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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2023

AUTHORIZING an archery display and demonstrations by a professional archer during the hunting and fishing portion of the Travel, Sports, and Boat Show at the Duke Energy Convention Center from January 17 through 29, 2023, notwithstanding the prohibitions in Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 708-41 and 708-27 against possession and use of a deadly or dangerous weapon within any City building and against discharge of any dangerous weapon in the City.

WHEREAS, the Duke Energy Convention Center annually hosts the Travel, Sports, and Boat Show, a major winter event at the Duke Energy Convention Center, managed by Hart Productions and scheduled to occur in 2023 between the dates of January 17th and January 29th; and

WHEREAS, Hart Productions has received a request from vendor Byron Ferguson Productions to operate an archery display in which an archery professional will provide archery demonstrations, which display and demonstrations would constitute the possession, use, and discharge of weapons in the City and would normally be prohibited under Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 708, "Dangerous Weapons and Fireworks"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed archery display and demonstration by Byron Ferguson Productions will constitute a professional stage act performed by a professional archer, will include use of bows and arrows which will remain under control of the professional archer at all times, and which events will not include any public participation other than observation by members of the public from a designated safe distance; and

WHEREAS, the described archery display and demonstrations will not include any sale of bows or arrows to the public; and

WHEREAS, Council has permitted the same types of archery displays and demonstrations at previous Travel, Sports, and Boat Shows, and the shows were safe and successful, and Council wishes to allow the same activities and displays to be held at the 2023 show; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Duke Energy Convention Center management may allow an archery display and demonstrations by a professional archer during the hunting and fishing portion of the

Travel, Sports, and Boat Show at the Duke Energy Convention Center from January 17 through 29, 2023, notwithstanding the prohibitions in Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 708-41 and 708-27 against possession and use of a deadly or dangerous weapon within any City building and against discharge of any dangerous weapon in the City, and any other municipal law or regulation that might otherwise inhibit the activities specifically permitted herein.

Section 2. That the operation of an archery display and demonstrations shall be limited to the following dates and times during the 2023 Travel, Sports, and Boat Show: from January 17 through January 29, 2023, during the normal operating hours of the Travel, Sports, and Boat show, at all times during which the public is permitted into the Duke Energy Convention Center for the described event.

Section 3. That, as authorized herein, the display and demonstration conducted by Byron Ferguson Productions at the 2023 Travel, Sports, and Boat Show event managed by Hart Productions will constitute a professional stage act performed by a professional archer, will include use of bows and arrows which will remain under control of the professional archer at all times, will not include any sale of bows or arrows to the public, and which events will not include any public participation other than observation by members of the public from a designated safe distance.

Section 4. That the producers, exhibitors, and attendees of the 2023 Travel, Sports, and Boat Show shall comply with all other normally applicable laws and regulations.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 notwithstanding the operable sections of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to allow the archery display and demonstrations to be held at the scheduled event.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk