



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR AFTAB

MS. KEARNEY

MS. PARKS

MR. WALSH

MS. ALBI

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. JEFFREYS

MR. JOHNSON

MR. NOLAN

MS. OWENS

1. [202500535](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmembers Parks, Walsh, Albi, Cramerding, Jeffreys, Johnson, Nolan and Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Sharon Coolidge and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Sherry and her eleven-year career reporting on Cincinnati City Hall for The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Mayor, Kearney, Parks, Walsh, Albi, Cramerding, Jeffreys, Johnson, Nolan and Owens

MR. WALSH

2. [202500505](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Walsh, **WE MOVE** that the Administration provide a report within forty-five (45) days regarding all policies related to TIF funding and how it be utilized. This report should be an audit of

all policies adopted by Council or implemented by the Administration since the establishment of the TIFs as well as the adoption date of each policy.
(STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Walsh

CITY MANAGER

3. [202500492](#) **REPORT**, dated 3/19/2025 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 Pour Candle Co, DBA Pour Candle Bar, 5852 Hamilton Avenue. #7035408, New, D5J) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

4. [202500493](#) **REPORT**, dated 3/19/2025 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 124 Findlay LLC, 1800 Race Street. (#65162390005, TRFO, D1 D2 D3 D3A D6) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

5. [202500522](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/19/2025, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 99-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370 and to appropriate the additional \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, "Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022," to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

6. [202500523](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/19/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,536 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8533, project account no. 25CVRW.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

7. [202500524](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/19/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate energy credits from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits of up to \$1,100,000 in FY 2025 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to reinvest resources into other City energy projects; and

AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

CLERK OF COUNCIL

8. [202500507](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Daniel G. Jones/Recreation/Division Manager P & D.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

9. [202500508](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Hanna Suhail Khoury/ETS/Information Technology Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

10. [202500509](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Oliver Louis Kroner/Office of Environment & Sustainability/Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

11. [202500510](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Sheryl Marie Long/City Manager

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

12. [202500511](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Richard Joseph Merz III/Parks/Division Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

13. [202500512](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Tara Jo Songer/Finance/Finance Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

14. [202500513](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Sean Ware/ETS/Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

15. [202500514](#) **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Andrea Yang/Interim Executive Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

16. [202500516](#) **REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Michaela Burris, Ohio Justice & Policy Center, Policy Director, 341 South Third St., Columbus, Ohio 43215. (OHIO JUSTICE & POLICY CENTER)
- Recommendation** FILE
- Sponsors:** Clerk of Council
17. [202500517](#) **REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Annalese Cahill, Government Affairs, Government Relations Manager, 225 E Fifth Street, Suite 1900 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (H. HAFNER AND SONS INC)
- Recommendation** FILE
- Sponsors:** Clerk of Council
18. [202500518](#) **REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Matt Davis, Government Affairs, Founder, 225 E Fifth Street, Suite 1900 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (H. HAFNER AND SONS INC)
- Recommendation** FILE
- Sponsors:** Clerk of Council
19. [202500521](#) **REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Partner, 225 E Fifth Street, Suite 1900 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (H. HAFNER AND SONS INC)
- Recommendation** FILE
- Sponsors:** Clerk of Council

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

20. [202500471](#) **MOTION (AMENDED)**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys and Cramerding, **WE MOVE** that the Cincinnati Parks Department work with Great Parks of Hamilton County to evaluate: The Futures Commission's recommendation to have Great Parks manage Mt. Airy Forest and French Park, any associated costs to Great Parks, as well as any cost savings to Cincinnati Parks. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).
- Recommendation** ADOPT
- Sponsors:** Jeffreys and Cramerding
21. [202500472](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys and Cramerding, **WE MOVE** that within 90 days, the Cincinnati Parks Department and Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) evaluate the Futures Commission's proposal for transferring the management of the 954 acres of greenspace currently under CRC to Cincinnati Parks, including any implications for staffing, equipment, potential cost savings, and the ability of CRC to focus on managing recreation centers and continue to deliver best-in-class programming. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).
- Recommendation** ADOPT
- Sponsors:** Jeffreys and Cramerding

22. [202500461](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/12/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECL, "FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation."

