



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Budget and Finance Committee

Chairperson Reggie Harris
Vice Chair Jeff Cramerding
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember Scotty Johnson
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember Anna Albi
Councilmember Meeka Owens
Councilmember Seth Walsh
President Pro Tem Victoria Parks

Monday, September 16, 2024

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(4)

AGENDA

DISBURSEMENTS

1. [202401988](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the disbursement of \$400,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit.

Sponsors: Harris

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

GRANTS

2. [202401990](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/11/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$15,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, "Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives - GF," to source Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to realign sources with uses; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, "General Fund," to Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide local matching resources to Co-op Cincy for a United States Department of Labor grant awarded to Co-op Cincy.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

EASEMENTS

3. [202401992](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/11/2024, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Waterline Easement Plat Cin 341 Dix St Easement E-1127, as recorded in Plat Book 503, Pages 100 and 101, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment](#)

LEASE AGREEMENTS

4. [202402013](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/11/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Lease Agreement with The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc., pursuant to which the City will lease a portion of certain real property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood of Cincinnati, for continued use as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment](#)

TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS

5. [202402053](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/16/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$450,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to Department of Community and Economic Development ("DCED") non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 to provide resources to finance the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to DCED personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7100 to provide staffing resources to support the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 and from DCED personnel operating account no. 468x162x7100 related to the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related

costs to be for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(A)(8)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 21-Avondale Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>>).

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

MOTIONS

6. [202402000](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding, Harris, Jeffreys and Albi, **WE MOVE** that the funds from the potential tax credit refund from the Mercy Health Bon Secours office building in Bond Hill be redirected to housing, economic development, and other Capital projects. These funds should be allocated to projects in the neighborhoods who were affected by the closure of this and other Mercy Health facilities. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Cramerding, Harris, Jeffreys and Albi

Attachments: [Motion](#)

LABOR AGREEMENTS

7. [202401941](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/5/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute and implement the Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48, the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal - IAFF Labor Management Agreements](#)
[Signed Emergency ORD IAFF CBA - Firefighters Union](#)
[Attachment](#)

ADJOURNMENT

202401928

Date: September 11, 2024

To: Councilmember Reggie Harris
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Forbes 30 Under 30 Funding**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the disbursement of \$400,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit.

ESW/AKS(dmm)
Attachment
407889

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

AKS

EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the disbursement of \$400,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 211-2024, passed June 12, 2024, authorized various omnibus changes to the Approved FY 2025 Budget Update, including funding for one-time Major Events with an allocation of up to \$400,000 for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update; and

WHEREAS, funding for the one-time Major Events was contingent upon Council's passage of an ordinance approving the disbursements following presentations by the organizations demonstrating how City funds will be leveraged and expended; and

WHEREAS, the disbursed funds must also be utilized in accordance with the approved purpose within one year of the disbursement; and

WHEREAS, at the Budget and Finance Committee meeting on September 3, 2024, Forbes 30 Under 30 presented and outlined how City funds would be leveraged and expended regarding the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit to be held on September 22 through 25, 2024; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the disbursement of \$400,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit is authorized.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions of Section 1.

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 disburse funding for the Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit scheduled for September 22 through 25, 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401990

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – OES: Provide Grant Match to Co-Op Cincy**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$15,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” to source Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” to realign sources with uses; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” to Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide local matching resources to Co-op Cincy for a United States Department of Labor grant awarded to Co-op Cincy.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and return to source of \$15,000 from the “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF” capital improvement program project account to the General Fund. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) General Fund non-personnel operating budget to provide local matching resources to Co-op Cincy for a United States Department of Labor (DOL) grant awarded to Co-op Cincy.

On June 23, 2022, the City Council approved and adopted its Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, which included \$4,000,000 for the “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF” capital project. OES will utilize \$15,000 of these resources to provide a local grant match to Co-op Cincy. With these resources, the City and Co-op Cincy will collaborate on a green workforce analysis to build an equitable workforce strategy. Co-op Cincy will also procure a consultant to analyze and report steps to achieve the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan goal to train 4,000 individuals for green economy jobs by 2028.

