

Date: August 5, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202602440
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Wicked Fast & Dead Last 5K**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Chris Gates 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 Fire Department, Metro, Cincinnati Police Special Events Unit, Cincinnati Police District One, Traffic and Engineering Department, Traffic and Road Operations Department and The Health Department). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Wicked Fast & Dead Last 5K
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Chris Gates
CONTACT PERSON: Chris Gates
LOCATION: Sawyer Point Park
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 10.23.26/ 6pm to 8pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Inaugural Wicked Fast & Dead Last 5k, a Halloween-themed running event celebrating speed, costumes, community, and a little bit of spooky season fun. Race through the course chasing a personal best, showing off your costume, or simply enjoying a morning with fellow runners.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 500
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: TBD

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