE. North and Bearing System based upon the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD83(2011) and the ODOT – VRS Network collected utilizing an SP80 Receiver during a field survey conducted in March 2023.

All monuments called to be set are 5/8"x30" with yellow caps stamped "BA LAND" unless noted otherwise. Survey and legal description was prepared by myself or under my direct supervision.

J. BRYANT ABT OHIO P.S. #8593 B A LAND PROFESSIONALS, LLC 301 BOURBON ST BLANCHESTER, OH 45107 FOR IDE



RIGHT-OF-WAY AREA B CONTAINING – 0.0165 ACRES LANDS OF CARY CAPITAL, LLC

Situate in Section 35, Township 4, Fractional Range 2, Columbia Township, City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County and being part of the lands of CARY CAPITAL, LLC as recorded in OR Book 14635, Page 2126 of the Hamilton County Deed Records and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of Section 35, thence with the north line of Section 35, S 83°52'40" E for a distance of 502.49 feet to the centerline of Seymour Avenue; thence with said centerline, S 11°07'28" E for a distance of 108.22 feet to the centerline of Langdon Farm Road; thence with said centerline, N 76°49'35" E for a distance of 71.97 feet; thence S 13°10'12" E for a distance of 44.00 feet to a found nail on the south a right of way line of Langdon Farm Road; thence with said south right of way, the following three calls; N 76°49'35" E for a distance of 133.99 feet; thence along an arc of a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of 456.29 feet, a chord bearing of N 80°26'22" E and a chord length of 57.51 feet, for a total distance along said arc of 57.55 feet; thence along an arc of a curve deflecting to the right, having a radius of 960.00 feet, a chord bearing of N 85°21'37" E and a chord length of 43.82 feet, for a total distance along said arc of 43.82 feet to a found 5/8" iron pin & cap stamped IDE on the west right of way line of Carthage Court; thence with said west right of way the following two calls, S 33°27'48" E for a distance of 396.88 feet to a set iron pin and cap, and S 33°27'48" E for a distance of 235.52 feet to a set iron pin and cap and the True Point of Beginning, Thence continuing along said west right of way the following two calls; S 21°09'48" E for a distance of 46.85 feet to a found mag spike; and S 39°38'12" W for a distance of 19.49 feet to a found mag spike; thence leaving said west right of way line and along the south line of the subject property, S 72°36'12" W for a distance of 18.53 feet to a set iron pin and cap; Thence with a new division line, along an arc of a curve deflecting to the left, having a radius of 113.67 feet, a chord bearing of N 11°36'49" E and a chord length of 65.58 feet, a total distance along said arc of 66.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning, containing 0.0165 acres of land, more or less.

The above description is the result of a survey and plat made by J. Bryant Abt of BA Land Professionals, LLC, Ohio Registered Surveyor No. 8593 dated February 20, 2024, for IDE. North and Bearing System based upon the Ohio State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD83(2011) and the ODOT – VRS Network collected utilizing an SP80 Receiver during a field survey conducted in March 2023.

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J. BRYANT ABT OHIO P.S. #8593 B A LAND PROFESSIONALS, LLC 301 BOURBON ST BLANCHESTER, OH 45107 FOR IDE





December 4, 2024

202402466

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: PROPERTY SALE FOR RIGHT OF WAY PORTION OF 6100

MONTGOMERY ROAD

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement with Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation and 6100 Montgomery, LLC, pursuant to which the City will vacate and sell an approximately 0.0118-acre tract of real property designated as public right-of-way, being a portion of Ridge Avenue generally located at the southeast corner of Montgomery Road and Ridge Avenue in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati.

BACKGROUND/CURRENT CONDITIONS

A 0.0118-acre portion of City right of way was discovered during a recent land survey conducted at 6100 Montgomery Road during due diligence for a purchase agreement between Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation (PRDC) and the property owner. A portion of the building currently on-site is built on this 0.0118-acre section. The conveyance of this 0.0118-acre portion of the site will clear the title for PRDC to acquire this property.

In April, the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) circulated a "Coordinated Report" (CR) for the 0.0118 acres of right of way. There were no objections as the 0.0118 acres is not within the paved area of the street and is part of what was thought to be private property until the survey was conducted.

DEVELOPER INFORMATION

The Developer, Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation (PRDC) is an Ohio nonprofit organization. PRDC is an active participant in DCED's Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program (NBDIP), securing funding for four projects since 2018.

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The Developer will be a member of 6100 Montgomery, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, which will take title to the affected property. However, DCED will assign the mortgage and promissory note for the property to PRDC.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PRDC secured an NBDIP grant in the FY24 funding round in the amount of \$195,000 to cover a portion of the acquisition costs for 6100 Montgomery Road and 3218 Orion Avenue totaling \$645,000. Following property acquisition, PRDC will facilitate biannual public community engagement sessions with the Pleasant Ridge community. PRDC will submit a redevelopment plan to DCED for approval within 36 months of closing, and on-site commencement will begin within 24 months of the approval of the development plan. Leading up to the commencement of on-site construction of the approved development project, the City retains the right to repurchase the property.

DCED circulated a "Coordinated Report" (CR) in April 2024. No objections to the proposed sale were expressed. The proposed sale of the right of way portion of the property was approved by the Cincinnati Planning Commission on June 21, 2024.

PROPOSED INCENTIVE & BENEFIT

DCED is recommending the sale of the portion of City right of way (0.0118 acres) at 6100 Montgomery Road for \$1.00.

The approximate Fair Market Value ("FMV") of this portion of 6100 Montgomery was determined by appraisal to be \$3,900.

DCED is recommending a \$1.00 sale based on the following factors:

- The sale of this portion of City right of way will allow 6100 Montgomery, LLC
 to assemble the parcel to accurately represent the existing location of
 buildings. The feasibility of the project, therefore, is dependent on this sale.
- The resources assembled to develop this site can be focused on bringing the property back into productive use.

Additionally, the site is located at the intersection of Montgomery Road and Ridge Avenue within the Pleasant Ridge Neighborhood Business District. This right of way sale will facilitate the transformative redevelopment of this intersection.

The proposed sale is consistent with the Live Initiative Area of Plan Cincinnati (2012) under the goal to "create a more livable community" (p. 156) and the strategy to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods" (p. 160) by allowing PRDC to purchase the site with a clear title to help revitalize it.

Property Sale and Development Agreement 6100 Montgomery Road
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RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends approval of this Emergency Ordinance. The reason for the emergency is to accommodate the prompt closing of the sale of the site.

Attachment: A. Property Location and Identified Right of Way

Copy: Markiea L. Carter, Director, Department of Community & Economic Development

Attachment A: Property Location and Identified Right of Way



 $Property\ Location\ -.0118\ acre\ of\ ROW.$

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement with Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation and 6100 Montgomery, LLC, pursuant to which the City will vacate and sell an approximately 0.0118-acre tract of real property designated as public right-of-way, being a portion of Ridge Avenue generally located at the southeast corner of Montgomery Road and Ridge Avenue in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, the City owns certain real property designated as public right-of-way, namely, an approximately 0.0118-acre tract of Ridge Avenue in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, which property is more particularly depicted and described in the draft Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement attached to this ordinance as Attachment A (the "Development Agreement"), which is incorporated herein by reference (the "ROW Property"), and which ROW Property is under the management of the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering ("DOTE"); and

WHEREAS, Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation, an Ohio nonprofit corporation ("PRDC"), is under contract to purchase and acquire title to certain real property located at 6100 Montgomery Avenue, which abuts the ROW Property (the "Abutting Property"), as well as other real property located at 6104 Montgomery Road ("6104 Montgomery") and 3218 Orion Avenue ("3218 Orion"; and together with the Abutting Property and 6104 Montgomery, "Seller's Property"); and

WHEREAS, following the acquisition of Seller's Property by PRDC or its affiliate 6100 Montgomery, LLC (together with PRDC, "Petitioner"), Petitioner will (i) cause the current lessee of 6104 Montgomery, or an affiliate thereof, to take fee title to 6104 Montgomery, (ii) cause the consolidation of the Abutting Property with the ROW Property, and (iii) cause the redevelopment of such consolidated property, and 3218 Orion Ave, all as further detailed in the Development Agreement (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Petitioner has petitioned the City to vacate and sell the ROW Property to Petitioner to facilitate the Project; and

WHEREAS, Geoffrey G. Leder, Esq., a reputable attorney practicing in Hamilton County, Ohio, has certified that (i) Seller is the owner of all real property abutting the ROW Property, and (ii) that, following the sale and conveyance of the Seller's Property to Petitioner, Petitioner will be the owner of all land abutting the ROW Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 723.04, the City may, upon petition, vacate a street or alley if it has determined that there is good cause for the vacation and that the vacation will not be detrimental to the general interest; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code ("CMC") Section 331-1, the City may sell real property that is not needed for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in consultation with DOTE, has determined that (i) the ROW Property is not needed for transportation purposes or any other municipal purpose, (ii) there is good cause to vacate the ROW Property, and (iii) the vacation of the ROW Property will not be detrimental to the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the City's Real Estate Services Division has determined, by professional appraisal, that the approximate fair market value of the ROW Property is \$3,900; however, the City is agreeable to conveying the ROW Property to Petitioner for less than fair market value, namely, for \$1, because the City will receive economic and noneconomic benefits from the Project that equal or exceed the fair market value of the ROW Property because it is anticipated that it will assist Petitioner in facilitating the redevelopment of the assembled property into a productive use and stimulate economic growth in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CMC Section 331-5, Council may authorize the sale of City-owned real property without competitive bidding in those cases in which it determines that it is in the best interest of the City, and the City has determined that eliminating competitive bidding in connection with the City's sale of the ROW Property is appropriate because Petitioner will own all real property abutting the ROW Property at the time the City sells the ROW Property to Petitioner, and, as a practical matter, no one other than an abutting property owner would have any use for it; and

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of property within the State of Ohio for industry, commerce, distribution, and research; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing public purposes, the City believes that the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in the use of City-owned property, approved the City's vacation and sale of the ROW Property at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 18, 2023; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to vacate as public right-of-way an approximately 0.018-acre tract of real property designated as a portion of Ridge Avenue. The portion of Ridge Avenue to be vacated as public right-of-way is more particularly described as follows (the "ROW Property"):

Situated in Section 30, Town 4, Fractional Range 2, between the Miamis, Columbia Township, The City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and part of Ridge Avenue of the Hamilton County Recorder's Office containing 0.0118 acres and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a set cross notch at the southeast intersection of the south right of way of Montgomery Road (70') and the east right of way of said Ridge Avenue (60'), said intersection being a northwest corner of Koesters Properties, LLC, as recorded in Official Record 10474, Page 1532, Parcel Five, said set cross notch being the True Point of Beginning;

thence, from the True Point of Beginning, departing the south right of way of said Montgomery Road and with said Koesters Properties, LLC, South 02° 44' 24" West, 88.91 feet to a set cross notch at the northwest corner of The Royal Chamber, LLC, as recorded in Official Record 10341, Page 2284;

thence, departing said The Royal Chamber, LLC, and through the lands of said Ridge Avenue the following five courses: North 85° 09' 34" West, 6.49 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 03° 38' 17" East, 71.09 feet to set cross notch;

thence, North 05° 11' 33 West, 6.50 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 08° 04' 52" East, 7.00 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 56° 08' 17" East, 7.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning containing 0.018 acres.

Basis of Bearings: NAD83(2011) Ohio State Plane Coordinates, South Zone (3402).

The above description was prepared from a sale plat made on February 9, 2024, under the direction of Jeffrey O. Lampert, Professional Surveyor #7568 in the State of Ohio.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement with Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation and 6100 Montgomery, LLC (collectively, "Petitioner"), in substantially the form attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference (the "Development Agreement"), pursuant to which the City will sell to Petitioner the ROW Property.

Section 3. That the ROW Property is not needed for transportation or other municipal purposes, that there is good cause to vacate and sell the ROW Property, and that such vacation and sale will not be detrimental to the general interest.

Section 4. That the fair market value of the ROW Property, as determined by appraisal by the City's Real Estate Services Division, is approximately \$3,900; however, the City is agreeable to conveying the ROW Property for less than fair market value, namely, for \$1, because the City will receive economic and noneconomic benefits from Petitioner causing the assembled property to be redeveloped into a more productive use (the "Project"), which benefits are anticipated to equal or exceed the fair market value of the ROW Property because the Project will stimulate economic development in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood.

Section 5. That eliminating competitive bidding in connection with the City's sale of the ROW Property is in the best interest of the City because Petitioner will own the abutting property at the time of the City's vacation and sale of the ROW Property to Petitioner, and, as a practical matter, no one other than an abutting property owner would have any use for the ROW Property following the vacation thereof.

Section 6. That the proceeds from the sale of the ROW Property, if any, shall be deposited into Property Management Fund 209 to pay the fees for services provided by the City's Real Estate Services Division in connection with the sale, and that the City's Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit amounts in excess amount thereof into Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757.

Section 7. That the City's Finance Director is authorized to transfer and appropriate such excess funds from Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 into Capital Improvement Program Project Account No. 980x233xYY2306, "Street Improvements," in which "YY" represents the last two digits of the fiscal year in which the closing occurs and the

proceeds are received, referencing the latter fiscal year if the events occur in different fiscal years.

Section 8. That, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 723.041, any affected public

utility shall be deemed to have a permanent easement in the ROW Property for the purpose of

accessing, maintaining, operating, renewing, reconstructing, and removing its utility facilities.

Section 9. That the City Manager and other proper City officials are hereby authorized

to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, including,

without limitation, by executing the Development Agreement, any and all ancillary agreements,

deeds, plats, and other documents to facilitate the vacation and sale of the ROW Property to

Petitioner.

Section 10. That the City Solicitor may cause an authenticated copy of this ordinance to

be duly recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

Section 11. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the

preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the

terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is the immediate need to enable the City to vacate and convey the ROW Property to

Petitioner as soon as possible so that Petitioner can promptly move forward with the Project,

thereby creating new jobs, stimulating economic growth in the City, and enabling the

consolidated Project site to be put to productive use for the economic benefit of the City at the

earliest possible time.

Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:		· •

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PROPERTY SALE, FUNDING, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

by and among the

CITY OF CINCINNATI an Ohio municipal corporation

PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

an Ohio nonprofit organization

and

6100 MONTGOMERY, LLC

an Ohio limited liability company

Project Name: 6100-6104 Montgomery Road and 3218 Orion Avenue

(sale and vacation of City-owned right-of-way and loan of City funds for mixed-use development in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood)

Dated:	, 2024

PROPERTY SALE, FUNDING, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

(6100-6104 Montgomery Road and 3218 Orion Avenue)

This PROPERTY SALE, FUNDING, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the Effective Date (as defined on the signature page hereof) by and among the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which is 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the "City"), PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, the address of which is P.O. Box 128705, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45212 ("PRDC"), and 6100 MONTGOMERY, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, the address of which is P.O. Box 128705, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 ("6100 Montgomery"; and together with PRDC, the "Developer").

Recitals:

- A. The City owns an approximately 0.0118-acre tract of public right-of-way that is a portion of Ridge Avenue located between Montgomery Road and Orion Avenue in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati, which property is more particularly described on Exhibit A (Legal Description ROW Property) and depicted on Exhibit B (Vacation Plat ROW Property) hereto (the "ROW Property"). The ROW Property is under the management and control of the City's Department Transportation and Engineering ("DOTE").
- B. PRDC and Koesters Properties, LLC (the "Seller") have entered into a *Purchase and Sale Agreement*, dated August 23, 2023 (the "Acquisition Agreement"), where PRDC has obtained the right to purchase and acquire from the Seller fee title to certain real property abutting the ROW Property and located at (i) 6100 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213, being Auditor's Parcel No. 125-0001-000 ("Parcel A"), (ii) 6104 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213, being Auditor's Parcel No. 125-0001-0002-00 ("Parcel B"), and (iii) 3218 Orion Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213, being Auditor's Parcel No. 125-0001-0049-00 ("Parcel C"), all of which are more particularly described on Exhibit C (Legal Description Developer Property) hereto (collectively, the "Developer Property"; together with the ROW Property, the "Property").
- C. Pursuant to Section 11.05 of the Acquisition Agreement, PRDC has the right to assign its rights and obligations under the Acquisition Agreement, including its right to purchase and acquire fee title to the Developer Property with the prior written consent of the Seller, which PRDC intends to exercise at Closing by (i) assigning its right to purchase and acquire fee title to the Developer Property as described in Recital D, below, and (ii) obtaining Seller's written consent to such assignment by Closing.
- D. Developer has petitioned the City to vacate and sell to 6100 Montgomery the ROW Property, and upon 6100 Montgomery's acquisition of both the Developer Property and the ROW Property, Developer has proposed to:
 - i. consolidate Parcel A with the ROW Property (as consolidated, the "Consolidated Property");
 - ii. cause fee title of Parcel B to be conveyed to either The Gas Light Cafe, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company that currently leases Parcel B and operates a restaurant thereon (or an affiliate entity of The Gas Light Café, LLC), or to an alternate buyer approved by the City;
 - iii. submit the Development Plan (as defined below) pertaining to the redevelopment of the Consolidated Property and Parcel C (together, the "**Development Site**"); and
 - iv. commence construction in accordance with the approved Development Plan, all as more particularly described on <u>Exhibit D</u> (Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds) hereto (the "**Project**").

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- F. The City's Real Estate Services Division has determined, by professional appraisal, that the fair market value of the ROW Property is approximately \$3,900.00 (the "Fair Market Value"); however, to facilitate the Project and promote its economic feasibility, the City is agreeable to selling the ROW Property to 6100 Montgomery for less than the Fair Market Value; namely, for \$1.00, because the City will receive economic and non-economic benefits that equal or exceed the Fair Market Value of the ROW Property because the City's sale of the ROW Property will allow 6100 Montgomery to assemble, consolidate, and subdivide the parcels to accurately represent the existing location of the buildings, and to focus the resources to bring the Property back into productive use.
- G. The City has determined that (i) the ROW Property is not needed for a municipal purpose; (ii) the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; (iii) the Project is in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; and (iv) it is in the best interest of the City to eliminate competitive bidding in connection with the City's sale of the ROW Property because 6100 Montgomery will own the abutting Developer Property and as a practical matter no one other than an abutting property owner would have any use for the ROW Property.
- H. In addition to the sale of the ROW Property, the City, upon the recommendation of the City's Department of Community and Economic Development ("**DCED**"), desires to provide support for the Project in the form of a loan through the City's Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program in an amount not to exceed \$195,000, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (the "**Loan**"), to be utilized for the acquisition and associated acquisition costs of the Developer Property, as further described herein.
- I. Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of property within the State of Ohio for industry, commerce, distribution, and research, and to make loans and to provide moneys for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement or equipment of such property, structures, equipment, and facilities.
- J. City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in the use of Cityowned property, approved the City's sale of the ROW Property to Developer at its meeting on August 18, 2023.
- K. Cincinnati City Council approved the City's sale of the ROW Property to Developer by Ordinance No. ______, passed on ______ and authorized funding for the Loan by Ordinance No. 191-2022, passed on June 23, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purchase Price of ROW Property. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the City hereby agrees to sell the ROW Property to 6100 Montgomery, and 6100 Montgomery hereby agrees to purchase the ROW Property from the City for a purchase price of \$1.00 (the "Purchase Price"). 6100 Montgomery acknowledges that it is familiar with the condition of the ROW Property, and at the ROW Closing (as defined below), the City shall convey the ROW Property to6100 Montgomery in "as is" condition. The City makes no representations or warranties to Developer with respect to the condition of the ROW Property and, from and after the ROW Closing, the City shall have no liability of any kind to Developer for any defects, adverse environmental condition, or any other matters affecting the ROW Property.

2. Closing on ROW Property; Conditions to Closing.

(A) <u>Closing Date</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the purchase of the ROW Property by 6100 Montgomery and the sale and conveyance of the ROW Property by the City to 6100 Montgomery (the "**ROW Closing**") shall take place on <u>March 1, 2025</u>, or such earlier or later date upon which the parties mutually agree.

- (B) <u>Closing Conditions</u>. Neither (i) the ROW Closing nor (ii) the disbursement of the Funds by the City to PRDC to be utilized for the acquisition of the Developer Property by 6100 Montgomery shall occur unless and until each of the following conditions (collectively, the "Closing Conditions") have been satisfied or waived in writing by the City, at the City's sole and absolute discretion; *provided, however*, that if the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines that one or more of the Closing Conditions would be more appropriately handled at the ROW Closing, the Developer Closing (as defined below), or after either Closing (any such instance being a "Post-Closing Condition"), the City may, if appropriate, include such Closing Conditions in the City's Deed (as defined below) or handle such Closing Conditions after the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing, as the City elects:
 - (i) Consent to Assignment: Developer shall cause to be delivered to the City the Seller's written consent to assign PRDC's right to purchase and acquire fee title to the Developer Property to another purchasing entity (or entities), in accordance with Section 11.05 of the Acquisition Agreement.
 - (ii) Title & Survey: Developer shall:
 - I. approve of title to the ROW Property and, if obtained by Developer, an ALTA property survey of the ROW Property; and
 - II. provide a commitment of title insurance for the Property, including an ALTA property survey of the Property, obtained by Developer and acceptable to the City, evidencing the title company's commitment to issue (1) an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance to 6100 Montgomery, and (2) shall cause the title company to issue to the City a Loan Policy of Title Insurance for the Property, in a form acceptable to the City, insuring the priority of the City's Mortgage.
 - (iii) Geotechnical & Environmental Condition: Developer shall:
 - I. be satisfied that the geotechnical and environmental condition of the ROW Property is acceptable for the development of the Project, and
 - II. shall have provided to the City a report of an environmental assessment for the Developer Property, starting with a Phase I assessment and including any additional assessments as may be required by the City's Office of Environment and Sustainability, if appropriate, prepared by a qualified environmental professional in a form acceptable to the City, and Developer must cause its qualified environmental professionals to grant the City the ability to rely on such environmental assessments;
 - (iv) Certificate of Title: Developer shall cause to be delivered to the City an attorney's certificate of title certifying the names of all abutters to the ROW Property and Quitclaim Deeds from all abutters (excluding the City and 6100 Montgomery) to the City in a form acceptable to the City Solicitor, conveying all right, title, and interest as an abutting property owner in the ROW Property;
 - (v) Financing: Developer must present evidence, satisfactory to the City, that all other financing necessary for the Project as identified on Exhibit D has been obtained;
 - (vi) Permits: Developer shall have secured all zoning and permitting approvals necessary to complete the Project;
 - (vii) Plans and Specifications: Developer shall have submitted conceptual drawings for the Project, followed by preliminary plans and specifications for the Project (as the same may be amended from time to time and approved by the City, the "Plans and Specifications") submitted to DCED:

- (viii) Construction Schedule: Developer shall have provided the proposed preliminary construction schedule for the Project;
- (ix) Coordinated Report Conditions: Developer shall have satisfied the conditions set forth in the City's Coordinated Report No. 18-2024, as provided to Developer and as summarized below in Section 13;
- (x) Plats and Legal Descriptions: Developer shall have provided the City with all plats and legal descriptions as required by DOTE, the Department of City Planning and Engagement, and the Hamilton County Auditor, Engineer, and Recorder in connection with:
 - I. the City's vacation and sale of the ROW Property, including, without limitation and upon request, acceptable survey plats and legal descriptions to accompany the transfer and recording of the Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form attached as Exhibit E (Form of Quitclaim Deed) hereto (the "City's Deed"), and
 - II. the consolidation of Parcel A with the ROW Property, to form the Consolidated Property;
- (xi) Loan Documents: Developer shall have caused to be executed and delivered to the City the Note (as defined below), and the recorded Mortgage (as defined below);
- (xii) *Project Completion*: Based upon all information then available to the City, the City must be reasonably satisfied that Developer has attained or will attain all approvals and awards necessary to complete the Project; has made no false or misleading claims to the City regarding the Project; and is otherwise prepared, able, and ready to complete the Project in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement;
- (xiii) Continued Compliance: Developer shall be in compliance with all obligations under this Agreement and all representations made by Developer under this Agreement or any other document executed between Developer and the City related to the Project shall continue to be true and accurate; and
- (xiv) Other Information: Developer shall have provided such other information and documents pertaining to Developer or the Project as the City may reasonably require.

All of the due diligence materials, investigations, and documents referred to in this paragraph (B) shall be performed and obtained, as the case may be, at no cost to the City.

- (C) <u>Developer's Right of Entry</u>. Prior to the ROW Closing, Developer may enter the ROW Property during reasonable business hours to conduct tests and inspections related to the Project, provided that Developer must provide DCED at least 24 hours' notice prior to entering the ROW Property. Developer shall promptly repair any damage to the ROW Property resulting from its inspections and Developer shall hold the City harmless from any loss or expense arising out of Developer's activities on the ROW Property. Entry shall be at the sole risk of Developer.
- (D) ROW Closing Costs and Closing Documents. At the ROW Closing, (i) Developer shall pay the Purchase Price in full, and (ii) the City shall convey all of its right, title, and interest in and to the ROW Property to 6100 Montgomery by the City's Deed, substantially in the form of Exhibit E. Developer shall cause the payment of all conveyance fees, recording fees, title exam fees, title insurance premiums, settlement fees, and any and all other closing costs associated with the ROW Closing, such that the City shall not be required to come up with any funds for the ROW Closing. There shall be no proration of real estate taxes and assessments at the ROW Closing, and from and after the ROW Closing, 6100 Montgomery and its successors-in-title shall pay all real estate taxes and assessments thereafter becoming due. At the ROW Closing, the parties shall execute a closing statement and any and all other customary closing documents that are necessary for the ROW Closing (except that the City shall not be required to execute a title affidavit or the like). Except in the case of a foreclosure, 6100 Montgomery shall not transfer title to the ROW Property prior to the completion of construction without the City's prior written consent. Pursuant to

Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 301-20, at the ROW Closing, Developer shall cause to be paid to the City any and all unpaid related and unrelated fines, penalties, judgments, water or other utility charges, and any and all other outstanding amounts owed to the City by Developer or any of its affiliated entities. The provisions of this Agreement shall survive the City's execution and delivery of the City's Deed and shall not be deemed to have been merged therein.

- (E) <u>Maintenance of ROW Property Between ROW Closing and Prior to Construction Commencement</u>. Between the ROW Closing and Construction Commencement (as defined below), Developer, at no expense to the City, shall maintain the ROW Property in presentable condition, including keeping the site reasonably free of debris and other unsightly materials.
- (F) Environmental Indemnity. As a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, Developer does hereby agree that, with respect to any environmental condition on or otherwise affecting the ROW Property that exists at or prior to the time of the City's execution of this Agreement (herein, a "Pre-existing Environmental Condition"), and regardless of whether or not such Pre-existing Environmental Condition is described in any environmental assessment or any other environmental report that may have been previously furnished by Developer to the City or otherwise obtained by the City, Developer shall (i) at no expense to the City, promptly take all steps necessary to remediate such Pre-existing Environmental Condition, within a reasonable time after discovery, to the satisfaction of the City's Office of Environment and Sustainability, and (ii) defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages suffered or incurred by or asserted against the City as a result of or arising from any such Pre-existing Environmental Condition. The remediation and indemnity obligations of Developer under this paragraph shall survive the completion of the Project.
- 3. Acquisition of Developer Property. Not later than March 1, 2025, or on such earlier or later date upon which the City and Developer mutually agree, Developer shall close on the purchase of the Developer Property (the "Developer Closing"). Developer warrants that, at the Developer Closing, 6100 Montgomery shall obtain fee simple title to the Developer Property, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except for recorded utility easements and other encumbrances, if any, that will not impair or impede the redevelopment and completion of the Project or the future use of the Developer Property, as more particularly described on Exhibit D. At the Developer Closing, Developer shall execute all customary closing documents and provide copies to the City. Developer shall be responsible for all costs of the Developer Closing, including, without limitation, closing, escrow, and recording fees and any other commercially reasonable costs or expenses necessary to complete the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, and thereafter neither party shall have any right or obligations to the other, if for any reason the Developer Closing does not occur by April 30, 2025; provided however, upon Developer's written request, the Director of DCED may, in his or her sole and absolute discretion, extend such timeframe by providing written notice to Developer.

4. <u>City Financial Assistance.</u>

- (A) Amount of Loan; Eligible Uses. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the City agrees to lend the Loan to PRDC, and PRDC agrees to borrow the Loan from the City. The Loan will be funds derived from City capital funds in an amount not to exceed \$195,000. The proceeds of the Loan (the "Funds") shall be used solely to pay for acquisition costs of the Developer Property as detailed on Exhibit D (the "Eligible Uses"), and for no other purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, Developer shall not use any portion of the Funds to pay for the purchase of inventory, supplies, furniture, trade fixtures, or any other items of personal property, or to establish a working capital fund.
- (B) <u>Promissory Note</u>. Prior to disbursement of the Loan, PRDC shall execute a promissory note in the form of attached <u>Exhibit F</u> (*Form of Promissory Note*) hereto (the "**Note**"). The Note shall be in the full amount of the Funds. The Note shall be executed by PRDC and delivered to the City at Developer Closing. PRDC shall repay the Loan in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Note, as more particularly described therein. If Developer fails to timely complete any obligations with respect to the Project, as and when required under this Agreement or the Note, including, without limitation, Developer's

obligations to submit to the City a Development Plan acceptable to the City, and commence construction in accordance with the approved Development Plan, the City may declare all amounts of the Loan disbursed by the City to be immediately due and payable.

- (C) <u>Security</u>. Prior to the disbursement of any Funds for the Project, 6100 Montgomery shall grant the City a mortgage on its interest in the Development Site substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit G</u> (*Form of Mortgage*) hereto (the "**Mortgage**"; the Mortgage, this Agreement, the Note, and any and all other documents executed by PRDC or 6100 Montgomery to evidence the Loan are referred to herein collectively as the "**Loan Documents**"), as security for the Loan. 6100 Montgomery shall execute the Mortgage at Developer Closing and record it in the real property records of Hamilton County, Ohio, all at Developer's expense. Following recording, Developer shall cause the recorded Mortgage to be delivered to the City. The Mortgage shall be released only after the repayment or forgiveness of the Loan in accordance with the Note and upon Developer's written request. Developer shall be responsible for recording the release in the Hamilton County Recorder's Office, and all costs and expenses associated with the recording thereof. All rights and remedies of the City are cumulative, and the City shall be entitled to all other rights and remedies hereunder, under the Loan Documents, or available at law or in equity.
- (D) <u>Disbursement of Funds</u>. Provided that all of the Closing Conditions have been satisfied, waived, or deferred as a Post-Closing Condition at the City's election, at the Developer Closing the City shall disburse the Funds to PRDC or to Developer's title company, which may be placed into escrow to be released at the Developer Closing and which shall only be utilized for the Eligible Uses. The amount of Funds disbursed by the City shall not exceed the purchase price to be paid by Developer with respect to the Developer Property (the "**Developer Property Price**") and the acquisition costs related thereto.
- (E) <u>No Other City Assistance</u>. Except for the City's agreement to provide the Funds as described in this Agreement, the City shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the completion of the Project.

5. Commencement and Completion of Project; City Purchase Options.

- (A) <u>Project</u>. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Developer shall perform, or cause to be performed, the work described on <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto, including, without limitation, that Developer shall complete, or cause to be completed:
 - consolidation of Parcel A with the ROW Property to form the Consolidated Property during or immediately after the later of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing, and record the same in the real property records of Hamilton County, Ohio, all at Developer's expense;
 - ii. conveyance of fee title of Parcel B to the "Parcel B Buyer," which shall be either (a) The Gas Light Cafe, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company that currently leases Parcel B and operates a restaurant thereon (or an affiliate of The Gas Light Café, LLC), or (b) an alternate buyer approved in writing in advance by DCED;
 - iii. submission of a redevelopment plan for the Development Site to DCED for its review and approval (the "Development Plan") no later than 36 months after the later of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing (the "Development Plan Date"); and
 - iv. application for and receipt of the required building permits from the City's Department of Buildings & Inspections ("B&I") for construction of the Project and all other permits and zoning approvals, as necessary, and commence on-site construction of the Project in accordance with the City-approved Development Plan ("Construction Commencement") no later than 24 months after DCED approval of the Development Plan (the "Construction Commencement Date").

Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon Developer's request, the Director of DCED may, in his or her sole discretion, extend either of the Development Plan Date or the Construction Commencement Date by up to 12 months each, by providing written notice to Developer. Under no circumstances shall Developer use insufficient funds as the justification for requesting an extension of the Development Plan Date or the Construction Commencement Date.

- (B) <u>City Purchase Option for Failure to Timely Submit Approved Development Plan.</u> As memorialized in the Mortgage, if the Development Plan has not been submitted to and approved by the City by the Development Plan Date, then, at any time thereafter, the City shall have the option to purchase the Development Site for the City Purchase Price (as defined below) by limited warranty deed, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except those, if any, that were in existence as of the date and time of the later of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing (the "**First Purchase Option**"), exercisable by giving written notice thereof to Developer at any time after the Development Plan Date, but prior to the date of City approval of a submitted Development Plan. Upon written request by Developer and City approval of the Development Plan occurring prior to notice that the City is electing to exercise the First Purchase Option, the City shall execute and deliver to Developer a recordable release, approved by Developer's title company, of the First Purchase Option.
- (C) <u>City Purchase Option for Failure to Timely Commence Construction</u>. As memorialized in the Mortgage, if Construction Commencement has not occurred on or before the Construction Commencement Date, then, at any time thereafter, the City shall have the option to purchase the Development Site for the City Purchase Price (as defined below) by limited warranty deed, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except those, if any, that were in existence as of the date and time of the later of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing (the "**Second Purchase Option**"), exercisable by giving written notice thereof to Developer at any time after the Construction Commencement Date, but prior to the date of Construction Commencement. Upon written request by Developer and Construction Commencement occurring prior to notice that the City is electing to exercise the Second Purchase Option, the City shall execute and deliver to Developer a recordable release, approved by Developer's title company, of the Second Purchase Option.
- (D) <u>City Purchase Price</u>. If the City elects to exercise the First or Second Purchase Option, the purchase price for the purchase of the Development Site by the City shall be calculated to be the Developer Property Price, less the cost of Parcel B at the time of conveyance to the Parcel B Buyer and the amount of the Funds provided by the City for the acquisition of the Developer Property, plus the property taxes, and other holding costs for the Development Site paid by 6100 Montgomery that may be requested (collectively, the "Holding Costs") from the date of the Developer Closing to the date the City notifies Developer it is electing to exercise is First or Second Purchase Option (the "City Purchase Price"), provided however that the City shall (i) have first had the opportunity to review and approve in writing the Holding Costs, and (ii) have the right to determine, in its sole discretion, what expenses are a reasonable documented Holding Cost, in nature and amount, that would eligible for inclusion in the City Purchase Price. For example, if the Developer Property Price is \$1,050,000, Parcel B is sold to the Parcel B Buyer for \$450,000, the Funds are in an amount of \$195,000, and taxes and insurance for the Development Site have amounted to \$20,000, then the City Purchase Price that the City shall have the option to purchase the Development Site for will be \$425,000.
- (E) <u>City Purchase Option Closing</u>. If the City elects to exercise the First or Second Purchase Option, the conveyance of the Development Site to the City pursuant to such Purchase Option shall take place on the date specified in the City's notice of election. On the date of such conveyance: (i) Developer shall cause to convey marketable title to the Development Site (including any and all improvements located thereon) to the City or its designee in the same condition as presently exists, reasonable wear and tear and damage by the elements excepted (and under no circumstances shall the City be required to pay for the value of any improvements made by Developer to the Development Site); (ii) Developer shall pay all customary closing costs associated with such conveyance (e.g., conveyance fees, transfer tax, recording fees) such that the City shall not be required to come up with any funds at the closing for such conveyance, except for the City Purchase Price; and (iii) real estate taxes and assessments shall be prorated as of the date of the conveyance. The provisions of paragraphs (B) through (E) hereof shall be reflected in the City's Deed.

- (F) <u>Contractors and Subcontractors</u>. In performing work on the Project, Developer shall not solicit bids from any contractors or subcontractors who are identified as being debarred by the federal or state government or who are identified as being debarred on the City's Vendor's Performance list.
- (G) <u>Applicable Laws</u>. Developer shall obtain, pay for, and maintain all necessary building permits and other permits, licenses, and other governmental approvals and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, judicial orders, and other governmental requirements applicable to the Project, including, without limitation, those set forth on <u>Exhibit H</u> (*Additional Requirements*) hereto. The City makes no representations or other assurances to Developer that Developer will be able to obtain whatever variances, permits, or other approvals from B&I, DOTE, other City departments, City Planning Commission, City Council, or any other governmental agency that may be required in connection with the Project.
- (H) <u>Inspection of Work</u>. During the Term, the City, its employees, and agents shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the progress of construction to determine whether Developer is complying with its obligations under this Agreement. If the City determines that the work is not in accordance with the City-approved Plans and Specifications, the City-approved Development Plan, or other requirements of this Agreement, is not in compliance with all applicable laws, or is not performed in a good and workmanlike manner, the City shall have the right, in its reasonable judgment and after giving Developer prior written notice thereof, to stop such work and order its replacement at Developer's expense (not to be paid for using the Funds).
- (I) <u>Mechanics' Liens</u>. Developer shall not permit any mechanics' liens or other liens to be filed against the Development Site during construction. If a mechanic's lien shall at any time be filed, Developer shall, within 30 days after notice of the filing thereof, cause the same to be discharged of record.
- (J) Reporting During Construction. Upon the City's request throughout construction, Developer shall provide the City with reports describing the status of the Project, including, without limitation, all monthly construction draw walk materials and information about whether the Project is on budget and on schedule and containing such additional pertinent information thereto as the City may from time to time reasonably request. Developer shall submit a final report to the City upon completion of the Project, including, without limitation, the final G702-703, final lien waivers from all contractors, subcontractors, and final certificate(s) of occupancy. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the City's determination that Developer's timing or content of such reports is insufficient shall not be (i) deemed a default under this Agreement, nor (ii) considered a condition precedent to the City's obligations hereunder.
- (K) Recognition of City Support. Developer shall acknowledge the support of the City with respect to the Project in all printed materials such as informational releases, pamphlets and brochures, construction signs, project and identification signage, and any publicity such as that appearing on the Internet, television, cable television, radio, or in the press or any other printed media. In identifying the City as a participant, Developer shall use either the phrase "Project made possible by the City of Cincinnati" or a City of Cincinnati logotype or other form of acknowledgement that has been approved in advance in writing by the City. Developer's obligations under this section shall commence on the Effective Date and shall terminate on the date on which the Project has been completed.

6. <u>Insurance; Indemnity.</u>

(A) <u>Insurance</u>. Throughout construction, Developer shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the following insurance: (i) Commercial General Liability insurance of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit/\$2,000,000 aggregate, naming the City as an additional insured, (ii) builder's risk insurance in the amount of 100% of the value of the improvements to be constructed, (iii) worker's compensation insurance in such amount as required by law, (iv) all insurance as may be required by Developer's lenders for the Project, and (v) such other insurance as may be reasonably required by the City's Division of Risk Management. Developer's insurance policies shall (a) be written in standard form by companies of recognized responsibility and credit reasonably acceptable to the City, that are authorized to do business in Ohio, and that have an A.M. Best rating of A VII or better, and (b) provide that they may not be canceled or modified without at least 30 days' prior written notice to the City. Within 10 days following

execution of this Agreement, Developer shall send proof of all such insurance to DCED at 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: Monitoring and Compliance Division, or such other address as may be specified by the City from time to time.

- (B) <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>. Developer hereby waives all claims and rights of recovery, and on behalf of Developer's insurers, rights of subrogation, against the City, its employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors with respect to any and all damage to or loss of property that is covered or that would ordinarily be covered by the insurance required under this Agreement to be maintained by Developer, even if such loss or damage arises from the negligence of the City, its employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors; it being the agreement of the parties that Developer shall at all times protect against such loss or damage by maintaining adequate insurance. Developer shall cause its property insurance policies to include a waiver of subrogation provision consistent with the foregoing waiver.
- (C) <u>Indemnity</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, as a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, Developer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers, council members, employees, and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**") harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages (collectively, "**Claims**") suffered or incurred by or asserted against the Indemnified Parties as a result of or arising from the acts of Developer, its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, invitees or anyone else acting at the request of Developer in connection with the Project. Developer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement with respect to Claims suffered, incurred, asserted, or arising prior thereto.
- 7. <u>Casualty; Eminent Domain.</u> Unless otherwise required by Developer's lenders as set forth in the documents associated with the Project Debt and agreed to by the City in writing, with such written consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, if the Property, or any improvements thereon made pursuant to the Project, is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty during construction, or if any portion of the Property is taken by exercise of eminent domain (federal, state, or local), Developer shall repair and restore the Property, as expeditiously as possible, and to the extent practicable, to substantially the same condition that existed immediately prior to such occurrence. If the available condemnation or insurance proceeds are insufficient to fully repair and restore the Property, the City shall not be required to make up the deficiency. Developer shall handle all construction or reconstruction in accordance with the applicable requirements set forth herein, including, without limitation, obtaining the City's approval of the plans and specifications for the improvements if they deviate from the original Cityapproved plans. Developer shall not be relieved of any obligations, financial or otherwise, under this Agreement during any period in which the Project or the Property is being repaired or restored.

8. <u>Default; Remedies; Termination</u>.

- (A) <u>Default</u>. The occurrence of any of the following shall be an "**event of default**" under this Agreement:
- (i) the failure by Developer to pay any sum payable to the City under this Agreement or the failure of PRDC to pay any sum payable to the City under the Note, within 5 days of when such payment is due;
- (ii) the dissolution, other than in connection with a merger of Developer, the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by Developer, or the making by Developer of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against Developer, the appointment of a receiver (temporary or permanent) for Developer or the Property, the attachment of, levy upon, or seizure by legal process of Developer, or the insolvency of Developer, unless such appointment, attachment, levy, seizure, or insolvency is cured, dismissed, or otherwise resolved to the City's satisfaction within 30 days following the date thereof; or

- (iii) The occurrence of a Specified Default (as defined below), or a failure of Developer to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement or any other agreement to which Developer and the City are parties relating to the Project, and failure by Developer to correct such default within 30 days after Developer's receipt of written notice thereof from the City (the "Cure Period"); provided, however, that if the nature of the default is such that it cannot reasonably be cured during the Cure Period, Developer shall not be in default under this Agreement so long as Developer commences to cure the default within such Cure Period and thereafter diligently completes such cure within 60 days after Developer's receipt of the City's initial notice of default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Developer's failure to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement creates a dangerous condition or otherwise constitutes an emergency as determined by the City in good faith, an event of default shall be deemed to have occurred if Developer fails to take reasonable corrective action immediately upon discovering such dangerous condition or emergency. As used in this section, "Specified Default" means the occurrence of any of the following:
 - a. <u>Development Default</u>. Developer (1) fails to (x) diligently prosecute the work related to the Project as provided herein, (y) complete the Project in accordance with <u>Exhibit D</u>, and substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications or the City-approved Development Plan, or (z) fails to comply with Sections 2 through 6 of this Agreement; or (2) abandons the Project.
 - b. <u>Misrepresentation</u>. Any representation, warranty, or certification of Developer made in connection with this Agreement, or any other related agreements or documents shall prove to have been false or materially misleading when made.
- (B) <u>Remedies</u>. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under this Agreement, the City shall be entitled to (i) terminate this Agreement by giving Developer written notice thereof, (ii) take such actions in the way of "self-help" as the City determines to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to cure or lessen the impact of such event of default, all at the expense of Developer, and (iii) exercise any and all other rights and remedies under this Agreement or available at law or in equity, including, without limitation, pursuing an action for specific performance. Developer shall be liable for all costs and damages, including without limitation attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by the City in connection with administration, enforcement, or termination of this Agreement or as a result of a default of Developer under this Agreement. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant or duty, or to pursue any remedy, under this Agreement or any other agreement to which Developer and the City are parties relating to the Project shall not constitute a waiver of the breach of such covenant or of such remedy.
- (C) <u>Right to Terminate</u>. If prior to the earlier of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing, either party determines, after exercising reasonable good faith efforts, that any of the Closing Conditions are not or cannot be satisfied within a reasonable period of time, such party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to the other party, whereupon this Agreement and all rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate. If all of the Closing Conditions have not been satisfied to the satisfaction of both parties or waived in writing and for that reason neither the ROW Closing nor the Developer Closing has occurred as of <u>April 30, 2025</u>, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may terminate this Agreement and all rights and obligations of the parties hereunder by giving written notice thereof to Developer.
- **9.** <u>Notices</u>. All notices given by the parties hereunder shall be deemed given if personally delivered, or delivered by UPS, Federal Express or other recognized courier service, or mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their addresses below or at such other addresses as either party may designate by notice to the other party given in the manner prescribed herein. Notices shall be deemed given on the date of receipt.

To the City:

City of Cincinnati Dept of Community & Economic Development 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 To PRDC:

Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation PO Box 128705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 Attn: President

To 6100 Montgomery:

6100 Montgomery, LLC c/o Pleasant Ridge Development Corporation PO Box 128705 Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 Attn: President

If Developer sends a notice to the City alleging that the City is in default under this Agreement, Developer shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Suite 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

- **10.** Representations, Warranties, and Covenants. PRDC and 6100 Montgomery each hereby make the following representations, warranties, and covenants to induce the City to enter into this Agreement (and such entity shall be deemed as having made these representations, warranties, and covenants again upon PRDC's receipt of each disbursement of Funds):
- (i) Such entity is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, is qualified to do business in the State of Ohio, has properly filed all certificates and reports required to be filed by it under the laws of the State of Ohio, and is not in violation of any laws relevant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (ii) Such entity has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to carry out the transactions provided for herein, and all actions necessary have been taken to constitute this Agreement, when executed and delivered, valid and binding obligations of such entity.
- (iii) Such entity's execution, delivery, and performance of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby will not violate any applicable laws, or any writ or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality, or such entity's organizational documents, or any mortgage, contract, agreement, or other undertaking to which such entity is a party or which purports to be binding upon such entity or upon any of its assets, nor is such entity in violation or default of any of the foregoing.
- (iv) There are no actions, suits, proceedings, or governmental investigations pending, or to the knowledge of such entity, threatened against or affecting the Project, such entity or its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, at law or in equity or before or by any governmental authority that, if determined adversely, would impair the financial condition of such entity or its ability to perform its obligations with respect to the matters contemplated herein.
- (v) Such entity shall give prompt notice in writing to the City of the occurrence or existence of any litigation, labor dispute, or governmental proceeding or investigation affecting such entity that could reasonably be expected to interfere substantially with its normal operations or materially and adversely affect its financial condition or its completion of the Project.
- (vi) The statements made and information contained in the documentation provided by such entity to the City that are descriptive of such entity or the Project have been reviewed by such entity and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make such statements, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (vii) With reference to Section 301-20 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, neither such entity nor any of its affiliates are currently delinquent in paying any fines, penalties, judgments, water, or other utility charges, or any other amounts owed by them to the City.

11. Reporting Requirements.

(A) <u>Submission of Records and Reports; Records Retention</u>. Developer shall collect, maintain, and furnish to the City upon the City's request such accounting, financial, business, administrative, operational, real property and personal property investment amounts, job creation and payroll information, and other reports, records, statements, and information as may be requested by the City pertaining to

Developer, the Project, or this Agreement, including, without limitation, audited financial statements, bank statements, income tax returns, information pertinent to the determination of finances of the Project, and such reports and information as may be required for compliance with programs and projects funded by the City, Hamilton County, the State of Ohio, or any federal agency (collectively, "**Records and Reports**"). All Records and Reports compiled by Developer and furnished to the City shall be in such form as the City may from time to time require. Developer shall retain all Records and Reports for a period of 3 years after the completion of the Project.

(B) <u>City's Right to Inspect and Audit</u>. During construction and for a period of 3 years after completion of the Project, Developer shall permit the City and its employees, agents, and auditors to have reasonable access to and to inspect and audit Developer's Records and Reports. In the event any such inspection or audit discloses a material discrepancy with information previously provided by Developer to the City, Developer shall reimburse the City for its out-of-pocket costs associated with such inspection or audit.

12. General Provisions.

- (A) <u>Assignment</u>. During the Term of this Agreement, Developer shall not sell, lease, or convey any interest in or to the ROW Property, Parcel A, or Parcel C, either consolidated or as separate parcels, or assign its rights or interests under this Agreement to a third party without the prior written consent of the City. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, (i) 6100 Montgomery may still convey Parcel B to the Parcel B Buyer, and (ii) the parties may still enter into the Landbank Transfer (as defined below).
- (B) Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including the exhibits hereto) and the other documents and agreements referred to herein contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior discussions, negotiations, representations, or agreements, written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter hereof. If any of the provisions of this Agreement purporting to describe specific provisions of other agreements are in conflict with the specific provisions of such other agreements, the provisions of such other agreements shall control. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are in conflict or are inconsistent, the provision determined by the City to provide the greatest legal and practical safeguards with respect to the use of the Funds and the City's interests in connection with this Agreement shall control.
- (C) <u>Amendments and Waivers</u>. This Agreement may be amended, waived, or otherwise modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.
- (D) <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. All actions regarding this Agreement shall be brought in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and Developer agrees that venue in such court is proper. Developer hereby waives trial by jury with respect to any and all disputes arising under this Agreement.
- (E) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- (F) <u>Captions</u>. The captions of the various sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are not part of the context hereof and are only guides to assist in locating such sections and paragraphs and shall be ignored in construing this Agreement.
- (G) <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Agreement is held by a court of law to be void, illegal or unenforceable, such part shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (H) <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. No third-party beneficiary rights are intended to be created by this Agreement.

- (I) <u>No Brokers</u>. PRDC and 6100 Montgomery each represents to the City that neither has not dealt with a real estate broker, salesperson, or other person who might claim entitlement to a fee or other compensation from either party as a result of the parties' execution of this Agreement.
- (J) <u>No Recording</u>. This Agreement shall not be recorded in the Hamilton County Recorder's Office.
- (K) <u>Time</u>. Time is of the essence with respect to the performance by Developer of its obligations under this Agreement.
- (L) Official Capacity. All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and obligations of the City under this Agreement shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. None of those representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, or obligations shall be deemed to be a representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or obligation of any present or future officer, agent, employee, or attorney of the City in other than his or her official capacity.
- (M) <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. No officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning or carrying out of the Project shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in Developer or in the Project, and Developer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
- (N) <u>Administrative Actions</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable laws, and unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, all actions taken or to be taken by the City under this Agreement may be taken by administrative action and shall not require legislative action of the City beyond the legislative action authorizing the execution of this Agreement.
- (O) <u>Counterparts and Electronic Signatures</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in two or more counterparts and each executed counterpart shall be considered an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic signature.
- (P) <u>Transfer of Property to Landbank or its Affiliate</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the City hereby consents to the temporary transfer by 6100 Montgomery to the Landbank or from the Landbank to Developer in order to minimize predevelopment and operational expenses of the Project (collectively, the "Landbank Transfer"). The foregoing consent and transfer shall in no way release or otherwise negate Developer's obligations under this Agreement, PRDC's obligations under the Note, and 6100 Montgomery's obligations under the Mortgage. The consent provided herein is limited to the aforementioned Landbank Transfer and by virtue of such consent the City shall not be obligated nor shall it be deemed to consent to any other transfer of the Property.
- 13. <u>Coordinated Report Conditions</u>. Developer shall abide by the following additional conditions identified in the City's Coordinated Report No. 18-2024, unless and until each of the following additional conditions have been satisfied or waived in writing by the City, at the City's sole and absolute discretion:
- (A) <u>DOTE</u>: The sidewalk that will remain right-of-way after the sale of the ROW Property to Developer must be at least 8 feet wide of sidewalk corridor space measured from the face of the curb to the western property line of the ROW Property and, once consolidated with Parcel A, the Consolidated Property.
- (B) <u>B&I</u>: Developer must consolidate Parcel A with the ROW Property and shall have it recorded during or immediately after the later of the ROW Closing or the Developer Closing. Developer shall replace the cellar door on or abutting the ROW Property, and which is a safety hazard.