Performing a green workforce analysis and developing a green economy training plan is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” and strategy to “[g]row our own’ by focusing on retention, expansion, and relocation of existing businesses” as described on pages 103–107 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide grant matching resources to Co-op Cincy to meet established grant deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment



EMERGENCY

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-2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$15,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” to source Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” to realign sources with uses; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” to Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to provide local matching resources to Co-op Cincy for a United States Department of Labor grant awarded to Co-op Cincy.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, Council approved and adopted its Capital Improvement Program and Budget for Fiscal Year 2023, which included \$4,000,000 for capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” to provide resources for the implementation of permanent improvements that advance the goals of the Green Cincinnati Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Green Cincinnati Plan includes a focus area on community activation and goals related to community education, including green economy job training; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Sustainability (“OES”) intends to utilize \$15,000 currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives - GF,” to provide resources to Co-op Cincy to serve as a local match for a United States Department of Labor grant awarded to Co-op Cincy; and

WHEREAS, providing local match resources to Co-op Cincy requires \$15,000 be returned to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund and then transferred and appropriated to the OES operating budget; and

WHEREAS, using these resources, the City and Co-op Cincy will collaborate on a green workforce analysis to help build an equitable, data-informed workforce strategy, and Co-op Cincy will procure a consultant to perform an analysis and prepare a public report to guide the achievement of the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan goal of training 4,000 individuals for green economy jobs by 2028; and

WHEREAS, performing a green workforce analysis and developing a green economy training plan is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” and strategy to “[g]row our own’ by focusing on retention, expansion, and relocation of existing businesses” as described on pages 103–107 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source of \$15,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” to source Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” is authorized to realign sources with uses.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$15,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 050, “General Fund,” to Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 is authorized to provide local matching resources to Co-op Cincy for a United States Department of Labor grant awarded to Co-op Cincy.

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 provide grant matching resources to Co-op Cincy to meet established grant deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401992

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Grant of a Public Utility Easement Dix St Water Main

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Waterline Easement Plat Cin 341 Dix St Easement E-1127, as recorded in Plat Book 503, Pages 100 and 101, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

The above easement is being granted to the City of Cincinnati by Calpac May Sq, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, for water mains and related fixtures, equipment and appurtenances through certain real property located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. The easement has been examined and approved as to its technical features by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works Chief Engineer.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works 

ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Waterline Easement Plat Cin 341 Dix St Easement E-1127, as recorded in Plat Book 503, Pages 100 and 101, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

WHEREAS, Calpac May Sq, LLC an Ohio Limited Liability Company, and OE May Square, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, have granted and dedicated a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property located in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as more particularly depicted and described on the plat entitled Waterline Easement Plat Cin 341 Dix St Easement E-1127, as recorded in Plat Book 503, Pages 100 and 101, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office ("Easement Plat"); and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cincinnati Water Works Chief Engineer has examined and approved the Easement Plat as to its technical features and found it to be correct; and

WHEREAS, based on the foregoing, the City Manager, upon consultation with the Greater Cincinnati Water Works, recommends that Council accept and confirm the acceptance of the aforementioned public utility easement; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the public utility easement granted by Calpac May Sq, LLC an Ohio Limited Liability Company, and OE May Square, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, to the City of Cincinnati for the construction, installation, reconstruction, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, modification, and removal of water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as more particularly depicted and described on the plat entitled Waterline Easement Plat Cin 341 Dix St Easement E-1127, as recorded in Plat Book 503, Pages 100 and 101, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office, and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby accepted and confirmed.

The real property encumbered by the public utility easement is more particularly described as follows:

See Attachment A

Section 2. That the City Solicitor shall cause an authenticated copy of this ordinance to be recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

Section 3. That the proper City officers and officials are authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Situated in Section 8, Town 3, Fractional Range 2, Miami Purchase, City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, Part of block 1 of Peter H. Kemper's Subdivision of Cottage Farm as recorded in W.B. 14 Pg. 460, lying west of May Street and south of Crown Street, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a recovered mag nail at the intersection of the south right of way line of Crown Street and the east right of way line of Dix Street;

Thence along said south right of way line, South 83°56'07" East 81.04 feet to a set 5/8" steel rebar with plastic identification cap stamped "JGK S-8227";

Thence through the lands of Investing for Good, LLC (Official Record 15055, Page 1688) along a new division line for the following two (2) calls:

South 06°03'53" West 72.00 feet to a set 5/8" steel rebar with plastic identification cap stamped "JGK S-8227";

South 83°56'07" East 99.20 feet to a set 5/8" steel rebar with plastic identification cap stamped "JGK S-8227" in the west right of way line of May Street;

Thence with said west right of way line, South 05°52'16" West 110.00 feet to a set 5/8" steel rebar with plastic identification cap stamped "JGK S-8227";

Thence through the lands of said Investing for Good, LLC along a new division line, North 83°56'08" West 109.50 feet to a set 5/8" steel rebar with plastic identification cap stamped "JGK S-8227" in the line of The Eddy Cincinnati, LLC (Official Record 13701, Page 1810, Tract II);

Thence with the line of said The Eddy Cincinnati, LLC for the following two (2) calls:

North 05°52'16" East 32.02 feet to a recovered mag nail;

North 83°56'58" West 70.50 feet to a recovered mag nail in the east right of way line of Dix Street;

Thence with said east right of way line, North 05°52'16" East 150.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said parcel contains 0.5364 acres of land, more or less.

September 11, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

202402013

Subject: Ordinance – Authorizing Lease Agreement with East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc.

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Lease Agreement with The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc., pursuant to which the City will lease a portion of certain real property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood of Cincinnati, for continued use as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public.

BACKGROUND/CURRENT CONDITIONS

The City owns approximately 0.794 acres of real property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south, as depicted on the attached Site Map (the “Property”). The Property is under the management of the Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”).

The City has leased the Property to the East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc. (the “Lessee”) as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Lease Agreement dated December 2, 2013 (the “Prior Lease”). The Prior Lease expired on December 1, 2021, and Lessee has continued to Lease the Property on a month-to-month basis since that time.

The parties desire to enter into a new lease and the City is agreeable to lease the Property to Lessee on the terms and conditions updated and standardized to a uniform document consistent with City agreements. The initial term of this Lessee is 5 years and grants the Lessee the right to (2) 5-year renewal options provided the Lessee is not in default under the Lease beyond any applicable notice or cure period provided. The City has determined that the Property is not needed for any municipal purpose during the term of this Lease.

The estimated fair market rental value of the Property, as determined by the City’s Real Estate Services Division, is approximately \$30,000/year; however, the City is agreeable to lease the Property to Lessee for less than its fair market rental value, namely, \$0.00, because (i) the City will receive benefits from the Lease that equal or exceed the estimated fair market rental value of the Property in that the City will be relieved of the expense and administrative burden of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Property through the term of this Lease; (ii) Lessee shall use all revenue generated from the Property to pay operating expenses, and City-approved ordinary and capital

maintenance expenses associated with the Property; and (iii) any excess parking revenue shall be used to pay for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hill neighborhood business district, for the benefit of the neighborhood and the City, as approved in advance by the City.

DEVELOPER INFORMATION

The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc., an Ohio nonprofit corporation and the recognized Community Council for the East Walnut Hills neighborhood.