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

23. [202500462](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/12/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,881 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations; 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

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

24. [202500335](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, "Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone," and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, "Designated Streetcar Transit Zone," to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.
25. [202500544](#) **ORDINANCE (B VERSION)**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, "Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone," and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, "Designated Streetcar Transit Zone," to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Jeffreys

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Jeffreys

26. [202500460](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 3/12/2025, **MODIFYING** Chapter 307, "Classified Compensation Schedules," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 634 to move the classification of Carpenter from Division 03 to Division D1.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

27. [202500464](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Windsor Street at Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Larry A. Donald Way" in honor of Larry A. Donald, and in recognition of his contributions to the Cincinnati community and the sport of boxing.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Kearney

28. [202500468](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration implement an opt-in text messaging pilot program leveraging either our existing CincyAlerts platform or another community engagement platform. This program would ensure that the City is proactive in using push communication to inform residents about important events happening in Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE).

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Albi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment

202500535
Date: March 19, 2025

To: Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, President Pro Tem Victoria Parks, Councilmember Seth Walsh, and Councilmembers Anna Albi, Jeff Cramerding, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, Evan Nolan, and Meeka Owens

From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*

Subject: **Resolution – Recognizing Sharon Coolidge**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Sharon Coolidge and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Sherry and her eleven-year career reporting on Cincinnati City Hall for The Cincinnati Enquirer.

EESW/CNS(dmm)
Attachment
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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING Sharon Coolidge and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Sherry and her eleven-year career reporting on Cincinnati City Hall for The Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHEREAS, Sharon Coolidge, or Sherry to everyone who knows her, grew up in Boardman, Ohio, the daughter of public-school teachers John and Georgia Turco, and the older sister of Michael Turco, a public-school teacher in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Sherry graduated from Boardman High School in 1991, where she was the co-editor of the school newspaper, The Bugle, with her lifelong best friend, Tom Yatsco; and

WHEREAS, Sherry graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1995, where she worked for The BG News and, as an Alpha Phi, was editor of the Greek life newspaper, The Gavel; and

WHEREAS, Sherry has a thirty-year career in public service as a journalist, 22 of those years spent in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Sherry's first job was as a police reporter for The Lorain Morning Journal in Northeast Ohio from 1995 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sherry moved to Fort Myers, Florida to work at The News-Press, where she fell in love with her co-worker and now-husband Alexander Coolidge, while covering the Thomas Edison Parade; and

WHEREAS, Sherry and Alexander Coolidge moved to Cincinnati in 2002 to work at The Cincinnati Enquirer, married the following year, and had son Jack in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Sherry covered Hamilton County Courts, Cincinnati Police, Hamilton County Government, and, for the last eleven years, Cincinnati City Hall; and

WHEREAS, in that time, Sherry has written thousands of stories and won numerous state and national awards for reporting that have made our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Sherry championed public record laws so the community could have a better understanding of their elected leaders; and

WHEREAS, notably, Sherry wrote the special report "Lead's Dangerous Legacy," garnering an Associated Press Society of Ohio First Amendment Award and prompting the City to prosecute landlords who poisoned children; and

WHEREAS, Sherry chronicled a year in the life of the children and educators at Ethel M. Taylor Academy in Cincinnati, helping prompt the creation of the Cincinnati Poverty Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, Sherry was part of the Cincinnati Enquirer team that won a Pulitzer Prize in 2018 for “Seven Days of Heroin,” the story of one typical and terrible week in an epidemic that often went unnoticed, even as it destroyed lives every day; and

WHEREAS, Sherry was the first reporter to correctly identify Leelah Alcorn, a 17-year-old transgender girl whose suicide attracted international attention for her note that said, “[t]he only way I will rest in peace is if one day transgender people aren’t treated the way I was[;] [t]hey’re treated like humans, with valid feelings and human rights”; and

WHEREAS, Sherry uncovered corruption at City Hall and informed citizens about the behavior of their elected leaders behind closed doors; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Press Society of Ohio named Sherry Best News Writer in 2014, 2015, and 2023; and

WHEREAS, Sherry will continue a career in public service working for the Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Sharon Coolidge for her eleven-year career spent reporting on Cincinnati City Hall for The Cincinnati Enquirer.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, President Pro Tem Victoria Parks, Councilmember Seth Walsh, and Councilmembers Anna Albi, Jeff Cramerding, Mark Jeffreys, Scotty Johnson, Evan Nolan, and Meeka Owens



M 2500505

Seth Walsh
Councilmember

3/11/25

Motion

To Audit City Policies Related to TIF Funding and How It Can Be Utilized

WE MOVE that the Administration provide a report within forty-five (45) days regarding all policies related to TIF funding and how it can be utilized. This report should be an audit of all policies adopted by Council or implemented by the Administration since the establishment of the TIFs as well as the adoption date of each policy.

Statement

The City of Cincinnati has 35 TIF districts overlaying our communities. These districts have been in effect since at least 2002 and undoubtedly countless policies have been implemented since then relating to the funding and how it can be utilized.

As we continue to look at ways to grow our City, this Council seeks to have a better understanding of all policies that have been implemented around TIFs in Cincinnati.

Councilmember Seth Walsh

Date: March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202500492

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: 7035408
PERMIT TYPE: NEW
CLASS: D5J
NAME: POUR CANDLE CO
DBA: POUR CANDLE BAR
5852 HAMILTON AVE
CINCINNATI OH 45224

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

On February 21, 2025, the College Hill Forum was notified and does not object.

Police Department Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: April 11, 2025.

Date: March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202500493

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: 65162390005
PERMIT TYPE: TRFO
CLASS: D1 D2 D3 D3A D6
NAME: 124 FINDLAY LLC
DBA: NONE LISTED
1800 RACE ST
CINCINNATI OH 45202

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

On February 19, 2025, the Over-the-Rhine Community Council was notified and does not object.

Police Department Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor

Law Department - Recommendation

☐ Objection ☐ No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: April 15, 2025.

March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202500522

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Amend Ordinance No. 0099-2023 to Accept Additional OKI Grant Resources for Wasson Way Trail Project

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 99-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370 and to appropriate the additional \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

Approval of this Ordinance will amend Ordinance No. 0099-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Program (“STBG”) (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”), from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370. This Ordinance will also appropriate the additional amount of \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

On March 29, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0099-2023, authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional OKI STBG resources in an amount up to \$1,199,998 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Phase 6A project. Additional construction needs were identified during the construction of the Wasson Way project. The City of Cincinnati requested, and OKI awarded, an additional \$125,372 to complete the project.

Acceptance of the increased grant award requires a 25 percent local match, which will be provided from existing Wasson Way Trail capital improvement program project accounts 980x232x232371, 980x232x242371, and 980x232x252371. This grant does not require new FTEs/full time equivalents.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

AMENDING Ordinance No. 99-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370; and to appropriate the additional \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2022, Council approved Ordinance No. 25-2022, authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources totaling \$1,667,595 from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (“STBG”) to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022”; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 99-2023, authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional OKI STBG resources of up to \$1,199,998 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Phase 6A project; and

WHEREAS, additional construction needs were identified during the construction of the Wasson Way project, and the City requested, and OKI awarded, an additional \$125,372 to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, the OKI STBG grant requires a 25 percent local match, which will be provided from existing Wasson Way Trail capital improvement program project accounts 980x232x232371, 980x232x242371, and 980x232x252371; and

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

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 99-2023 must be amended to increase the grant amount in order for the City to accept and appropriate additional funding for the Wasson Way Trail project; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 99-2023, approved by Council on March 29, 2023, is amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate additional Surface Transportation Block Grant (“STBG”) (ALN 20.205) resources awarded from an existing Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (“OKI”) Regional Council of Governments grant in an amount up to ~~\$1,199,998~~ \$1,325,370 to existing

capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Phase 6A project (PID 112894).

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 99-2023 not amended in this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Deletions are struck through. Additions are underlined.

March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of Council

202500523

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: FY 2025 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Project

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,536 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department’s Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8533, project account no. 25CVRW.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,536 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department’s Victims Assistance Liaison Unit (VALU) and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses (CCROW) program to host the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8533, project account no. 25CVRW.

The National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Project grant is available to support innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide public awareness of the rights and available services for victims of all types of crimes during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, which occurs April 7-11, 2025.

The theme of the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony is Connecting, Kinship, and Healing. There will be a gallery of artwork, the “Calling of the Names” by family members in honor of their loved ones, and community partners tabling with information and resources related to support programs for crime victims.

The grant application deadline was February 28, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant and received notification of award on March 11, 2025, but no funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

The grant requires no local matching funds. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment

EMERGENCY

CNS

-2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$3,536 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8533, project account no. 25CVRW.

WHEREAS, the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project grant is available to support innovative and collaborative approaches to promoting community-wide public awareness of the rights and available services for victims of all types of crimes during National Crime Victims' Rights Week, occurring April 7-11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony is Connecting, Kinship, and Healing, and the ceremony will include a gallery area and the "Calling of the Names" by family members in honor of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, because the grant application deadline was February 28, 2025, the City has already applied for the grant and received notification of award on March 11, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

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

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as described on page 156 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 \$3,536 from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project to provide resources for the Cincinnati Police Department's Victims Assistance Liaison Unit and the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses program to host the 9th Annual Homicide Memorial Ceremony.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8533, project account no. 25CVRW.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and 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 need to ensure timely acceptance of any grant funds awarded.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202500524

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – OES: Accept and Appropriate Energy Credits and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay Benefits**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate energy credits from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits of up to \$1,100,000 in FY 2025 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to reinvest resources into other City energy projects; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate energy credits from energy projects and the U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits of up to \$1,100,000 in FY 2025 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to reinvest resources into other City energy projects. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides tax credits for clean energy technologies and includes Elective Pay provisions that enable governmental entities to receive federal payments equal to the value of tax credits for eligible clean energy projects. The City anticipates receiving up to \$1,100,000 in Elective Pay benefits and other energy credits from energy projects in FY 2025, but no resources will be accepted without City Council approval.

Accepting energy credits from energy projects and Elective Pay benefits does not require matching resources, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of these resources.

Reinvesting resources to support energy projects is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on page 199 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate proceeds from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits.

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 and appropriate energy credits from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits of up to \$1,100,000 in FY 2025 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to reinvest resources into other City energy projects; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

WHEREAS, the Inflation Reduction Act provides tax credits for clean energy technologies and includes Elective Pay provisions that enable governmental entities to receive federal payments equal to the value of tax credits for eligible clean energy projects; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 301-2018, passed October 3, 2018, established Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to receive, disburse, and reinvest resources for permanent energy efficiency improvements at City facilities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 399-2023, passed November 29, 2023, expanded the scope of Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to enable the City to receive, disburse, and reinvest resources, including Elective Pay resources, for permanent energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy, energy storage, clean vehicles and equipment, and other City projects intended to reduce carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates receiving up to \$1,100,000 in Elective Pay benefits and other energy credits from energy projects in FY 2025, but no resources will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, accepting energy credits from energy projects and Elective Pay benefits does not require matching resources, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of these resources; and

WHEREAS, reinvesting resources to support energy projects is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on page 199 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 appropriate energy credits from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits of up to \$1,100,000 to Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 in FY 2025 to reinvest resources into other City energy projects.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit proceeds into Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 revenue account no. 883x8569.

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 accept and appropriate proceeds from energy projects and U.S. Department of the Treasury Elective Pay benefits.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

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202500516

Daniel, Vanessa

From: webapp@cincinnati-oh.gov
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 2:26 PM
To: ClerkOfCouncilEmail
Subject: Cincinnati City Council - Lobbyist Registration Form

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Submitted: 03/07/2025

APPLICATION TYPE: Registration
LOBBYIST COMPANY NAME: Ohio Justice & Policy Center
LOBBYIST FNAME: Michaela
LOBBYIST LNAME: Burriss
LOBBYIST ADDRESS: 341 South Third ST.
LOBBYIST PHONE: 440-281-2346
LOBBYIST EMAIL: mburriss@ohiojpc.org
LOBBYIST OCCUPATION: Advocate/Lobbyist
LOBBYIST POSITION: Policy Director
CLIENT COMPANY NAME: Ohio Justice & Policy Center
CLIENT FNAME: Jeanna
CLIENT LNAME: Tipton
CLIENT ADDRESS: 215 East 9th St.
CLIENT PHONE: 513-421-1108;19
CLIENT EMAIL: jtipton@ohiojpc.org
CLIENT BUSINESS: Education, Legal, Public Interest
LEGISLATION TYPE: Lease or other property right from the City, Loans or Grants from the City
LEGISLATION TYPE_OTHER:
LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION: Criminal Justice Criminal Defense Reentry Bail Law Enforcement Housing
Violence Theft Sex Offenses Record Sealing and Expungement Human Trafficking Parole
CERTIFY: Yes
SIGNATURE: Michaela Hahn Burriss

CK#416

20250317

Daniel, Vanessa

From: webapp@cincinnati-oh.gov
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 11:41 AM
To: ClerkOfCouncilEmail
Subject: Cincinnati City Council - Lobbyist Registration Form

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Submitted: 03/10/2025

APPLICATION TYPE: Registration
LOBBYIST COMPANY NAME: DSD Advisors LLC
LOBBYIST FNAME: Annalese
LOBBYIST LNAME: Cahill
LOBBYIST ADDRESS: 255 E Fifth Street 1900 Cincinnati, OH 45202
LOBBYIST PHONE: 513-832-5428
LOBBYIST EMAIL: annalese.cahill@dsdadvisorsllc.com
LOBBYIST OCCUPATION: Government Affairs
LOBBYIST POSITION: Government Relations Manager
CLIENT COMPANY NAME: H. Hafner and Sons Inc.
CLIENT FNAME: Justin
CLIENT LNAME: Cooper
CLIENT ADDRESS: Materials manufacturing, waste processing and disposal, site development
CLIENT PHONE: 513-321-1895
CLIENT EMAIL: cooper@hafners.com
CLIENT BUSINESS: Retail and Commercial
LEGISLATION TYPE: Other
LEGISLATION TYPE_OTHER: Economic development, permitting, public finance
LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION: Interactions with City of Cincinnati related to marina project on the banks
CERTIFY: Yes
SIGNATURE: Annalese Cahill

Daniel, Vanessa

From: webapp@cincinnati-oh.gov
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 11:43 AM
To: ClerkOfCouncilEmail
Subject: Cincinnati City Council - Lobbyist Registration Form

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Submitted: 03/10/2025

APPLICATION TYPE: Registration
LOBBYIST COMPANY NAME: DSD Advisors LLC
LOBBYIST FNAME: Matt
LOBBYIST LNAME: Davis
LOBBYIST ADDRESS: 255 E Fifth Street 1900 Cincinnati, OH 45202
LOBBYIST PHONE: 513-977-8460
LOBBYIST EMAIL: matt.davis@dsgadvisorsllc.com
LOBBYIST OCCUPATION: Government Affairs
LOBBYIST POSITION: Founder
CLIENT COMPANY NAME: H. Hafner and Sons Inc.
CLIENT FNAME: Justin
CLIENT LNAME: Cooper
CLIENT ADDRESS: Materials manufacturing, waste processing and disposal, site development
CLIENT PHONE: 513-321-1895
CLIENT EMAIL: cooper@hafners.com
CLIENT BUSINESS: Retail and Commercial
LEGISLATION TYPE: Other
LEGISLATION TYPE_OTHER: Economic development, permitting, public finance
LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION: Interactions with City of Cincinnati related to marina project on the banks
CERTIFY: Yes
SIGNATURE: Matt Davis

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202500521

Daniel, Vanessa

From: webapp@cincinnati-oh.gov
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 11:42 AM
To: ClerkOfCouncilEmail
Subject: Cincinnati City Council - Lobbyist Registration Form

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Submitted: 03/10/2025

APPLICATION TYPE: Registration
LOBBYIST COMPANY NAME: DSD Advisors LLC
LOBBYIST FNAME: Colleen
LOBBYIST LNAME: Reynolds
LOBBYIST ADDRESS: 255 E Fifth Street 1900 Cincinnati, OH 45202
LOBBYIST PHONE: 513-832-5449
LOBBYIST EMAIL: colleen.reynolds@dsdadvisorsllc.com
LOBBYIST OCCUPATION: Government Affairs
LOBBYIST POSITION: Partner
CLIENT COMPANY NAME: H. Hafner and Sons Inc.
CLIENT FNAME: Justin
CLIENT LNAME: Cooper
CLIENT ADDRESS: Materials manufacturing, waste processing and disposal, site development
CLIENT PHONE: 513-321-1895
CLIENT EMAIL: cooper@hafners.com
CLIENT BUSINESS: Retail and Commercial
LEGISLATION TYPE: Other
LEGISLATION TYPE_OTHER: Economic development, permitting, public finance
LEGISLATION DESCRIPTION: Interactions with City of Cincinnati related to marina project on the banks
CERTIFY: Yes
SIGNATURE: Colleen Reynolds

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Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

March 14, 2025

MOTION

Cincinnati Parks & Great Parks Potential Partnership

- WE MOVE** that that Cincinnati Parks Department work with Great Parks of Hamilton County to evaluate:
- The Futures Commission's recommendation to have Great Parks manage Mt Airy Forest and French Park, any associated costs to Great Parks, as well as any cost savings to Cincinnati Parks.
 - Additional Cincinnati parks that might be good candidates for Great Parks management, any associated costs to Great Parks, as well as any cost savings to Cincinnati Parks.

STATEMENT

The Futures Commission recommended that Cincinnati Parks partner with Great Parks of Hamilton County to share management of Mt Airy Forest and French Park (which is outside the City of Cincinnati limits in Amberley Village). This could save the city an estimated \$9.5 million in 10 years. It is understood that neither organization to date has evaluated these two options nor any other potential locations to explore.

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

Councilmember Jeff Cramerding



20250472

Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

March 5, 2025

MOTION

Cincinnati Parks & Recreation Commission Greenspace Management

WE MOVE that, within 90 days, the Cincinnati Parks Department and Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) evaluate the Futures Commission's proposal for transferring the management of the 954 acres of greenspace currently under CRC to Cincinnati Parks, including any implications for staffing, equipment, potential cost savings, and the ability of CRC to focus on managing recreation centers and continue to deliver best-in-class programming.

STATEMENT

The Futures Commission recommended that Cincinnati Parks and CRC explore shared services opportunities, which they indicated would yield an estimated \$25 million in savings over 10 years. Specifically, it recommended that "the city should consider whether the upkeep and maintenance of all green spaces not attached to recreation centers – including playgrounds – be the responsibility of the Parks Department." Part of their rationale was that there was some duplication of services especially when it came to the management of greenspace. The purpose of this motion is to ask staff to do the due diligence on this recommendation.

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

Councilmember Jeff Cramerding

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March 12, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202500461

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation Grant Subaward from University of Cincinnati

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECL, “FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation.”

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation (RECI) grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECL, “FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation.”

The grant does not require matching resources, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

The University of Cincinnati already applied for the grant and selected the City as a sub-awardee, but no grant funds will be accepted without City Council approval.

Researching and developing building performance standards 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 described on pages 181 – 186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and appropriate grant funds to meet established project timelines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECL, “FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation.”

WHEREAS, a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 is available through the University of Cincinnati for the City to research and develop building performance standards; and

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

WHEREAS, the University of Cincinnati already applied for the grant and selected the City as a sub-awardee, but no grant funds will be accepted without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, researching and developing building performance standards 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 described on pages 181 – 186 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 appropriate a U.S. Department of Energy Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation grant (ALN 81.117) of up to \$100,000 from the University of Cincinnati to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to research and develop building performance standards.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 25DOERECL, “FY 2025 DOE Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this grant and 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 accept and appropriate grant funds to meet established project timelines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

March 12, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Ordinance – Health: Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)
Mosquito Control Grant**

202500462

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,881 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,881 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

No additional FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are associated with this grant.

The City already applied for this grant on January 29, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

Acceptance of the OEPA's Mosquito Control 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



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WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) Mosquito Control Grant Program to assist the City with investigating the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, identifying density locations for mosquito vector species, and educating local communities on how to reduce the mosquito populations; and

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

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant on January 29, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the OEPA’s Mosquito Control 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 \$15,881 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Mosquito Control Grant Program to investigate the prevalence of mosquito vectors and the incidence of infection in the mosquito populations, to identify density locations for mosquito vector species, and to educate communities in the immediate area on how to reduce the mosquito populations.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant 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 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: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

202500335
Date: February 26, 2025

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW/mbh*
Subject: **Ordinance – Bus Rapid Transit Zones**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zone,” to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.

EESW/JRS(dmm)
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City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. _____

JRS

EESW/m66
- 2025

MODIFYING Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zone,” to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.

WHEREAS, the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) is designing and constructing a bus rapid transit system in and through the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Municipal Code currently provides for bus stops in the public right-of-way but does not provide for separate bus rapid transit zones in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City and SORTA have a strong interest in promoting and protecting the safety and welfare of the traveling public by designating areas for the bus rapid transit system; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to provide for the designation of bus rapid transit zones and to ensure these zones promote the safe and efficient operation of the bus rapid transit system; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby ordained to read as follows:

Sec. 723-77. – Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone.

No person shall enter or remain upon, occupy, or use a designated bus rapid transit zone established pursuant to Section 723-26 of this Chapter for purposes other than boarding or disembarking a bus rapid transit vehicle, waiting for a bus rapid transit, or purchasing a fare. A person is in violation of this section only after having occupied a designated bus rapid transit zone for a period of time that exceeds that which is necessary to purchase a fare and to wait for, board, or disembark a bus rapid transit vehicle. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section if a person remains in a designated bus rapid transit zone after two bus rapid transit vehicles stop and the person does not board either of the bus rapid transit vehicles.

A person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be fined not more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

Section 2. That existing Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zones,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 723-26. - Designated Streetcar Transit Zones.

- (a) Streetcar Transit Zones. The Director of the Department of Transportation and Engineering may designate a streetcar station platform located in the public right-of-way as a designated streetcar transit zone, which area shall be accessible exclusively by persons for the limited purposes of boarding or disembarking a Cincinnati streetcar vehicle, waiting to board a Cincinnati streetcar vehicle, or purchasing a fare. Designated streetcar transit zones shall be clearly marked and contain readily visible signage indicating “Streetcar Transit Zone” or other similar notification.
- (b) Bus Rapid Transit Zones. The Director of the Department of Transportation and Engineering may designate a bus rapid transit station platform located in the public right-of-way as a designated bus rapid transit zone, which area shall be accessible exclusively by persons for the limited purposes of boarding or disembarking a bus rapid transit vehicle, waiting to board a bus rapid transit vehicle, or purchasing a fare. Designated bus rapid transit zones shall be clearly marked and contain readily visible signage indicating “Bus Rapid Transit Zone” or other similar notification.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Additions indicated by underline; Deletions indicated by strikethrough.

707500344

Date: March 19, 2025

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor EESW
Subject: Ordinance – Bus Rapid Transit Zones/B VERSION

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zone,” to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.

EESW/JRS(dmm)
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City of Cincinnati

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MODIFYING Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” by **ORDAINING** new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” and by **AMENDING** Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zone,” to promote the safe and efficient operation of a bus rapid transit system in the public right-of-way.

WHEREAS, the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) is designing and constructing a bus rapid transit system in and through the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Municipal Code currently provides for bus stops in the public right-of-way but does not provide for separate bus rapid transit zones in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City and SORTA have a strong interest in promoting and protecting the safety and welfare of the traveling public by designating areas for the bus rapid transit system; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to provide for the designation of bus rapid transit zones and to ensure these zones promote the safe and efficient operation of the bus rapid transit system; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That new Section 723-77, “Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone,” of Chapter 723,” Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby ordained to read as follows:

Sec. 723-77. – Trespass in a Designated Bus Rapid Transit Zone.

No person shall enter or remain upon, occupy, or use a designated bus rapid transit zone established pursuant to Section 723-26 of this Chapter for purposes other than boarding or disembarking a bus rapid transit vehicle, waiting for a bus rapid transit, or purchasing a fare. A person is in violation of this section only after having occupied a designated bus rapid transit zone for a period of time that exceeds that which is necessary to purchase a fare and to wait for, board, or disembark a bus rapid transit vehicle. It shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section if a person remains in a designated bus rapid transit zone after two bus rapid transit vehicles stop and the person does not board either of the bus rapid transit vehicles.

A person violating this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$150.

Section 2. That existing Section 723-26, “Designated Streetcar Transit Zones,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 723-26. - Designated ~~Streetcar~~ Transit Zones.

- (a) Streetcar Transit Zones. The Director of the Department of Transportation and Engineering may designate a streetcar station platform located in the public right-of-way as a designated streetcar transit zone, which area shall be accessible exclusively by persons for the limited purposes of boarding or deboarding a Cincinnati streetcar vehicle, waiting to board a Cincinnati streetcar vehicle, or purchasing a fare. Designated streetcar transit zones shall be clearly marked and contain readily visible signage indicating “Streetcar Transit Zone” or other similar notification.
- (b) Bus Rapid Transit Zones. The Director of the Department of Transportation and Engineering may designate a bus rapid transit station platform located in the public right-of-way as a designated bus rapid transit zone, which area shall be accessible exclusively by persons for the limited purposes of boarding or deboarding a bus rapid transit vehicle, waiting to board a bus rapid transit vehicle, or purchasing a fare. Designated bus rapid transit zones shall be clearly marked and contain readily visible signage indicating “Bus Rapid Transit Zone” or other similar notification.

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Additions indicated by underline; Deletions indicated by strikethrough.

March 12, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance:** Modifying Division 3-Building Trades to exclude the Carpenter Classification

202500460

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING Chapter 307, “Classified Compensation Schedules,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 634 to move the classification of Carpenter from Division 03 to Division D1.

The State Employment Relations Board (SERB) approved a joint petition to amend the Greater Cincinnati Building and Construction Trades Council bargaining unit to exclude the classification of “Carpenter”. A stipulated agreement by both parties during the next negotiation period, Appendix A of the parties’ labor agreement shall be amended, as follows, to include the classification “Carpenter”.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, Director of Human Resources

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MODIFYING Chapter 307, “Classified Compensation Schedules,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 634 to move the classification of Carpenter from Division 03 to Division D1.

