

October 4, 2021

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *WJW*

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**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance – Donations for 2021 Young Leaders Academy

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the purpose of providing resources to support the 2021 Young Leaders Academy; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit donated funds to the City of Cincinnati for the 2021 Young Leaders Academy into Fund No. 314, “Special Events.”

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the purpose of providing resources to support the 2021 Young Leaders Academy. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit donated funds to the City of Cincinnati for the 2021 Young Leaders Academy into Fund No. 314, “Special Events.”

The 2021 Young Leaders Academy will be co-hosted by Councilmembers Jan-Michele Lemon-Kearney and Betsy Sundermann on October 23, 2021 in Cincinnati City Hall. The 2021 Young Leaders Academy will provide high school-aged participants with a firsthand look at how City government works. This event will offer opportunities to attend workshops and other activities, network with City and elected officials, and explore City Hall and Council Chambers.

The 2021 Young Leaders Academy is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Build a robust public life,” and the strategies to “Develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people,” and “Create a welcoming civic atmosphere,” as described on pages 147 – 155 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to solicit and accept donations in a timely fashion before the 2021 Young Leaders Academy event on October 23, 2021.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