- (C) <u>Altafiber</u>: There are existing underground telephone facilities at the Property, which must remain in place, in service, and able to be accessed. Any damage done to the existing facilities, or any work done to relocate the existing facilities, will be at the sole expense of Developer.
 - **14. Exhibits.** The following exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Exhibit A – Legal Description – ROW Property

Exhibit B - Vacation Plat - ROW Property

Exhibit C – Legal Description – Developer Property

Exhibit D - Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds

Exhibit E - Form of Quitclaim Deed

Exhibit F – Form of Promissory Note

Exhibit G - Form of Mortgage

Exhibit H – Additional Requirements

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

This Agreement is executed by the parties on the dates indicated below, effective as of the later of such dates (the "**Effective Date**").

CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation		PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, an Ohio nonprofit corporation
By:Sheryl M. M. Long. City		
Sheryl M. M. Long. City	y Manager	Ву:
Date:	, 2024	Name:
		Title:
		Date:, 2024
		Authorized by resolution dated
		6100 MONTGOMERY, LLC, an Ohio liability limited company
		By:
		Name:
		Title:
		Date:, 2024
		Authorized by resolution dated
Approved as to Form:		
Assistant City Solicitor		
Certified Date:		
Fund/Code:		
Amount:		
Зу:		
Karen Alder, City Finan	ce Director	

Exhibit A to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement

Legal Description - ROW Property

Situated in Section 30, Town 4, Fractional Range 2, Between the Miamis, Columbia Township, The City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and part of Ridge Road of the Hamilton County Recorder's Office containing 0.0118 acres and being further described as follows:

Begin at a set cross notch at the southeast intersection of the south right of way of Montgomery Road (70') and the east right of way of said Ridge Road (60), said intersection being a northwest corner of Koester Properties, LLC as recorded in Official Record 10474, Page 1532, Parcel Five, said set cross notch being the True Point of Beginning;

thence, from the True Point of Beginning, departing the south right of way of said Montgomery Road and with said Koester Properties, LLC, South 02° 44' 24" West, 88.91 feet to a set cross notch at the northwest corner of The Royal Chamber, LLC as recorded in Official Record 10341, Page 2284;

thence, departing said The Royal Chamber, LLC and through the lands of said Ridge Road the following five courses: North 85° 07' 34" West, 6.49 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 03° 38' 17" East, 71.09 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 05° 11' 33" West, 6.50 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 08° 04' 52" East, 7.00 feet to a set cross notch;

thence, North 56° 08' 17" East, 7.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning containing 0.0118 acres.

Basis of Bearings: NAD83(2011) Ohio State Plane Coordinates, South Zone (3402).

The above description was prepared from a sale plat made on February 9, 2024 under the direction of Jeffrey O. Lambert, Professional Surveyor #7568 in the State of Ohio.

$\underline{\text{Exhibit B}}\\ \text{to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement}$

Vacation Plat - ROW Property

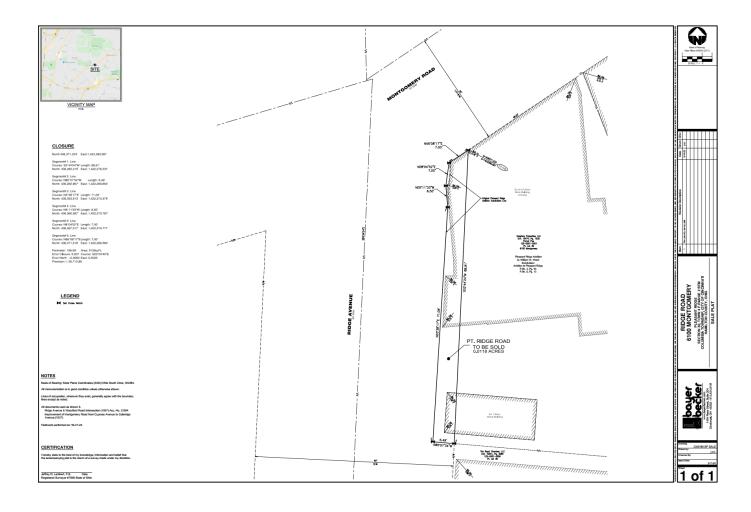


Exhibit C

to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement

Legal Description - Developer Property

Parcel A

Property Address: 6100 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Auditor Parcel ID No.: 125-0001-0001-00

Situate in the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, (Formerly the Village of Pleasant Ridge), and being part of lot no. 36 of W. W. Wood's Subdivision, Addition to Pleasant Ridge, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 5, page 13, of the Plat Records of Hamilton Coty, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the east line of Ridge Avenue with the south line of Montgomery Road; thence northeasterly with, the south line of Montgomery Road 48.20 feet more or less to the west line of a twenty-foot lot formerly owned by Roger and Dorothy Stacey; thence southwardly with the west line of said twenty-foot lot 98 feet to an old stake; thence south 26. 80 feet to a point forty feet north of Orion Avenue, which point is the northeast corner of a lot owned by Henry W. Lilie; thence westwardly with the north line of said Lilie's lot 80 feet to the east line of Ridge Avenue; thence northwardly with the east line of Ridge Avenue 85.02 feet more or less to the place of beginning;

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Prior Instrument Reference: Deed Book 4169, Pages 1041 and 1047 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office

Parcel B

Property Address: 6104 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Auditor Parcel ID No.: 125-0001-0002-00

The following described Real Estate, situate in Cincinnati, County of Hamilton and State of Ohio and being in the South East Quarter of Section 30, Township 4, Fractional Range 2 of the Miami Purchase and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the North line of Lot Numbered Thirty-six (36) of W. W. Wood's Addition to the Village of Pleasant Ridge, as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 93, of said County's plat records, at a point in said North line, Twenty (20) feet from the North-east corner of said lot; thence Eastwardly with the North line of said lot, Twenty (20) feet to the North-east corner of said lot; thence Southwardly with the East line of said Lot No. 36, to a point therein, Ninety-eight (98) feet from the South line of Montgomery Road, (measured on said East line); thence 'Westwardly parallel to the North line of said lot, Twenty (20) feet to a point; thence Northwardly parallel to the East line of said Lot No. Thirty-six (36) and uniformly Twenty (20) feet therefrom, to the place of beginning and being a lot fronting Twenty (20) feet on the South side of Montgomery Road, with a depth of Ninety-eight (98) feet within the lot lines, exclusive of the street, and off the North and East part of said Lot No. 36 of W. W. Woods' Addition to the Village of Pleasant Ridge as recorded in Plat Book No. 3, page 93, and Plat Book No. 5, page 13, of said County's plat records.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Prior Instrument Reference: Deed Book 4169, Page 1041 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office

Parcel C

Property Address: 3218 Orion Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Auditor Parcel ID No.: 125-0001-0049-00

Situate; lying and being in section 30; town 4, fractional range 2 of the Miami Purchase, in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, State of Ohio; beginning at the southwest corner of lot 37 of W. W. Woods Subdivision Addition to Pleasant Ridge as the same appears of record in Plat Book 3 page 93, and Plat Book 5 page 13, at which point stands a stake; thence south 89 degrees 51 minutes west 51 feet to a stake; thence north 2 degrees 9 minutes west 40 feet to a point; thence north 4 degrees 35 minutes west 26.80 feet to a stake; thence north 51 degrees 15 minutes east 20 feet to a stake, which course is also the rear line of a lot previously owned by Roger Stacey et al.; thence south 26 degrees 16 minutes east with the east line of lot 36 and the west line of lot 37 a distance of 88.20 feet to the place of beginning; Being a part of said lot 36 of W. W. Woods Subdivision Addition to Pleasant Ridge.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

Prior Instrument Reference: Deed Book 4169, Pages 1041 and 1047 of the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office

Exhibit D

to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement

Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds

I. STATEMENT OF WORK

Developer shall complete the Project as follows:

- (a) Acquisition of the Developer Property: Developer shall acquire the Developer Property. Developer shall also convey Parcel B to the Parcel B Buyer as-is with clear title.
- **(b) Consolidation:** Following the acquisition of the Developer Property, Developer shall consolidate the ROW Property with Parcel A, and record the consolidation with the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.
- (c) Community Engagement: Following the consolidation of the Consolidated Property, Developer shall facilitate and complete bi-annual public community engagement sessions for the redevelopment of the Development Site, beginning in 2025 and continuing until the Construction Commencement. Developer is responsible for the administration and record-keeping of each session to help streamline the development process. The community engagement sessions must be held publicly to consider feedback from residents and promote community input in the future development project.
- (d) Redevelopment Plan: Developer will provide a comprehensive development plan for the Development Site that includes but is not limited to: a real estate feasibility and market study with community engagement surveys, site plan and specifications, schematic drawings, preliminary construction schedule, financing budget, and proposed uses. Developer shall submit its Development Plan to DCED for approval no later than the Development Plan Date.
- (e) Project Construction: Once the City approves the Development Plan, Developer shall apply for and receive the required building permits from the B&I for construction at the Development Site and all other permits and zoning approvals, as necessary, and commence on-site construction at the Development Site in accordance with the City-approved Development Plan no later than the Construction Commencement Date.

II. BUDGET

	City Funds	Non-City Funds	Total
Acquisition of Developer Property	\$195,000	\$900,000	\$1,095,000
SUBTOTAL HARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS	\$195,000	\$900,000	\$1,095,000
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TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$195,000	\$900,000	\$1,095,000

TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS (LEVERAGE)

Sale proceeds from The Gas Light Café	\$450,000
Debt/equity from partners	\$450,000
City NBDIP Loan	\$195,000
TOTAL	\$1,095,000

$\underline{\text{Exhibit E}}\\ \text{to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement}$

Form of Quitclaim Deed

SEE ATTACHED

QUITCLAIM DEED

The **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation (the "**City**"), for valuable consideration, hereby grants and conveys to the **6100 MONTGOMERY**, **LLC**, an Ohio limited liability company, the address of which is P.O. Box 128705, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45212 ("**Grantee**"), all of the City's right, title, and interest in and to the real property depicted on <u>Exhibit A</u> (*Vacation Plat*) and described on <u>Exhibit B</u> (*Legal Description of Property*) hereto (the "**Property**").

Property Address: None; a portion of former public right-of-way designated as Ridge Avenue Auditor's Parcel ID Nos.: None Prior instrument reference: None Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 723 and Ordinance No. [___]-2024, passed by Cincinnati City Council on _____, 20___, the Property is hereby vacated as public right-of-way by the City. Creation of Utility Easement. This conveyance is subject to R.C. Section 723.041 so that any affected public utility existing at the time of the conveyance shall be deemed to have a permanent easement in such vacated portions of Ridge Avenue for the purpose of maintaining, operating, renewing, reconstructing, and removing said utility facilities and for purposes of access to said facilities, unless and until such time as the public utility is re-located such that access to the public utility is no longer affected by the Property. Covenant and Restrictions in favor of the City of Cincinnati: Grantee shall not transfer title to the Property, and shall not lease, sell or transfer any interest therein without the City's prior written consent, unless and except to consolidate the Property with the "Developer Property" as that term is defined in that Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement dated _______, 2024 entered into between the City and Grantee. This covenant shall run with the land and be binding upon Grantee and its successorsin-interest with respect to the Property. This conveyance was authorized by Ordinance No. -2024, passed by Cincinnati City Council on _____, 20____. The following exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof: Exhibit A – Vacation Plat Exhibit B - Legal Description of Property Exhibit C – Ordinance No. -2024

[Signature Page Follows]

Executed on the date of acknowledgement below.

CITY OF CINCINNATI

		Ву:	
		Name:	
		Title:	
STATE OF OHIO)		
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ss:)		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of		, of the City of	
		Notary Public My commission expires:	
Approved as to Form:			
Assistant City Solicitor			
This instrument prepared by:			
City of Cincinnati Law Departr 801 Plum Street, Suite 214 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	ment		

Exhibit A to Quitclaim Deed

Vacation Plat

[TO BE ATTACHED TO EXECUTION VERSION OF DEED]

Exhibit B to Quitclaim Deed

Legal Description of Property

[TO BE ATTACHED TO EXECUTION VERSION OF DEED]

Exhibit C to Quitclaim Deed

Ordinance No. _____-2024

[TO BE ATTACHED TO EXECUTION VERSION OF DEED]

$\underline{\text{Exhibit F}}\\ \text{to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement}$

Form of Promissory Note

SEE ATTACHED

PROMISSORY NOTE

(0% interest rate)

\$ <u>195,000.00</u>		Cincinnati, Ohio
	Date:	

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, an Ohio nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, the address of which is P.O. Box 128705, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45212 ("Borrower"), hereby promises to pay to the order of the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which for the purposes of this Promissory Note (this "Note") is 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: Director, Department of Community and Economic Development (the "City"), the principal sum of One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$195,000.00) or so much thereof as the City disburses to Borrower pursuant to that certain *Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement* between the City, Borrower, and 6100 Montgomery, LLC, dated ______ (the "Agreement"), together with interest, if any, as described below (the "Loan"). Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein, if any, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

- 1. <u>Terms</u>. The terms of the Loan are as follows:
 - (a) Amount: The principal and amount of the Loan evidenced by this Note is One Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$195,000.00).
 - (b) <u>Term</u>: The term of the Loan shall be 6 years, beginning on the date of this Note (the "**Effective Date**"), and ending on the 6th anniversary thereof (the "**Maturity Date**").
 - (c) <u>Interest Rate</u>: Interest shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance of the Loan at <u>0.00</u>% per annum.
 - (d) Payments: Borrower shall repay the Loan to the City as follows:
 - [i] <u>Payment Deferral</u>: All payments on amounts due under the Loan shall be deferred until the Maturity Date.
 - [ii] Forgiveness: Upon Borrower providing documentation that (1) fee title to Parcel B has been conveyed to the Parcel B Buyer, (2) that Borrower has caused the commencement of construction on the Project in accordance with the City-approved Development Plan, and (3) so long as Borrower is then and has continually been in compliance with all requirements of this Note and the Agreement, then the City agrees to forgive 100% of the outstanding principal balance of the Loan. Upon request by Borrower, the City will provide written confirmation of such compliance and forgiveness and a release of the Mortgage.
 - [iii] <u>Balloon Payment</u>: On the Maturity Date, Borrower shall make a balloon payment equal to all unpaid and unforgiven principal, interest (if any), and other charges outstanding on the Loan.
 - (e) <u>Acceleration</u>: If Borrower fails to make any payment hereunder when due or otherwise defaults under this Note or the Agreement, then the City shall have the right to declare the entire outstanding principal balance of this Note and all accrued interest and other charges thereon to be immediately due and payable.
 - (f) <u>Prepayment</u>: Borrower may prepay the Loan and accrued interest at any time, without penalty.

- (g) <u>Default Rate of Interest; Late Charges</u>: If any payment due hereunder is not received by the City when due, a late charge equal to 5% of the past due amount shall automatically become due, and interest on the past due amount shall accrue from the due date at the rate of 12% per annum until the entire past due amount has been paid. The foregoing is in addition to the City's other rights and remedies hereunder and under the Agreement in the event of a default.
- (h) <u>Due on Sale</u>: Notwithstanding the Maturity Date specified herein, the entire outstanding principal balance and all accrued interest shall automatically become due and payable in full upon the sale of all or any portion of the Development Site, unless such sale is otherwise authorized by the City in writing in accordance with the Agreement.
- **Authority.** The officer or representative of Borrower subscribing below represents that s/he has full power, authority, and legal right to execute and deliver this Note and that the debt hereunder constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Borrower.
- 3. Place of Payment. Payments due under this Note shall be made by check payable to the "City of Cincinnati-Treasurer" and mailed to the City at the address set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Note or such other place as the City may designate in writing from time to time.
- **Borrower's Waivers.** Borrower waives presentment, demand for payment, notice of non-payment, notice of dishonor, protest, notice of protest, and all suretyship type defenses.
- 5. <u>Default.</u> Upon any default under the Agreement or default in the payment of interest, principal, or any other sum when due under this Note that is not cured within five (5) days after Borrower is given written notice thereof, the entire principal sum hereof and accrued and unpaid interest hereon may, at the option of the Note holder, be declared to be immediately due and payable, time being of the essence, and the Note holder may proceed to enforce the collection thereof by suit at law or in equity. If suit is brought to collect this Note, the Note holder shall be entitled to collect, and Borrower shall indemnify the Note holder against, all expenses of suit, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees. Failure of the Note holder to exercise its rights under this Note in the event of default shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the holder to exercise the same or to exercise such rights in the event of a subsequent default.
- General Provisions. This Note and any and all ancillary documents executed by Developer in connection with the Loan constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the matters described herein and supersede any and all prior communications and agreements between the parties. This Note may be amended only by a written amendment signed by Borrower and the Note holder. This Note shall be governed by the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. This Note shall be binding upon Borrower and its successors and assigns. If any provision of this Note is determined to be in violation of any applicable local, state or federal law, such provision shall be severed from this Note and the remainder of this Note shall remain in full force and effect. All notices given under this Note shall be sent by regular or certified U.S. mail to Borrower at its address set forth above, and to the Note holder at the address where loan payments are made. Any action or proceeding arising under this Note shall be brought only in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

Executed by Borrower on the date first above written.

BORROWER:

PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

an Ohio nonprofit corporation

Ву:
Name:
Title:
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Approved as to Form:
Assistant City Solicitor

cc: Karen L. Alder, City Finance Director

$\underline{\text{Exhibit G}}\\ \text{to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement}$

Form of Mortgage

SEE ATTACHED

[SPACE ABOVE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE]

MORTGAGE

The undersigned, **6100 MONTGOMERY, LLC**, an Ohio limited liability company, ("Owner"), in consideration of a loan in the principal amount of \$195,000 made by the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the "**City**"), to **PLEASANT RIDGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, P.O. Box 128705, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45212 ("**PRDC**"; and together with Owner, the "**Borrower**"), as evidenced by PRDC's promissory note of even date herewith (as the same may be amended, restated, or replaced from time to time, the "**Note**"), hereby grants, with mortgage covenants, to the City the real property described on <u>Exhibit A</u> (*Legal Description*) hereto (the "**Property**").

Address	APN	Prior Instrument Reference
6100 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213		OR, Page, Hamilton County, Ohio Records
3218 Orion Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213	125-0001-0049-00	OR, Page, Hamilton County, Ohio Records

This Mortgage is given, upon the statutory condition, to secure the payment and performance of all obligations of PRDC under the Note, that certain *Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement* entered into by and among the City, Owner, and PRDC dated _______ (the "**Agreement**"), and any and all ancillary loan documents executed by Borrower in favor of the City in connection therewith. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.

Borrower and the City covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Payments</u>. Borrower shall promptly pay when due any and all amounts that may become due and payable under the Agreement and the Note, all in accordance with the terms thereof.
- 2. <u>Charges; Liens.</u> Borrower shall pay all real property taxes, assessments, charges, fines, and impositions attributable to the Property which may attain priority over this Mortgage. If Borrower fails to do so in a timely fashion, the City may, at its option, pay such amounts pursuant to paragraph 5 hereof. Borrower shall promptly discharge any lien that has priority over this Mortgage unless the City has consented in writing to the superiority of such lien.
- 3. <u>Property Insurance</u>. Borrower shall maintain adequate property insurance on any and all improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property. All insurance policies and renewals shall include a standard mortgagee clause in favor of the City. If Borrower fails to maintain insurance as required

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hereunder, the City may, at its option, obtain such insurance pursuant to paragraph 5 hereof. Unless the City and Borrower otherwise agree in writing or unless otherwise provided in the Agreement, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration or repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Mortgage, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower.

- 4. <u>Maintenance of the Property</u>. Borrower shall maintain the Property in good condition and repair and otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.
- 5. Protection of the City's Rights to the Property. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Mortgage, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect the City's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or forfeiture or to enforce laws or regulations), the City may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and the City's rights in the Property. The City's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Mortgage, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees and entering onto the Property to make repairs. Any amounts disbursed by the City under this paragraph shall become additional debt of Borrower secured by this Mortgage. These amounts shall bear interest, at the rate of ten percent per annum, from the date of disbursement and shall be payable, with interest, upon notice from the City to Borrower requesting payment.
- 6. <u>Successors and Assigns Bound; Governing Law.</u> The covenants and agreements of this Mortgage shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of the City and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 8 hereof. This Mortgage shall be governed by the laws of the City of Cincinnati and State of Ohio.
- 7. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to Borrower's address stated herein or any other address Borrower designates by notice to the City. Any notice to the City shall be given by first class mail to the City's address stated herein or any other address the City designates by notice to Borrower.
- 8. <u>Transfer of the Property</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, Developer agrees that neither the Property nor any interest therein shall be leased, sold, transferred or conveyed during the Term without the City's prior written consent. If Borrower sells or transfers the Property to anyone without the City's prior written consent, the City may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Mortgage.
- 9. Acceleration; Remedies. If Borrower fails to complete the Project or any other obligations with respect to the Property as and when required under the Agreement, the Note, or this Mortgage, the City may declare all amounts disbursed by the City with respect to the Property and not previously forgiven to be immediately due and payable and may foreclose this Mortgage. Unless prohibited by law, Borrower shall pay to the City any and all sums, including expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, that the City may incur or expend (a) in any proceeding to sustain the lien of this Mortgage or its priority or to defend against the liens or claims of any person asserting priority over this Mortgage, or (b) in connection with any suit at law or in equity to enforce the Note, the Agreement, or this Mortgage; to foreclose this Mortgage; or to prove the amount of or to recover any indebtedness hereby secured. All rights and remedies of the City are cumulative, and the City shall be entitled to all other rights and remedies hereunder, under the Note or Agreement, or available at law or in equity.
- 10. <u>Advances to Protect Security</u>. This Mortgage shall secure the unpaid balance of any advances made by the City with respect to the Property for the payment of taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, costs incurred for the protection of the Property, and other costs that the City is authorized by this Mortgage to pay on Borrower's behalf.
- 11. <u>Maximum Principal Amount</u>. This Mortgage shall secure the payment of any and all amounts advanced from time to time by the City to Borrower under the Note, the Agreement, or this {00407993-6}

Mortgage, and under any other promissory notes or other documents signed by Borrower and stating that such advances are secured hereby. The City shall not be obligated to make any additional advances unless the City has agreed to do so in writing. The maximum amount of unpaid loan indebtedness which may be outstanding at any time and secured hereby shall be \$195,000.00, exclusive of interest thereon and unpaid balances of advances made by the City under this Mortgage.

12. <u>Conveyance to the City</u>: If Borrower does not (a) submit the Development Plan on or before the Development Plan Date (as defined in the Agreement) in accordance with the Agreement, or (b) commence construction at the Property on or before the Construction Commencement Date (as defined in the Agreement) in accordance with the Agreement, the City has the right to acquire the Property as described in the Agreement. At such time as the City no longer has the right to acquire the Property under the Agreement, the City, at Borrower's request, shall execute and deliver to Borrower a release of such rights for recording in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office. Until such time as the Property has been conveyed to the City or the City has released or waived its rights to acquire the Property thereunder, Borrower shall not sell or otherwise transfer title to the Property or any portion thereof without the prior written consent of the City.

[Signature page follows]

This Mortgage is executed on the date of acknowledgement set forth below.

6100 MONTGOMERY, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company			
By: Name: Title:			
STATE OF OHIO)) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON)			
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged 20, by, the MONTGOMERY, LLC, an Ohio limited liability compa		of	6100
	Notary Public My commission expires:		
Approved as to Form			
Assistant City Solicitor			
This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati Law Department 801 Plum Street, Suite 214 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202			
Exhibit: <u>Exhibit A</u> – Legal Description			

Exhibit A to Mortgage

Legal Description

[TO BE ATTACHED TO EXECUTION VERSION OF MORTGAGE]

Exhibit H to Property Sale, Funding, and Development Agreement

Additional Requirements

Developer and Developer's general contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, regulations, and rules of the government of the United States, State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, and City of Cincinnati (collectively, "Government Requirements"), including the Government Requirements listed below, to the extent that they are applicable. Developer hereby acknowledges and agrees that (a) the below listing of Government Requirements is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Government Requirements applicable to the Project, Developer, or Developer's contractors, subcontractors or employees, either on the City's part or with respect to any other governmental entity, and (b) neither the City nor its Law Department is providing legal counsel to or creating an attorney-client relationship with Developer by attaching this Exhibit to the Agreement.

This Exhibit serves two functions:

- (i) Serving as a Source of Information with Respect to Government Requirements. This Exhibit identifies certain Government Requirements that may be applicable to the Project, Developer, or its contractors and subcontractors. Because this Agreement requires that Developer comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and other Government Requirements (and in certain circumstances to cause others to do so), this Exhibit flags certain Government Requirements that Developers, contractors and subcontractors regularly face in constructing projects or doing business with the City. To the extent a Developer is legally required to comply with a Government Requirement, failure to comply with such a Government Requirement is a violation of the Agreement.
- (ii) Affirmatively Imposing Contractual Obligations. If certain conditions for applicability are met, this Exhibit also affirmatively imposes contractual obligations on Developer, even where such obligations are not imposed on Developer by Government Requirements. As described below, the affirmative obligations imposed hereby are typically a result of policies adopted by City Council which, per Council's directive, are to be furthered by the inclusion of certain specified language in some or all City contracts. The City administration (including the City's Department of Community and Economic Development) is responsible for implementing the policy directives promulgated by Council (which typically takes place via the adoption of motions or resolutions by Council), including, in certain circumstances, by adding specific contractual provisions in City contracts such as this Agreement.

(A) <u>Construction Workforce</u>.

(i) <u>Applicability</u>. Consistent with the limitations contained within the City Resolutions identified in clause (ii) below, this Section (A) shall not apply to contracts with the City other than construction contracts, or to construction contracts to which the City is not a party. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement is a construction contract solely to the extent that it directly obligates Developer to assume the role of a general contractor on a construction project for public improvements such as police stations or other government buildings, public parks, or public roadways.

The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to future work (such as repairs or modifications) on any portion of the Project. The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to the purchase of specialty fixtures and trade fixtures.

(ii) <u>Requirement.</u> In furtherance of the policy enumerated in City Resolutions No. 32-1983 and 21-1998 concerning the inclusion of minorities and women in City construction work, if Developer is performing construction work for the City under a construction contract to which the City is a party, Developer shall use Best Efforts to achieve a standard of no less than 11.8% Minority Persons (as defined below) and 6.9% females (of whom at least one-half shall be Minority Persons) in each craft trade in Developer and its general contractor's aggregate workforce in Hamilton County, to be achieved at least halfway through the construction contract (or in the case of a construction contract of six months or more, within 60 days of beginning the construction contract) (collectively, the "Construction Workforce Goals"). {00407993-6}

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Best Efforts" means substantially complying with all of the following as to any of its employees performing such construction, and requiring that all of its construction subcontractors substantially comply with all of the following: (1) solicitation of Minority Persons as potential employees through advertisements in local minority publications; and (2) contacting government agencies, private agencies, and/or trade unions for the job referral of qualified Minority Persons.
- (b) "Minority Person" means any person who is Black, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native.
 - (c) "Black" means a person having origin in the black racial group of Africa.
- (d) "Asian or Pacific Islander" means a person having origin in the original people of the Far East or the Pacific Islands, which includes, among others, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Malaysia, Hawaii and Samoa.
- (e) "**Hispanic**" means a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish cultural origin.
- (f) "American Indian" or "Alaskan Native" means a person having origin in any of the original people of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation.
 - (B) <u>Trade Unions; Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.</u>
 - (i) Meeting and Conferring with Trade Unions.
- (a) <u>Applicability</u>. Per City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, this requirement is limited to transactions in which Developer receives City funds or other assistance (including, but not limited to, the City's construction of public improvements to specifically benefit the Project, or the City's sale of real property to Developer at below fair market value).
- (b) Requirement. This Agreement may be subject to the requirements of City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, as amended or superseded, providing that, if Developer receives City funds or other assistance, Developer and its general contractor, prior to the commencement of construction of the Project and prior to any expenditure of City funds, and with the aim of reaching comprehensive and efficient project agreements covering all work done by Developer or its general contractor, shall meet and confer with: the trade unions representing all of the crafts working on the Project, and minority, female, and locally-owned contractors and suppliers potentially involved with the construction of the Project. At this meeting, Developer and/or its general contractor shall make available copies of the scope of work and if prevailing wage rates apply, the rates pertaining to all proposed work on the Project. Not later than 10 days following Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity, Developer shall provide to the City, in writing, a summary of Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity.

(ii) Contracts and Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.

(a) Applicability. This clause (ii) is applicable to "construction contracts" under Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 321. Municipal Code Chapter 321 defines "construction" as "any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair, painting, decorating, wrecking or demolition, of any public improvement the total overall project cost of which is fairly estimated by Federal or Ohio statutes to be more than four thousand dollars and performed by other than full-time employees who have completed their probationary periods in the classified service of a public authority," and "contract" as "all written agreements of the City of Cincinnati, its boards or commissions, prepared and signed by the city purchasing agent or a board or commission for the procurement or disposal of supplies, service or construction."

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(b) <u>Requirement</u>. If CMC Chapter 321 applies to the Project, Developer is required to ensure that all contracts and subcontracts for the Project are awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process that is approved by the City in writing. All bids shall be subject to review by the City. All contracts and subcontracts shall be expressly required by written agreement to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the applicable City and State of Ohio laws, ordinances and regulations with respect to such matters as allocation of subcontracts among trade crafts, Small Business Enterprise Program, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Construction Workforce Goals.

(iii) Competitive Bidding for Certain City-Funded Development Agreements.

- (a) <u>Applicability</u>. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 273-2002, the provision in clause (b) below applies solely where the Project receives in \$250,000 or more in direct City funding, and where such funding comprises at least 25% of the Project's budget. For the purposes of this clause (iii), "direct City funding" means a direct subsidy of City funds in the form of cash, including grants and forgivable loans, but not including public improvements, land acquisitions and sales, job creation tax credits, or tax abatements or exemptions.
- (b) <u>Requirement</u>. This Agreement requires that Developer issue an invitation to bid on the construction components of the development by trade craft through public notification and that the bids be read aloud in a public forum. For purposes of this provision, the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:
 - (1) "Bid" means an offer in response to an invitation for bids to provide construction work.
 - (2) "Invitation to Bid" means the solicitation for quoted prices on construction specifications and setting a time, date and place for the submission of and public reading of bids. The place for the public reading of bids shall be chosen at the discretion of Developer; however, the place chosen must be accessible to the public on the date and time of the public reading and must have sufficient room capacity to accommodate the number of respondents to the invitation to bid.
 - (3) "Trade Craft" means (a) general construction work, (b) electrical equipment, (c) plumbing and gas fitting, (d) steam and hot water heating and air conditioning and ventilating apparatus, and steam power plant, (e) elevator work, and (f) fire protection.
 - (4) "Public Notification" means (a) advertisement of an invitation to bid with ACI (Allied Construction Industries) and the Dodge Report, and (b) dissemination of the advertisement (either by mail or electronically) to the South Central Ohio Minority Business Council, Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky African-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The advertisement shall include a description of the "scope of work" and any other information reasonably necessary for the preparation of a bid, and it shall be published and disseminated no less than fourteen days prior to the deadline for submission of bids stated in the invitation to bid.
 - (5) "Read Aloud in a Public Forum" means all bids shall be read aloud at the time, date and place specified in the invitation for bids, and the bids shall be available for public inspection at the reading.
- (C) <u>City Building Code</u>. All construction work must be performed in compliance with City building code requirements.
- (D) <u>Lead Paint Regulations</u>. All work must be performed in compliance with Chapter 3742 of the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3701-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and must comply with OSHA's Lead in Construction Regulations and the OEPA's hazardous waste rules. All lead hazard abatement work must be supervised by an Ohio Licensed Lead Abatement Contractor/Supervisor.

(E) <u>Displacement</u>. If the Project involves the displacement of tenants, Developer shall comply with all Government Requirements in connection with such displacement. If the City shall become obligated to pay any relocation costs or benefits or other sums in connection with the displacement of tenants, under Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 740 or otherwise, Developer shall reimburse the City for any and all such amounts paid by the City in connection with such displacement within twenty (20) days after the City's written demand.

(F) Reserved.

(G) Equal Employment Opportunity.

- (i) Applicability. Chapter 325 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (Equal Employment Opportunity) applies (a) where the City expends more than \$5,000 under a non-construction contract, or (b) where the City spends or receives over \$5,000 to (1) employ another party to construct public improvements, (2) purchase services, or (3) lease any real or personal property to or from another party. Chapter 325 of the Municipal Code does not apply where the contract is (a) for the purchase of real or personal property to or from another party, (b) for the provision by the City of services to another party, (c) between the City and another governmental agency, or (d) for commodities such as utilities.
- (ii) <u>Requirement</u>. If this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Chapter 325 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (the City of Cincinnati's Equal Employment Opportunity Program), the provisions thereof are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
- (H) <u>Prevailing Wage</u>. Developer shall comply, and shall cause all contractors working on the Project to comply, with all any prevailing wage requirements that may be applicable to the Project. In the event that the City is directed by the State of Ohio to make payments to construction workers based on violations of such requirements, Developer shall make such payments or reimburse the City for such payments within twenty (20) days of demand therefor. A copy of the City's prevailing wage determination may be attached to this Exhibit as <u>Addendum I to Additional Requirements Exhibit</u> (*City's Prevailing Wage Determination*) hereto.
- (I) Compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the performance of its construction obligations under this Agreement, Developer shall comply with the following provisions of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act: 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(1)(A) and 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(2). Compliance or noncompliance with those provisions shall be solely determined by final determinations resulting from the actions by the federal agencies authorized to enforce the Immigration and Nationality Act, or by determinations of the U.S.
- (J) <u>Prompt Payment</u>. The provisions of Chapter 319 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, which provides for a "Prompt Payment System", may apply to this Agreement. Municipal Code Chapter 319 also (i) provides certain requirements for invoices from contractors with respect to the Prompt Payment System, and (ii) obligates contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory work in a timely fashion as provided therein.
- (K) <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 102.03, no officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning or carrying out of the Project may have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in Developer or in the Project, and Developer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.
- (L) Ohio Means Jobs. If this Agreement constitutes a construction contract (pursuant to the guidance with respect to the definition of that term provided in Section (A) above), then, pursuant to Ordinance No. 238-2010: To the extent allowable by law, Developer and its general contractor shall use its best efforts to post available employment opportunities with Developer, the general contractor's organization, or the organization of any subcontractor working with Developer or its general contractor with the OhioMeansJobs Center, 1916 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214-2305, through its Employer Services Unit Manager at 513-946-7200.

(M) <u>Wage Enforcement</u>.

- (i) <u>Applicability</u>. Council passed Ordinance No. 22-2016 on February 3, 2016, which ordained Chapter 326 (Wage Enforcement) of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (the "**Wage Enforcement Chapter**"). The Wage Enforcement Chapter was then amended by Ordinance No. 96-2017, passed May 17, 2017. As amended, the Wage Enforcement Chapter imposes certain requirements upon persons entering into agreements with the City whereby the City provides an incentive or benefit that is projected to exceed \$25,000, as described more particularly in the Wage Enforcement Chapter. Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 326-5 requires that the language below be included in contracts subject to the Wage Enforcement Chapter.
- (ii) Required Contractual Language. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this clause (ii) have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Wage Enforcement Chapter.
- (a) This contract is or may be subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of the Cincinnati Municipal Code. These provisions require that any Person who has an Agreement with the city or with a Contractor or Subcontractor of that Person shall report all Complaints or Adverse Determinations of Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud (as each of those terms is defined in Chapter 326 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code) against the Contractor or Subcontractors to the Department of Economic Inclusion within 30 days of notification of the Complaint or Adverse Determination.
- (b) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, the Person entering into this contract is required to include provisions in solicitations and contracts regarding a Development Site that all employers, Contractors or Subcontractors performing or proposing to perform work on a Development Site provide an initial sworn and notarized "Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee and, within 30 days of an Adverse Determination or Complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud, shall provide an "Amended Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee.
- (c) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, the Person entering into this contract is required to authorize, and does hereby specifically authorize, any local, state or federal agency, court, administrative body or other entity investigating a complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud against the Person (collectively "investigative bodies") to release to the City's Department of Economic Inclusion any and all evidence, findings, complaints and determinations associated with the allegations of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud upon the City's request and further authorizes such investigative bodies to keep the City advised regarding the status of the investigation and ultimate determination. If the investigative bodies require the Person to provide additional authorization on a prescribed form or in another manner, the Person shall be required to provide such additional authorization within 14 days of a request by the City.
- (d) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, the Person entering into this Agreement shall include in its contracts with all Contractors language that requires the Contractors to provide the authorizations set forth in subsection (c) above and that further requires each Contractor to include in its contracts with Subcontractors those same obligations for each Subcontractor and each lower tier subcontractor.
- (e) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, the Person entering into this Agreement shall post a conspicuous notice on the Development Site throughout the entire period work is being performed pursuant to the Agreement indicating that the work being performed is subject to Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 326, Wage Enforcement, as administered by the City of Cincinnati Department of Economic Inclusion. Such notice shall include contact information for the Department of Economic Inclusion as provided by the department.

(f) Under the Wage Enforcement provisions, the city shall have the authority, under appropriate circumstances, to terminate this contract or to reduce the incentives or subsidies to be provided under this contract and to seek other remedies, including debarment.

(N) Americans With Disabilities Act; Accessibility.

- (i) <u>Applicability</u>. Cincinnati City Council adopted Motion No. 201600188 on February 3, 2016 (the "**Accessibility Motion**"). This motion directs City administration, including DCED, to include language specifically requiring compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, together with any and all regulations or other binding directives promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively, the "**ADA**"), and imposing certain minimum accessibility standards on City-subsidized projects regardless of whether there are arguably exceptions or reductions in accessibility standards available under the ADA or State law.
- (ii) Requirement. In furtherance of the policy objectives set forth in the Accessibility Motion, (A) the Project shall comply with the ADA, and (B) if (i) any building(s) within the Project is subject to the accessibility requirements of the ADA (e.g., by constituting a "place of public accommodation" or another category of structure to which the ADA is applicable) and (ii) such building(s) is not already required to meet the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements (as defined below) pursuant to the ADA, applicable building code requirements, or by any other legal requirement, then Developer shall cause such building(s) to comply with the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements in addition to any requirements pursuant to the ADA and the applicable building code or legal requirement. As used herein, "Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements" means that a building shall, at a minimum, include (1) at least one point of entry (as used in the ADA), accessible from a public right of way, with respect to which all architectural barriers (as used in the ADA) to entry have been eliminated, and (2) if such accessible point of entry is not a building's primary point of entry, conspicuous signage directing persons to such accessible point of entry.

(O) <u>Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Garages</u>.

- (i) Applicability. Cincinnati City Council passed Ordinance No. 89-2017 on May 10, 2017. This ordinance requires all agreements in which the City provides any amount of "qualifying incentives" for projects involving the construction of a parking garage to include a provision requiring the inclusion of certain features in the garage relating to electric vehicles. The ordinance defines "qualifying incentives" as the provision of incentives or support for the construction of a parking garage in the form of (a) the provision of any City monies or monies controlled by the City including, without limitation, the provision of funds in the form of loans or grants; (b) the provision of service payments in lieu of taxes in connection with tax increment financing, including rebates of service payments in lieu of taxes; and (c) the provision of the proceeds of bonds issued by the City or with respect to which the City has provided any source of collateral security or repayment, including, but not limited to, the pledge of assessment revenues or service payments in lieu of taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, "qualifying incentives" does not include (1) tax abatements such as Community Reinvestment Area abatements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3735.67, et seq., or Job Creation Tax Credits pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 718.15; (2) the conveyance of City-owned real property for less than fair market value; and (3) any other type of City support in which the City provides non-monetary assistance to a project, regardless of value.
- (ii) Requirement. If the applicability criteria of Ordinance No. 89-2017 are met, then the following requirements shall apply to any parking garage included within the Project: (a) at least one percent of parking spaces, rounding up to the nearest integer, shall be fitted with Level 2 minimum 7.2 kilowatt per hour electric car charging stations; provided that if one percent of parking spaces is less than two parking spaces, the minimum number of parking spaces subject to this clause shall be two parking spaces; and (b) the parking garage's electrical raceway to the electrical supply panel serving the garage shall be capable of providing a minimum of 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer, and the electrical room supplying the garage must have the physical space for an electrical supply panel sufficient to provide 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer.

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- (B) <u>Certification as to Non-Debarment</u>. Developer represents that neither it nor any of its principals is presently suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. In completing the Project, Developer shall not solicit bids from any contractors or subcontractors who are identified as being suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. If Developer or any of its principals becomes suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency during the term of this Agreement, Developer shall be considered in default under this Agreement.
- (C) <u>Use of Nonfranchised Commercial Waste Haulers Prohibited</u>. The City requires that persons providing commercial waste collection services (as that term is defined under CMC Chapter 730) within the City of Cincinnati obtain a franchise, and the City maintains a list of franchised commercial waste haulers. Developer is prohibited from using or hiring (or causing to be used or hired) a nonfranchised commercial waste hauler to provide commercial waste collection services in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and Developer is responsible for ensuring that any commercial waste collection services provided in connection with the performance of this Agreement are provided by a franchised commercial waste hauler. Questions related to the use of commercial waste franchisees can be directed to, and a list of current franchisees can be obtained from, the City's Office of Environment & Sustainability by calling (513)352-3200.

ADDENDUM I to Additional Requirements Exhibit

City's Prevailing Wage Determination

SEE ATTACHED

DEI - Request for Wage Determination (Form 217)

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December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402468

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

CC: Natasha S. Hampton, Assistant City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Seventh Amendment to Warren County Water Area

Contract

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Seventh Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

The City of Cincinnati's Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio are parties to a contract dated February 17, 1995, for the City to supply surplus water to defined unincorporated areas within Warren County. A property owner in the unincorporated area of Warren County does not currently have public water service or convenient access to a Warren County water main and has indicated its interest in obtaining retail water service from nearby GCWW water mains. The ordinance is to authorize the City Manager to enter into a Seventh Amendment to add the property listed in the Exhibit to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the contract, so that it may be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Water Contract's terms.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Seventh Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati ("City") and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio ("County") entered into a Warren County Water Area Contract (as amended, "Water Contract"), dated February 17, 1995, providing for the City to supply surplus water within certain portions of Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the First Amendment to the Water Contract on December 12, 1996, to define the Wholesale Water Area in Warren County to be the entire county; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the Second Amendment to the Water Contract on June 17, 1997, to provide for improvements, including the construction of a transmission main to increase the supply of water to Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the Third Amendment to the Water Contract on February 15, 2017, to clarify the retail service boundary along Fields Ertel Road at the Cross Creek Estates residential development; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the Fourth Amendment to the Water Contract on December 23, 2020, to add certain properties in the unincorporated area of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Water Contract so that they could be served by the City's Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") under the terms of the Water Contract; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the Fifth Amendment to the Water Contract on December 21, 2022, to add certain properties in the unincorporated area of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Water Contract so that they could be served by GCWW under the terms of the Water Contract; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County entered into the Sixth Amendment to the Water Contract on May 16, 2024, to add certain properties in the unincorporated area of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Water Contract so that they could be served by GCWW under the terms of the Water Contract; and

WHEREAS, a certain property in the unincorporated area of Warren County (listed in Attachment A hereto, the "Property") does not currently have public water service and does not have convenient access to a Warren County water main; and

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WHEREAS, GCWW has water mains in the vicinity of the Property and is able to provide retail water service to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County desire to enter into a Seventh Amendment to the Water Contract in a form substantially similar to Attachment A hereto, in order to add the Property to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Water Contract so that it may be served by GCWW under the terms of the Water Contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 6(d) of the Retail Water Service Agreement between the City and the City of Mason, Ohio, the City of Mason has consented to the use of a portion of the Mason Water Utility to provide service to the Property in the unincorporated area of Warren County as described in Attachment A; 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 execute the Seventh Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio, in substantially the form of the attached Attachment A, to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the Warren County Water Area Contract as amended.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 4 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to execute the Amendment so that the City may begin providing water to the property added to the Warren County Retail Water Area at the earliest possible time.

Passed:	, 2024	
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SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO THE WARREN COUNTY WATER AREA CONTRACT

This Seventh Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract ("Seventh Amendment") is made and entered into effective as of the latter of such dates indicated below the parties' respective signatures hereto (the "Effective Date") by and between the City of Cincinnati ("Cincinnati"), acting through its City Manager, and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio ("County"), acting pursuant to chapters 307 and 308 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio entered into a *Warren County Water Area Contract* dated February 17, 1995 (as amended, the "Contract"), providing for Cincinnati through its Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") to supply surplus water within portions of Warren County defined in that agreement as the retail water area and wholesale water area; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the *First Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract* on December 12, 1996 to collaborate on the construction of a transmission main on State Route 3/U.S. Route 22, allowing Cincinnati to provide wholesale water to the Western Water Company; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the Second Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract on June 17, 1997 for improvement including the construction of a transmission main along Columbia Road and Socialville-Foster Road and oversizing of the State Route 3/U.S. Route 22 transmission main to increase the supply the water to Warren County; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the *Third Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract* on February 15, 2017 to clarify the retail service boundary along Fields Ertel Road at the Cross Creek Estates residential development; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the *Fourth Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract* on December 23, 2020 to add certain properties in the unincorporated area of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Contract so that they could be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the *Fifth Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract* on December 21, 2022 to add certain properties in the unincorporated areas of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Contract so that they could be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati entered into the *Sixth Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract* on May 16, 2024 to add certain properties in the unincorporated area of Warren County to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Contract so that they could be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms; and

WHEREAS, an additional property in the unincorporated area of Warren County (listed in Exhibit A hereto, referred to hereafter as the "Property") does not currently have public water service and does not have convenient access to a Warren county water main; and

WHEREAS, GCWW has water mains in the vicinity of the Property and is able to provide retail water service to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the County and Cincinnati desire to enter into this Seventh Amendment to add the Property to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the Contract so that it may be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto agree to amend and supplement the Contract as follows:

- 1. **Warren County Retail Water Area.** The definition of "Warren County Retail Water Area" in Section 1(b) of the Contract shall be amended to add the parcel listed on Exhibit A and depicted in the area shown in the map on Exhibit B hereto.
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- 3. **Counterpart Execution.** This Seventh Amendment may be executed in counterparts and the parties shall have the right to transmit signature pages to each other electronically in lieu of exchanging original pages.
- 4. **Exhibits.** The following exhibits are hereby attached and incorporated into this Seventh Amendment:
 - a. Exhibit A Listing of the Property
 - b. Exhibit B Map depicting the Property

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

CITY OF CINCINNATI

	City of Cincinnati has caused this Seventh Amendment to
be executed by its City Manager on the	date stated below, pursuant to Ordinance No,
dated, 2024.	
CITY OF CINCINNATI	
By:	
By: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager	-
Date:, 2024	
RECOMMENDED BY:	
Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director	
Greater Cincinnati Water Works	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
1110 12 12 10 1 0 11 11	
Assistant City Solicitor	
CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS:	
Date:	
Funding:	
Amount:	
Karen Alder, Finance Director	

WARREN COUNTY

IN EXECUTION WHEREOF,	the Warren County Board of Comm	issioners has caused this
Contract to be executed by	, its	
on the date stated below, pursuant to Board Resolution No.		, dated
, 2024.		
	THE BOARD OF COUNT OF WARREN COUNT	
	SIGNATURE:	
	PRINTED NAME:	
	TITLE:	
	DATE:	, 2024
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Approved as to form:		
DAVID P. FORNSHELL		
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY WARREN COUNTY, OHIO		
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney		

Exhibit A

List of Additional Unincorporated Properties to be Served by the Mason Water Utility

July 22, 2024

Account No.	Parcel No.	Area (Acres)	House Number	Road	Township
6606288	1213300020	5.197	4637	COX-SMITH ROAD	Union

Property information from Warren County Auditor

Exhibit B

Map of Additional Unincorporated Properties to be Served by the Mason Water Utility

July 22, 2024





December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402469

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Resolution – Annual Tax Payment Request to the Hamilton County Auditor

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

DESIGNATING specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and **REQUESTING** that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly, beginning January 6, 2025, funds derived from such taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code requires City Council to pass an official resolution each year to request the distribution of funds collected by the Hamilton County Auditor on behalf of the City of Cincinnati. This resolution allows the City Treasurer to request payment derived from estate taxes, real property taxes, and personal property taxes on a weekly or monthly basis.

This resolution is recommended for approval.

Cc: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager Karen Alder, Finance Director

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RESOLUTION NO2

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WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with provisions of law, has adopted a tax budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, a taxing authority may request payment from the County Auditor of funds derived from taxes or other sources to the County Treasurer, which may be held on account of a local subdivision; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Auditor and Treasurer of Hamilton County, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 321.34, be requested to draw and pay to the City of Cincinnati, on the dates indicated below, upon the written request to the County Auditor by the Finance Director, Assistant Finance Director, or the City Treasurer, funds due in any settlement of 2025 derived from taxes or other sources, payable to the County Treasurer to the account of the City of Cincinnati, and lawfully applicable for the purpose of the current fiscal year:

January 6, 13, 21, 27
February 3, 10, 18, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19, 27
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28
August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 2, 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Section 2. That the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati forward to the Hamilton County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. That this legislative resolution shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure that the City continues to receive funds due in 2025.

Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attact		



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager 202402470

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Approving and Authorizing CRA Tax

Exemption Agreement with Seventh Street Living LLC

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STATEMENT

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BACKGROUND/CURRENT CONDITIONS

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RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends approval of this Emergency Ordinance.