WHEREAS, the State Employment Relations Board approved a joint petition from the City of Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati Building and Construction Trades Council (“Building Trades”) to amend the Building Trades bargaining unit to exclude the classification of Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, the City and Building Trades wish to move the classification of Carpenter from the Building Trades bargaining unit to the AFSCME bargaining unit; and

WHEREAS, upon approval and implementation of the new bargaining unit and division for Carpenter, the affected employees will be moved into the appropriate salary plan; and

WHEREAS, the new classification of Carpenter will be represented by Local 250 of the AFSCME bargaining unit; and

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

Section 1. That Section 634 of Chapter 307, “Classified Compensation Schedules,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“CMC”) is amended to read as follows:

Division	Job Code	Classification
03	634	Carpenter
01	634	Carpenter

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of Section 1, including updating applicable rules and regulations and policies and procedures in accordance with the modifications to the CMC provided for by this ordinance.

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 move the classification of Carpenter from Salary Division 03 – Building Trades to Salary Division D1 – AFSCME so the classification of Carpenter can be represented by AFSCME Local 250.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

2025 034604
Date: March 12, 2025

To: Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Honorary Street Renaming - Larry A. Donald**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Windsor Street at Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Larry A. Donald Way” in honor of Larry A. Donald, and in recognition of his contributions to the Cincinnati community and the sport of boxing.

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EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

DECLARING that Windsor Street at Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Larry A. Donald Way" in honor of Larry A. Donald, and in recognition of his contributions to the Cincinnati community and the sport of boxing.

WHEREAS, Larry ("the Legend") Donald was born and raised in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati, and grew up playing basketball at the Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald took up boxing when he was twenty years old and went from sparing with longtime friend Molecule to becoming a two-time Ohio State Fair Champion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald boxed in the super-heavyweight division and won many accolades and awards including the National Golden Glove Champion in 1989 and 1990; was the 1991 ABF USA National Amateur Champion; won the gold medal at the United States Olympic Festival in 1989 and 1990; and a Silver Medal at the 1990 Goodwill Games; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald continued to represent the United States and the City of Cincinnati on the world stage by participating in three Amateur World Championships where he won Silver Medal in 1990 and Bronze Medal in 1991 and won the world Amateur Boxing Championship in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald represented the United States as a super heavyweight at the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Mr. Donald defeated Jeremy Williams for the WBC Continental American Championship, which was the last fight broadcasted on ABC's Wide World of Sports on March 12, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donald continued his boxing career including winning fights for heavyweight titles for the Latino WBO NABO Championship on June 2, 1996; the WBC Continental Americas on April 8, 1997; and the WBO NABO Championship on February 29, 2000; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Mr. Donald won every round against Evander Holyfield to win the North America Boxing Council heavyweight title at Madison Square Garden in New York City; and

WHEREAS, as an amateur, Mr. Donald had 72 fights with a record of 67 wins and five losses, and as a professional had a record of 42 wins with 24 knockouts, five losses, and three draws; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Mr. Donald was inducted into the Indiana Boxing Hall of Fame and in 2024 was inducted into the Rochester, New York Boxing Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, after his boxing career, Mr. Donald stayed in the Cincinnati community, transporting patients at UC Medical Center, and in 2020 because of his work and dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic, was awarded the “Hero of the World” award by the World Boxing Council, the international governing body for boxing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Larry (the “Legend”) Donald has made a lasting impact to the Cincinnati community and to the City of Cincinnati’s citizens, and his contributions and service in the sport of boxing and his impact on the Cincinnati community will long be remembered; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Windsor Street at Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Larry A. Donald Way” in honor of Larry Donald and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati through the sport of boxing and his impact to the community.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Windsor Street at Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood as “Larry A. Donald Way” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to Larry A. Donald via the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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 allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward

with the administrative requirements related to the honorary naming of streets to provide for the ceremony and dedication of the honorary street name at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk



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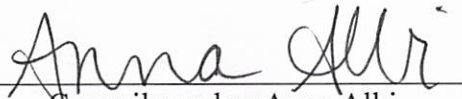
Anna Albi
Councilmember

February 18, 2025

MOTION

We MOVE that the City Administration implement an opt-in text messaging pilot program leveraging either our existing CincyAlerts platform or another community engagement platform. This program would ensure that the City is proactive in using push communication to inform residents about important events happening in Cincinnati. The goal would be for the program to hit the following timeline objectives:

- Q1- Q2 2025: Develop the program design, including standards and governance structure for approving and sending messages, as well as a plan for how to advertise the program to residents
- Q3 2025: Launch pilot program and establish program success measures
- Q4 2025: Evaluate pilot results and make refinements
- Before EOY 2025: Present to City Council with results, learnings, and recommendations for next steps


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