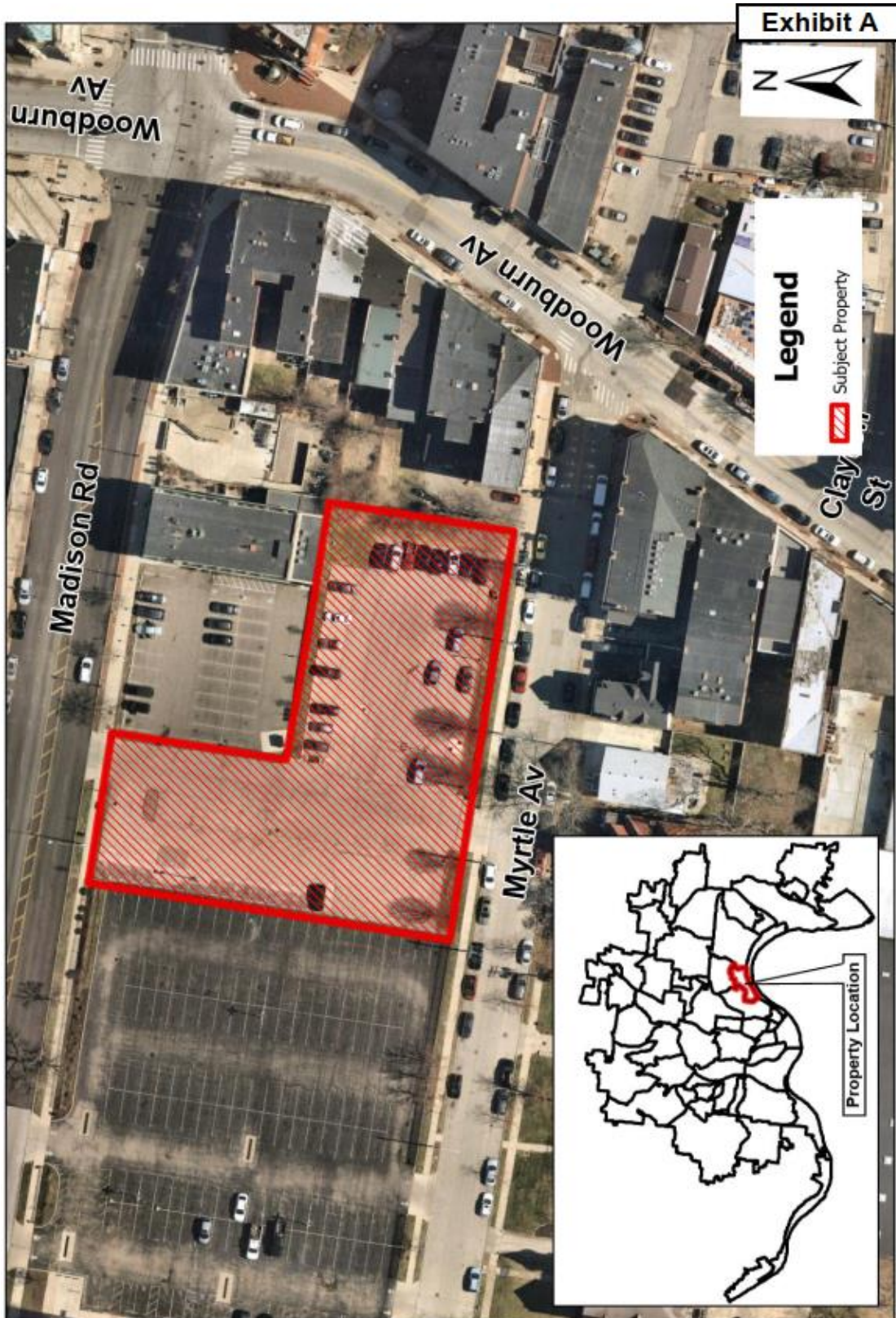
RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends approval of this Ordinance.

Attachment: Site Map

Copy: Markiea L. Carter, Director, Department of Community & Economic Development

Site Map



AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Lease Agreement with The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc., pursuant to which the City will lease a portion of certain real property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood of Cincinnati, for continued use as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati owns certain real property consisting of approximately .794 acres of land located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south, in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood, (“Property”), which is under the management and control of the City’s Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”); and

WHEREAS, the City leased the Property to The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc. (“Lessee”) as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Lease Agreement dated December 2, 2013 (“Prior Lease”); and

WHEREAS, the Prior Lease expired on December 1, 2021, but Lessee has continued to Lease the Property on a month-to-month basis since that time; and

WHEREAS, Lessee desires to enter into a new lease and the City is agreeable to lease the Property to Lessee on the terms and conditions as more particularly described in the lease agreement (“Lease”) attached as Attachment A to this ordinance and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in consultation with DCED, has determined that (i) the Property is not needed for any municipal purpose for the duration of the Lease; and (ii) leasing the Property to Lessee is not adverse to the City’s retained interest in the Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 331-1, Cincinnati Municipal Code, the City’s Real Estate Services Division has determined, by professional appraisal, that the approximate fair market rental value of the Property is \$30,000 per year, however the City is agreeable to leasing the Property to Lessee for less than fair market rental value; namely, for \$0.00 per year, because (i) the City will receive benefits from the Lease that equal or exceed the estimated fair market rental value of the Property in that the City will be relieved of the expense and administrative burden of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Property through the term of this Lease; (ii) Lessee shall use all revenue generated from the Property to pay operating expenses, and City-approved ordinary and capital maintenance expenses associated with the Property; and (iii) any excess parking revenue shall be used to pay for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hills neighborhood business district, for the benefit of the neighborhood and the City, as approved in advance by the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 331-5, Cincinnati Municipal Code, Council may authorize the lease of City-owned real property without competitive bidding in those cases in which it determines that it is in the best interest of the City, and the City has determined that eliminating competitive bidding is in the best interest of the public because (i) Lessee is a local neighborhood nonprofit organization with a mission to promote the general welfare of the East Walnut Hills community; (ii) Lessee has demonstrated experience leasing the public parking lots in the neighborhood from the City; and (iii) Lessee acknowledges and agrees that all revenue derived from the use of Property are restricted funds to be reinvested into the operation and maintenance of the Property, with any excess revenue to be used for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hills neighborhood business district, as approved in advance by the City; and