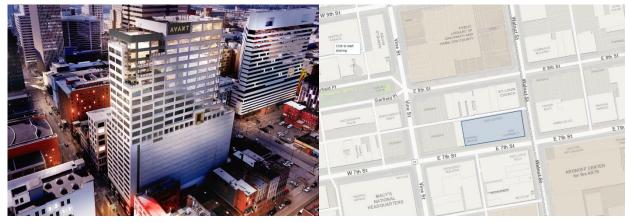
Attachment: Project Outline and Proposed Incentive

Copy: Markiea L. Carter, Director, Department of Community & Economic Development

Project Outline

Project Name	Avant
Street Address	36 E. 7th Street
Neighborhood	Central Business District
Property Condition	Primarily vacant building
Project Type	Renovation
Project Cost	Hard Construction Costs: \$50,653,948
	Acquisition Costs: \$4,838,450
	Soft Costs: \$11,451,905
	Total Project Cost: \$66,944,303
Private Investment	Private Financing: \$ 43,768,934
	Developer Equity: \$23,175,369
Sq. Footage by Use	Residential: 205,214 SF
	Office: 4,000 SF
	Commercial Retail: 2,700 SF
Number of Units and Rent Ranges	5 Studio Units; Rent \$1,650
	87 1-BR Units; Rent Range \$1,750 - \$2,675
	64 2-BR Units; Rent Range \$2,750 - \$4,600
	2 3-BR Units: Rent Range \$3,975 - \$4,750
	4 Penthouse Units; Rent Range \$3,575 - \$5,600
	162 Total Units
Median 1-BD Rent Affordable To	Salary: \$81,000
	City Job Classification: Supervising Crime Analyst,
	Geotechnical Engineer, Supervising City Planner
Jobs and Payroll	Created FTE Positions: 20
	Total Payroll for Created FTE Positions: \$868,800
	Average Salary for Created FTE Positions: \$43,440
	Construction FTE Positions: 175
	Total Payroll for Construction FTE Positions: \$26MM
Location and Transit	Located within the Downtown Development District
	Transit Score: 99
Community Engagement	Presented at Community Council (CC) on 9/10/2024, CC
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Plan Cincinnati Goals	Compete Initiative Area Goal 2 (p. 114-120), Live
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Project Image and Site Map



Proposed Incentive

Incentive Terms	15-year, net 67%
Incentive Application Process	Commercial LEED CRA – Downtown Streetcar Area
SBE/MBE/WBE Goals	SBE Goal of 30%

Potential Taxes Forgone & Public Benefit

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For Reference: 2024 Cincinnati MSA Area Median Income Limits

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50%	\$36,700	\$41,950	\$47,200	\$52,400	\$56,600	\$60,800	\$65,000	\$69,200
60%	\$44,040	\$50,340	\$56,640	\$62,880	\$67,920	\$72,960	\$78,000	\$83,040
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WHEREAS, to encourage the development of real property and the acquisition of personal property, Council by Ordinance No. 274-2017 passed on September 27, 2017, designated the area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cincinnati as a "Community Reinvestment Area" pursuant to Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Sections 3735.65 through 3735.70 (the "Statute"); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 275-2017 passed by Council on September 27, 2017, as amended by Ordinance No. 339-2018, passed by Council on October 31, 2018 (as amended, the "Commercial Policy Ordinance"), sets forth certain additional policies, conditions, and limitations regarding newly constructed or remodeled commercial and residential structures in the Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, to encourage the development of real property in a more environmentally-friendly manner, the Commercial Policy Ordinance incentivizes: (i) construction and remodeling to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design ("LEED") standards (as defined by the U.S. Green Building Council); and (ii) construction and remodeling that obtains (a) Living Building Challenge Net Zero certification, (b) Living Building Challenge Full certification, or (c) solely in circumstances where the construction or remodeling complies with the requirements of the "Energy Petal" of the Living Building Challenge, Living Building Challenge Petal certification, in each case as defined by the International Living Future Institute and the Cascadia Green Building Council (collectively, "LBC" standards), all pursuant to the Statute; and

WHEREAS, effective October 23, 2017, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio determined that the area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cincinnati contains the characteristics set forth in the Statute and confirmed such area as a Community Reinvestment Area under the Statute; and

WHEREAS, Seventh Street Living, LLC (the "Company") desires to remodel an existing building on real property at 36 E. Seventh Street located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cincinnati into mixed-use space containing approximately 2,700 square feet of commercial

retail space, approximately 4,000 square feet of commercial office space, and approximately 205,214 square feet of residential space consisting of approximately 162 residential rental units, to LEED or LBC standards (the "Improvements"), provided that the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, to provide an appropriate development incentive for the Improvements, the City Manager has recommended a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge), in substantially the form of Attachment A to this ordinance, to authorize a real property tax exemption for the Improvements in accordance with the Statute; and

WHEREAS, the property is located within the Cincinnati City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the "Board of Education"), pursuant to that certain Tax Incentive Agreement effective as of April 28, 2020 (as may be amended, the "Board of Education Agreement"), has approved exemptions of up to 100 percent of Community Reinvestment Area projects, waived advance notice and the right to review such projects, and waived sharing or allocation of municipal income taxes in connection with such projects; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Board of Education Agreement, the Company has entered into (or will enter into) an agreement with the Board of Education requiring the Company to pay the Board of Education amounts equal to 33 percent of the exempt real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Community and Economic Development estimates that the real property tax exemption for the Improvements will provide an annual net benefit to the Company in the amount of approximately \$591,670; and

WHEREAS, the Improvements do not involve relocation of part or all of the Company's operations from another county or municipal corporation in Ohio or, if there is relocation, notice has been given per R.C. Section 3735.673; now, therefore,

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

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Section 2. That Council authorizes the City Manager:

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Passed:	, 2024	
	_	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:	Clerk	



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

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November 14, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202402369

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance: Classification Title Change - Florist

(849) to Horticulturist (849)

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **MODIFYING** Section 849 of Division 1, Chapter 307 to change the classification title of Florist to the new classification title of Horticulturist.

The Department of Human Resources has done its due diligence and conducted appropriate internal comparisons to ensure that the revised classification title is consistent with the scope of services and the level of responsibilities of the Horticulturist classification.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, HR Director

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AMENDING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **MODIFYING** Section 849 of Division 1 to change the classification title of Florist to the new classification title of Horticulturist.

WHEREAS, the City's Human Resources Department has determined that revising the Florist classification to Horticulturist is necessary to recruit and retain quality employees; and

WHEREAS, the new Horticulturist classification title is necessary to ensure consistency in the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to carry out the duties and tasks prescribed to the position; and

WHEREAS, the new Horticulturist classification title better aligns with the duties of current employees in this classification and their skill and knowledge of horticulture; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has done its due diligence and conducted appropriate internal comparisons to ensure that the revised classification title is consistent with the scope of services and the level of responsibilities of the Horticulturist classification; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the existing classification of Florist in Section 849, of Division 1, Chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is amended as shown below:

Current Classification Title	New Classification Title
Florist (849)	Horticulturist (849)

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be	effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is
the immediate need to establish the cla	ssification title in order to recruit and retain qualified
employees.	
Passed:	, 2024
	Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attoot	
Attest: Clerk	
New language is underscored. Deleted la	nguage is struck through.



December 4, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202402449

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance: Engineering Classification Title and Salary Modifications

(B Version)

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Sections 84 and 510 of Division D0C to update the classification titles for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor and Engineer Intern; and AMENDING Sections 515, 216, 539, 544, and 683 of Division D8 to increase the salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer and City Stormwater Management Engineer.

The Department of Human Resources has done its due diligence, and Council wishes to modify the classification titles for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor and Engineer Intern and increase the salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer, and City Stormwater Management Engineer within CMC 307, to remain competitive in the current labor market and attract and retain qualified staff.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, HR Director

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WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code ("CMC") Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," provides the current classification titles and salary range schedules for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor, Engineer Intern, Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer, and City Stormwater Management Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the classification titles for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor and Engineer Intern require amendment to ensure consistency in the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to carry out the duties and tasks prescribed for each position; and

WHEREAS, the modified salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer, and City Stormwater Management Engineer are based upon an evaluation of job factors associated with each position and a review of the Division D8 salary structure to ensure competitiveness within the industry and address wage compression challenges; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to modify the classification titles in CMC Chapter 307 for the positions of Engineering Technical Supervisor and Engineer Intern and increase the salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer, and City Stormwater Management Engineer to remain competitive in the current labor market and attract and retain qualified staff; now, therefore,

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Section	Classification Title	Division
84	Engineering Technical Technician Supervisor	D0C
510	Engineer Intern	D0C

Section 2. That Sections 515, 216, 539, 544, and 683 of Division D8 of Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the CMC are amended as follows to increase the salary range schedules for the positions of Supervising Engineer, Principal Engineer, Water Works Chief Engineer, Sewer Chief Engineer, and City Stormwater Management Engineer:

Section	Classification	Minimum Annual Salary	Maximum Annual Salary	Division
515	Supervising Engineer	\$81,821.62 \$92,748.50	\$118,982.27 \$128,233.61	D8
216	Principal Engineer	\$93,150.88 \$99,054.19	\$128,223.61 \$133,723.16	D8
539	Water Works Chief Engineer	\$101,323.55 \$106,514.57	\$137,464.95 \$143,794.65	D8
544	Sewer Chief Engineer	\$101,323.55 \$106,514.57	\$137,464.95 \$143,794.65	D8
683	City Stormwater Management Engineer	\$101,323.55 \$106,514.57	137,464.95 \$143,794.65	D8

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2, including updating applicable rules and regulations and policies and procedures in accordance with the modifications to the CMC provided by this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:		, 2024		
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor	_
Attest:	Clerk			



November 20, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance - Modifying CMC 883 and Repealing 881 - Public Assembly

- Special Events

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING Chapters 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," 883, "Public Assembly Permit," 865, "Theaters and Exhibitions," and Title XV, "Code Compliance and Hearings," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Sections 883-1-E "Event," 883-1-F, "Facility for Public Assembly; Facility," 883-1-F1, "Facility Manager," and 883-1-P1, "Person," and by **AMENDING** the provisions of Chapter 883, "Public Assembly Permit," to establish a clear and effective framework for ensuring the safety, security, and welfare of persons at public assembly events where such events may require heightened safety considerations; and further AMENDING Sections 723, "Applicability," 865-31, "Emergency On-the-Scene Authority of Police and/or Fire Officer in Charge," 865-33, "Selling of Tickets Over Capacity of Places of Assembly," Section 1501-11, "Class E Civil Offenses," to make the provisions consistent with the changes provided herein; and further REPEALING Chapter 881, "Facilities for Public Assembly," of Title VIII, "Business Regulations," as the provisions are duplicated and incorporated into the modifications provided for herein.

Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapters 881 and 883 were written in 1980 following The Who concert tragedy. This ordinance is consolidating the two chapters into one, updating the language to reflect updated processes, and lowering the attendance number from 3000 to 1800 to accommodate the venues that have been built since 1980. This will also better streamline processes and allow the City to better prepare for future venues. These updates were discussed with interested stakeholders and is meant to align with their practices while ensuring that events are planned and occur in a safe and secure manner to protect the lives of the people who attend the events.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager

- 2024

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WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code ("CMC") Chapter 883, "Public Assembly Permit," requires persons to first obtain a permit when they seek to have an event at a private facility wherein large crowds of the general public may attend; and

WHEREAS, these permits are the primary tool by which the City of Cincinnati ("City") ensures that the event and the facility associated with the event, are safe and the health, safety, and welfare of any patrons of the event are reasonably protected; and

WHEREAS, events where large crowds of people gather present elevated concerns for the safety, security, and welfare of the persons attending the event, the employees of the facility, and the City's ability to respond to health and safety emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Council accordingly wishes to modify Chapter 883, "Public Assembly Permit," to clearly and effectively establish conditions for obtaining a permit to hold public assembly events to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of persons and ensure the City's ability to respond to health, safety, and welfare issues, and further wishes to establish the penalties associated with the failure to satisfy those conditions; and

WHEREAS, additionally, City Council wishes to repeal CMC Chapter 881, "Facilities for Public Assembly," and modify CMC Section 865-31, "Emergency On-the-Scene Authority of Police and/or Fire Officer in Charge," Section 865-33, "Selling of Tickets Over Capacity of Places of Assembly," and Section 723, "Applicability," to provide clarity and consistency for the changes provided for herein; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 883, "Public Assembly Permit," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 883-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the words and phrases defined in the sections hereunder Chapter 881 of this code shall have the meaning therein respectively ascribed to them unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context.

Sec. 883-1-E. Event.

"Event" shall mean a live, videotaped, recorded, televised or transmitted speech, performance, presentation or gathering of persons, including but not limited to concerts, dramatic or dance presentations, variety shows, sports presentations, exhibitions or other performances, presentations or gatherings of people where the intent of the person attending can be construed to be the visual or auditory observation of persons, performers or objects and for which a separate admission is required regardless of whether tickets are issued, sold or required or whether a fee is charged.

Sec. 883-1-F. Facility for Public Assembly; Facility.

"Facility for public assembly" or "facility" shall mean a stadium, theatre, arena, concert hall or other place having a gathering of 1,800 persons or more which is in a wholly or partially enclosed area, whether indoors or outdoors, having limited access through a restricted number of entrances.

Sec. 883-1-F1. Facility Manager.

"Facility manager" shall mean a person who owns, operates, or manages a facility for public assembly.

Sec. 883-1-P1. Person.

"Person" shall mean the city of Cincinnati, any individual, corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization, university, school, or agent thereof, or any other group acting as a unit as well as individually, and shall also mean an executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, or other representative appointed according to law.

Sec. 883-3. Public Assembly Permit.

- (a) No person shall <u>operate or admit patrons</u> to a facility for public assembly for an event without first obtaining a permit approved by the Cincinnati fire chief <u>or the</u> fire chief's designee.
- (b) Before a permit is issued under this chapter, the facility manager of a permanent facility for public assembly shall make application on a form, <u>including by electronic means</u>, provided by the city manager <u>36</u>0 days prior to the date of the

event. The facility manager of a facility or person responsible for a facility involving street events or other events requiring a special event permit, shall also make application as required by Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 765 on a form provided by the city manager 90 days prior to the date of the event. The city manager may allow application within a shorter time upon a showing of special circumstances. The application shall include all information required by the rules and regulations provided for in Section 883-13 which shall include the following information and meet the following requirements:

- (1) The name and location of the facility for public assembly at which the event is to be held;
- (2) The type of activity or event;
- (3) The name and description of the event and any acts within the event;
- (4) The number of persons participating in the event and each act thereof;
- (5) The number of support personnel, including stage hands, electricians, technicians and other persons whose activities support the staging of the event;
- (6) The date and time of each event;
- (7) The amount of time and time of day the doors will be open to admit patrons to the event, which time shall be in accordance with Section (c)(2)(iii) below. The number of doors shall comply with the Fire Code and the Building Code, and as required by any rules and regulations which may consider requiring one door per 1000 patrons not less than 90 minutes prior to the publicized start of the event for a general admission or festival seating event, nor 60 minutes prior to the publicized start of the event for a reserved seating event, unless the time is determined to be otherwise by the fire chief, police chief or their designate; in addition, the facility manager or facility representative shall be prepared to open the doors at least two hours ahead of the publicized start of the event if necessary to avoid a risk of substantial danger or injury to persons or property;
- (8) An estimate of the duration of the event;
- (9) The number of persons anticipated to attend the event;
- (10) The name, address and telephone number of the promoter or sponsor of the event:
- (11) The arrangements of seating for the event, including the location of the stage (A diagram of the arrangements including the stage shall be included with the application);

- (12) The person or persons in charge of the event and each act of the event and the name of the facility representative who will be present at the facility during the event;
- (13) City services or personnel to be used during the event;
- (14) Additional plans for the event to protect the safety and welfare of patrons and the public-not addressed in the facility's plan of operating procedure approved under Chapter 881;
- (15) The respective responsibilities of the promoter, the operator of a facility, and persons performing or participating in the event for crowd management and the provision of a safe environment for patrons to the event and the public;
- (16) Insurance coverage, <u>per the city's regulations</u>, including type of risk and amount, of promoter of an event, operator of the facility, performers and participants; if the city of Cincinnati is <u>shall be</u> named as an additional insured of any insurance policy for the event <u>and</u> a copy of the policy shall be attached to the application;
- (17) The date on which ticket sales will commence;
- (18) Such other information as may be required by regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Section 883-13 of this chapter.
- (c) Festival seating or general admission must be clearly indicated on the application. For festival seating or general admission seating, aA Life Safety Evaluation will be required and shall include an assessment of the following conditions and related safety measures:
 - (1) Nature of events and the participants and attendees:
 - (i) The type of music or event;
 - (ii) The type of crowd including the anticipated age span of the crowd;
 - (iii) Require a written plan on the steps that will be taken to address aggressive behavior such as "Moshing" and "Body Surfing";
 - (iv) Performances may be interrupted upon orders of the commanding fire officer due to safety concerns;
 - (v) The fire chief will determine the number of fire personnel required to assure public safety for any event.
 - (v) A written show stoppage procedure detailing the steps to be taken to stop the performance in an emergency;

- (vi) Location of a formal command post including representation from fire, police, facility, and event manager. The facility and event manager shall ensure proper staffing to ensure stoppage of an event if needed;
- (vii) The fire chief will determine the number of fire personnel required to assure public safety for any event, which may require a minimum of two life safety officers; and
- (viii) whether there is the removal of the fire alarm system or changes to the fire alarm systems.
- (2) Access and egress movement, including crowd density problems:
 - (i) The number of tickets available for festival seating. All tickets for festival seating must be sold prior to the event;
 - (ii) Maximum occupancy for the festival seating area will be determined according to the criteria established by the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety Code standards;
 - (iii) Doors must be prepared to open 2 hours prior to the start of the event and will open upon the command of the fire officer on the scene. All ushers and security personnel will be in place 2 and 1/2 hours prior to the start of the event. Doors shall not open less than 90 minutes prior to the publicized start of the event for a general admission or festival seating event, nor 60 minutes prior to the publicized start of the event for a reserved seating event, unless the time is otherwise determined by the fire chief, police chief or their designee;
 - (iv) The number of additional ushers and security personnel assigned specifically to the festival seating area;
 - (v) A procedure detailing the plan to stage and escort patrons into the festival seating area;
 - (vi) If only part of the event is for general or festival seating admission, then all All (floor/festival seating) patrons will be required to wear a wrist band or, if permitted by the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee, electronic banding for tickets on electronic devices;
 - (vii) A written emergency plan in place addressing the control and evacuation of patrons from the festival seating area;
 - (viii) A description of the facility, including Tthe number and locations of exits from the floor/festival seating area, including the width of the exits, the configuration of the facility and event, including aisle

widths, and such other information as may be required by regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Section 883-13 of this chapter.

(3) Medical emergencies:

- (i) Refer to emergency procedure plan as required on current permit requirements;
- (ii) A diagram of the ingress and egress maintained for emergency personnel.

(4) Fire hazards:

(i) Refer to emergency procedure plan as required on current permit requirements.

(5) Permanent and temporary structures:

(i) Diagram detailing the placement of barricades and exit doors as well as any queuing lines that may be needed. <u>Such diagrams shall</u> show the widths of all exits.

(6) Severe weather conditions:

(i) Refer to emergency procedure plan as required on current permit requirements.

(7) Earthquakes:

- (i) Refer to emergency procedure plan as required on current permit requirements.
- (8) Civil or other disturbances:
- (9) Hazardous materials incidents within and near the facility:
 - (i) Refer to emergency procedure plan as required on current permit requirements.
 - (10) Relationships among facility management, event participants, emergency response agencies, and others having a role in the events accommodated in the facility.
 - (11) Such other information as may be required by regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of Section 883-13 of this chapter.

(12) This section shall not apply to high school and collegiate athletic events, including club-sponsored athletic events; nor to religious events sponsored by bona fide religious organizations; nor to business expositions or exhibitions where the activity involved consists of the viewing of stationary exhibits by persons for whom seating is not available.

