

Date: 2/11/2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202600337
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Cincinnati Pride Festival and Parade 2026**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Jeremy Phillippi has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Cincinnati Pride Festival and Parade 2026
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Cincinnati Pride, Inc.
CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy Phillippi
LOCATION: Downtown and Sawyer Point
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 06/27/2026 12:00pm—06/27/2026 8:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Yearly pride festival encompassing vendors, food, and entertainment.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 100,000
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: Cincinnati Pride, Inc.

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief