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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2026

AMENDING Ordinance No. 149-2023 to authorize the City Manager and the employees of the Office of Councilmember Owens to collect sponsorships, registration fees, and vendor fees for the annual Social Service Day event, and to deposit those contributions into Fund No. 314, "Special Events."

WHEREAS, Social Service Day is an annual event that connects the community with City departments, social service agencies, community organizations, and other groups, and it is scheduled to take place in August 2026; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 149-2023, passed by Council on May 10, 2023, authorized the City Manager and the employees of the Office of Councilmember Owens to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to host Social Service Day; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Councilmember Owens wishes to expand authorized contribution sources to include sponsorships, vendor fees, and registration fees to offset the costs associated with hosting Social Service Day annually; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 149-2023, passed by Council on May 10, 2023, are amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager and the employees of the Office of Councilmember Owens are hereby authorized to solicit and accept donations of money, sponsorships, in-kind contributions, registration fees, vendor fees, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to host Social Service Day annually.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit any funds donated to or generated by the City of Cincinnati for Social Service Day event into Fund No. 314, "Special Events."

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 149-2023 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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 authorize the collection of sponsorships, registration fees, and vendor fees for the annual Social Service Day event.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

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