Sec. 883-5. Issuance or Denial of Permit.

- (a) The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee-director of safety</u> shall grant or deny a public assembly permit for an event being held in a <u>permanent</u> facility within 230 days of the date of <u>a full and completed</u> application. The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> shall grant or deny a public assembly permit for an event involving street events or other events requiring a special event permit <u>in accordance with Chapter 765 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code within 30 days of the date of the event</u>.
- (b) If the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> finds that the applicant is reasonably protecting the safety and welfare of the patrons to the event and the public and that the facility in which the event is to take place is operated pursuant to a license issued under Chapter 881, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> shall issue a permit to hold the event.
- (c) The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> may deny a permit, withhold final issuance, or grant conditional issuance if the <u>Cincinnati fire chief</u> or a designee <u>director</u> determines that:
 - (1) The information provided is incompatible; or
 - (2) The information is complete but the applicant is not reasonably protecting the safety of patrons to the event or the public; or
 - (3) Applicant has not complied with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to public safety.
- (d) When the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee</u> director of safety determines that in order to reasonably protect the safety and welfare of patrons to an event and the public it will be necessary for the applicant to use city services or personnel, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> may condition a permit upon the use of such city services and personnel as the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> deems adequate. Further, the applicant shall reimburse the city for the costs of such city services and personnel at the city's established rate, unless the city has otherwise agreed.
- (e) In determining whether the applicant is reasonably protecting the safety and welfare of the patrons to the event and the public, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> shall consider:

- (1) The number, age and anticipated conduct of patrons and others attracted to the event;
- (2) Whether the information submitted with the application for a permit, information submitted pursuant to Section 881-3, and other information known to the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director establishes that:
 - a. The applicant has made arrangements to ensure safe ingress and egress to the event;
 - b. The applicant has made adequate provisions for crowd control and emergency medical services;
 - c. The applicant has made adequate arrangements for communication between internal and external security personnel, including city personnel, if any, and arrangements for emergency communication with patrons;
 - d. The applicant has adopted adequate procedures for admission to ensure the safety of patrons and the exclusion of others not entitled to entry;
 - e. The applicant has made adequate plans for emergencies, including but not limited to methods for safe ingress and egress.
- (3) Prior experience of city personnel and others which relates to applicant's provision of an environment which reasonably protects the safety of patrons to the event and the public.
- (f) If the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> makes a preliminary determination that a permit should not be issued or that the granting of a permit should be conditional, the applicant shall be notified in writing with the reasons for such determination specified. The applicant shall be provided with an opportunity for a hearing. If after such hearing the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> finds that information has been presented or conditions agreed to by the applicant which establish that the applicant is reasonably protecting the safety of patrons to the event and the public, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> shall issue the permit.
- (g) If after hearing the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> denies the issuance of the permit, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> shall specify in writing the findings of fact and conclusions of law upon which the denial is based.

Sec. 883-7. Revocation of Permit.

If the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> finds upon hearing that a permit holder has failed to comply with the provisions of this chapter, the laws of the state of

Ohio, or the ordinances of the city of Cincinnati, has misrepresented the information provided in the application, or fails to provide the level of services set forth in the application, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> may revoke or suspend the permit for that event until such time as the person holding such permit establishes that procedures are in existence to reasonably protect the safety and welfare of the patrons to the event and the public.

The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> shall notify the permit holder in writing of the findings of fact and conclusions of law upon which the revocation or suspension is based. The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director</u> may, in case of emergency which immediately threatens the safety and welfare of the patrons to an event or the public, suspend or revoke a permit without hearing.

Sec. 883-9. Single Event and Series Permit Fees.

A series permit may be issued where a number of substantially similar events are scheduled within a defined time period not to exceed one year.

In determining whether to grant a series permit, the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee</u> director of safety may consider the similarity of the events, the dates of the events, whether the information required to be included in the application is similar for each event, and whether the applicant is reasonably protecting the safety of patrons to the event and the public.

All permit fees, application fees, and other fees and costs as provided for in this chapter, when such are to be established by the city manager or the Cincinnati fire chief, shall be limited to those costs and expenses incurred by the city or estimated to be incurred by the city, including but not limited to, for the application, inspection, and oversight in the administration of the relevant program as provided for in this chapter. Any such fees shall be available on the city's website and shall be paid in accordance with the relevant program section addressing the program and the payment of such fees and costs.

No permit shall be issued prior to the payment in full of all permit fees. Further, the city manager may require a deposit of funds for any amounts for city services or other fees and costs expected to be incurred by the city for the event.

Sec. 883-11. Notice of Modifications.

Every person granted a permit under the provision of this chapter shall notify the director of safety the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee of any material change or modification to the information included in the application for the permit. Such notice shall be made in writing 14 days prior to implementation of such change or modification, unless the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety agrees to a lesser period upon a showing of special necessity. The Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety may allow such modification upon finding that the modification or change is consistent with the safety and welfare of patrons to an event and the public.

If the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee</u> <u>director of safety</u> finds that such change or modification is not consistent with the safety and welfare of patrons to an event or the public, the <u>director Cincinnati fire chief or a designee</u> shall disapprove such modification.

Sec. 883-13. Rules and Regulations.

The <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> may issue rules and regulations, <u>including the establishment of permit fees and city costs</u>, governing events at facilities for public assembly necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter and to provide for the safety and protection of patrons of such events and the general public.

Such rules and regulations shall be filed with the law and public safety committee of council, published on the city's website in the city bulletin and sent to all persons having a facility for public assembly license or having been issued a public facility permit within the last year.

Such rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force 30 days after such rules and regulations are published on the city's websitefiled with the law and public safety committee unless formal action is taken by the committee within that time to modify, disapprove or hold for consideration such rules and regulations.

Sec. 883-15. Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to events to which no more \underline{less} than 3,000 1,800 patrons will be admitted.

Sec. 883-17. Hearings.

Any hearing held pursuant to this chapter shall be within 10 days of the request for the hearing or preliminary determination of denial by the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> unless the applicant or permit holder agrees to an extension of time. <u>The hearing shall be heard by the office of administrative hearings.</u> The <u>director Cincinnati fire chief or a designee shall cause a record to be made of all evidence admitted or proffered by the applicant or permit holder. All testimony shall be given under oath.</u>

The applicant or permit holder shall be permitted to appear and be heard in person or by an attorney:

- (a) To present the position, arguments and contentions of the applicant or permit holder:
- (b) To offer and examine witnesses and present evidence;
- (c) To cross-examine witnesses purporting to refute the position, arguments, and contentions of the applicant or permit holder;
- (d) To offer evidence, to refute evidence and testimony offered in opposition to the position, arguments, and contentions of the applicant or permit holder;
- (e) To proffer any such evidence into the record, if admission thereof is denied.

Sec. 883-19. Appeal to the City Manager.

Any revocation, suspension or denial of a permit may be appealed to the city manager or person designated by the city manager, who may reverse, affirm or modify the decision of the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety. The appeal shall be confined to a review of the written record, including written statements of the appellant and such additional information as may be permitted. The review on appeal shall be limited to consideration of the standards and requirements set forth in this chapter. The city manager or the designee may adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law issued by the Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety or make such other findings and conclusions as appropriate.

Appeals shall be made to the city manager within 10 days of receipt of the decision of the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee</u> director of safety in writing setting forth the decision appealed from and the reasons why the appellant believes the decision is erroneous.

Sec. 883-21. Prohibitions.

- (a) No person shall make any material change or modification to the plans set forth in the permit application without complying with the provisions of this chapter.
- (b) No person shall fail to protect the safety and welfare of patrons to a facility or the public by conducting an event at a facility for public assembly not in accordance with the plan of operating procedure of the facility or such conditions as may have been imposed by the <u>Cincinnati fire chief or a designee director of safety</u> upon issuance of the permit.

Sec. 883-23. Penalties.

Whoever violates the provisions of Section 883-3 or 883-21 of this chapter or who gives false information in order to obtain a permit under this chapter shall be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both.

If a corporation violates the provisions of Section 883-3 or 883-21 of this chapter or gives false information on any application form or other written document required by the provisions of this chapter, it shall be fined not more than \$10,000.

<u>Violations of this chapter shall be enforceable by members of the Cincinnati fire</u> department. Each and every day on which a person or corporation continues to violate any provision of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 2. That existing Sections 723, "Applicability," 865-31, "Emergency On-the-Scene Authority of Police and/or Fire Officer in Charge," 865-33, "Selling of Tickets Over Capacity of Places of Assembly," and 1501-11, "Class E Civil Offenses," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 723. - Applicability.

The standards set forth in this chapter apply to the use of streets, sidewalks and public rights-of-way and the placement of structures upon said streets, sidewalks and public rights-of-way, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Benches and other street furniture
- (b) Planters
- (c) Sandwich board signs
- (d) Parcel drop-off boxes
- (e) Newsracks
- (f) Retail sidewalk displays
- (g) Bus stop shelters
- (h) Outdoor dining areas
- (i) Informational kiosks
- (j) Sidewalk vending
- (k) Awnings, Marquees and Projecting Signs
- (l) Mailboxes
- (m) Mobile food vending
- (n) Bike share stations
- (o) Parking sign pylons
- (p) Access ramps for persons with mobility impairments
- (q) Temporary signs or banners in accordance with duly enacted City event promotion policy

Structures not provided for within these regulations are not allowed within the city rights-of-way unless specifically permitted elsewhere in the Cincinnati Municipal Code. This chapter shall not apply to the following activities, which are governed by other city policies or sections of the Cincinnati Municipal Code:

(a) Placement of lines or conduit by any public utility

- (b) Public Assemblies and Special events (CMC Chapter 883 and CMC Chapter 765)
- (c) Street construction (CMC Chapter 721)
- (d) Public parks (Regulations of the City of Cincinnati Park Board)
- (e) Building encroachments within the rights-of-way (CMC Title XI Cincinnati Building Code), except as set forth in CMC 723-27, "Access Ramps"
- (f) Designated markets (CMC Chapter 845)
- (g) Pay telephones (CMC Chapter 405)
- (h) Ticket Sales (CMC Chapter 840)
- (i) Peddlers and Itinerant Vendors (CMC Chapter 839)
- (j) Way-finding signs placed by the City of Cincinnati.

Sec. 865-31. - Emergency On-the-Scene Authority of Police and/or Fire Officer in Charge.

At all theaters, arenas, concert halls and all other places of assembly when the maximum capacity of the facility is 1,800 3,000 or more, or the anticipated crowd is 3,000 1,800 or more, the sponsor of the event shall publicize at least 48 hours prior to the event the time at which patrons may be permitted to enter the facility and shall obtain a public assembly permit under Chapter 883 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

For crowd control purposes inside or outside at theaters, arenas, concert halls and all other places of assembly, whether indoor or outdoor, the police officer or fire officer in charge at the scene shall have authority to order the placement or removal of barriers, the opening or closing of doors or other entrances, the establishment of check points, or other crowd control measures whenever the size, manner, nature or conduct of the crowd in light of all other facts and circumstances at the time, including the number of personnel on the scene to control and/or to accommodate the crowd, indicate that the risk of substantial danger or injury to persons or property warrants such action.

Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to lessen in any fashion the liability of those responsible for the management and operation of the event, including the employment of adequate personnel for security, safety, health and sanitation.

Sec. 865-33. - Selling of Tickets Over Capacity of Places of Assembly.

It shall be unlawful to sell, give away or in any other way disseminate tickets to all theaters, arenas, operas, concert halls and other places of assembly over the maximum capacity of said theater, arena, opera, concert hall or other place of assembly, which capacity is determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 1203-3 of the Cincinnati Fire Prevention Code and Cincinnati Building Code.

Sec. 1501-11. - Class E Civil Offenses.

A person who violates a standard of conduct set forth in a provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code listed below is liable for the civil fine specified in § 1501-99 for a Class E Civil Offense. If the provision is listed under paragraph (a) below, the otherwise applicable civil fine is reduced by 50% if the person charged shows in accordance with § 1501-15 that the violation has been corrected. If a person has previously been found to have violated the same provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code within one year that person may be charged as a second offender and on being found to have committed a second or subsequent offense is liable for the civil fine for the subsequent offense provided below, the amount of which fine is specified in § 1501-99 and is not subject to reduction for correction of the violation.

(a) Class E Civil Offenses With Civil Fines Subject to 50% Reduction for Correction of Violation:

			Civil Fine for
			Subsequent Offense
(1)	§ 883-3	Public Assembly Permit	See § 883-23
(2)	§ 883-21	Prohibitions	See § 883-23
(3)	§ 1247-15	Material Safety Data Sheets	Class E
(4)	§ 1247-17	Location of Toxic or Hazardous Substance	Class E
(5)	§ 1113-03	Prohibitions of Certain Excavations, Fills or Grades	Class E

(b) Class E Civil Offenses With Civil Fines Not Subject to 50% Reduction for Correction of Violation:

			Civil Fine for
			Subsequent Offense
(1)	§ 703-1	Blasting Unlawful Without Permit	Class E
(2)	§ 729-30	Dumping	Class E
(3)	§ 881-3	Facility for Public Assembly License (Reserved)	Class E
(4)	§ 881-19	Prohibitions	Class E
(5)	§ 1247-9	Labeling of Toxic and Hazardous Substances	Class E
(6)	§ 1247-27	Falsification of Information	Class E
(7)	§ 759-3	Use of a Motor Vehicle for Prostitution or Solicitation Prohibited	Class E3

			Civil Fine for Subsequent Offense
(8)	§ 701-50	Nuisance, Dangerous, and Vicious Dogs	Class E

Section 3. That the existing Chapter 881, "Public Assembly License," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That the City Manager and the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, including by updating applicable rules and regulations, fee schedules, and policies and procedures in accordance with the modifications to the Cincinnati Municipal Code provided for herein.

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

Passed:		, 2024	
			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:	Clark		
	Clerk		

Additions indicated by underline; Deletions indicated by strikethrough.



December 10, 2024

To: Members of the Public Safety and Governance Committee

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From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance: Plumbing Inspector Series Salary

Modification

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Sections 414, 415, and 416 of Division 1 to adjust the salary schedules for the employment of classifications of Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing Inspector 3.

The Department of Human Resources has done its due diligence and conducted appropriate internal comparisons to ensure that the modified salary ranges are consistent with the scope of services and the level of responsibility of these positions, considering such factors throughout the evaluation process including liability, scope of responsibility, judgment and independent action, and accountability

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, HR Director

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MODIFYING Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Sections 414, 415, and 416 of Division 1 to adjust the salary schedules for the employment classifications of Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing Inspector 3.

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources, in consultation with the Department of Building and Inspections, is recommending a modification to the current salary schedules for the Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing Inspector 3 classifications to enhance marketability and competitiveness in the job market; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources finds that the salary schedules for the employment classifications of Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing Inspector 3 require amendment based on the level of responsibility, liability, and scope of work performed for the positions; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources has done its due diligence and conducted appropriate internal comparisons to ensure that the modified salary ranges are consistent with the scope of services and the level of responsibility of these positions, considering such factors as liability, scope of responsibility, judgment and independent action, accountability, and responsibility; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That existing Sections 414, 415, and 416 of Division 1, Chapter 307, "Classified

Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code are amended as follows:

Section	Classification	Minimum Annual Salary	Maximum Annual Salary	Division
414	Plumbing Inspector 1	\$69,687.09	\$72,870.29	D1
		<u>\$71,777.70</u>	<u>\$75,056.40</u>	
415	Plumbing Inspector 2	\$76,513.80	\$78,826.44	D1
		<u>\$78,809.21</u>	<u>\$81,191.23</u>	
416	Plumbing Inspector 3	\$82,767.76	\$86,548.38	D1
		\$85,250.79	<u>\$89,144.84</u>	

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to adjust the salary schedule of the Plumbing Inspector 1, Plumbing Inspector 2, and Plumbing Inspector 3 classifications to ensure competitive recruitment and retention.

Passed:		, 2024	
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			Aftab Pureval, Mayor
Attest:			
	Clerk		

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November 18,2024

Motion

Budget and Finance Committee

WE MOVE that Councilmember Scotty Johnson be appointed to vice-chair of Budget and Finance Committee.

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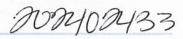
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Anna Albi

November 18, 2024

MOTION

We MOVE that the City Administration provide a report within ninety (90) days on the feasibility of creating a holistic strategy to combat hate crimes and incidents to include the following items:

- Creating a portal where residents can report hate incidents and/or potential integration with the 311 system
- Adding additional investigators to specialize in following up on reported incidents
- Communication protocol between administration and council if hate crime(s) escalate into violence

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Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

MOTION

2024 Traffic Enforcement

WE MOVE that, the Administration issue a report within sixty (60) days that:

- Outlines traffic citations overall and by neighborhood for 2024, and update the same for the previous four years;
- Shares how many 'traffic blitzes' there were in 2024 and the number of citations and stops for each traffic blitz;
- Outlines plans for 'traffic blitzes' and other plans for traffic enforcement in 2025;
- Shares the number of crashes that CPD responded to on Interstate Highways (I-74/75/71) within city limits in 2023 & 2024, including the total Full Time Equivalent (FTE) hours spent responding to those crashes and the subsequent follow up.

STATEMENT

Speeding in the City of Cincinnati remains a challenge across neighborhoods. While City Council has invested significant funds in traffic calming measures such as speed humps and bump outs, enforcement of traffic laws is still needed in our neighborhoods. This report will help inform the public and City Council of what has been done and what the plans are for 2025.

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

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