WHEREAS, City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in use of City-owned property, approved the lease of the Property at its meeting on June 21, 2024; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a lease agreement with The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc., an Ohio nonprofit corporation (“Lessee”), in substantially the form attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference (“Lease”), pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will lease to Lessee the property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue to the south in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood, as more particularly depicted in the Lease (“Property”), for use as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public.

Section 2. That (i) the Property is not needed for municipal purposes during the term of the Lease; and (ii) leasing the Property to Lessee is not adverse to the City’s retained interest in the Property.

Section 3. That the fair market rental value of the Property, as determined by appraisal by the City’s Real Estate Services Division, is approximately \$30,000 per year; however, the City is justified in leasing the Property to Lessee for less than fair market rental value; namely, for \$0.00 per year, because (i) the City will receive benefits from the Lease that equal or exceed the estimated fair market rental value of the Property in that the City will be relieved of the

expense and administrative burden of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Property through the term of this Lease; (ii) Lessee shall use all revenue generated from the Property to pay operating expenses, and City-approved ordinary and capital maintenance expenses associated with the Property; and (iii) any excess parking revenue shall be used to pay for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hills neighborhood business district, for the benefit of the neighborhood and the City.

Section 4. That eliminating competitive bidding in connection with the City’s lease of the Property is in the best interest of the City because Lessee is a local neighborhood nonprofit organization with a mission to promote the general welfare of the East Walnut Hills community and Lessee has demonstrated experience leasing the public parking lots in the neighborhood from the City.

Section 5. That the City Manager and other City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and the Lease, including, without limitation, executing any and all ancillary agreements and other documents such as amendments or supplements to the Lease deemed by the City Manager to be in the vital and best interests of the City.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Contract No. _____

Property: Madison Road/ Myrtle Avenue
Public Parking Lot

LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement (this "**Lease**") is made and entered into effect as of the **Effective Date** (defined on the signature page hereof) by and between the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which is 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (the "**City**") and **THE EAST WALNUT HILLS ASSEMBLY, INC.**, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, the address of which is P.O. Box 68050, Cincinnati, OH 45206 ("**Lessee**").

Recitals:

A. The City owns approximately 0.794 acres of real property located between Madison Road on the north and Myrtle Avenue on the south, as more particularly described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) and depicted on Exhibit B (Site Map) hereto (the "**Property**"), which Property is under the management of the Department of Community and Economic Development ("**DCED**").

B. The City has leased the Property to Lessee as a public parking lot for the benefit of the general public pursuant to the terms and conditions of a *Lease Agreement* dated December 2, 2013 (the "**Prior Lease**"). The Prior Lease expired on December 1, 2021, and Lessee has continued to Lease the Property on a month-to-month basis since that time.

C. The parties desire to enter into a new lease and the City is agreeable to lease the Property to Lessee on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

D. The City has determined that the Property is not needed for any municipal purpose during the term of this Lease.

E. The estimated fair market rental value of the Property, as determined by the City's Real Estate Services Division, is approximately \$30,000/year; however, the City is agreeable to lease the Property to Lessee for less than its fair market rental value, namely, \$0.00, because (i) the City will receive benefits from the Lease that equal or exceed the estimated fair market rental value of the Property in that the City will be relieved of the expense and administrative burden of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Property through the term of this Lease; (ii) Lessee shall use all revenue generated from the Property to pay operating expenses, and City-approved ordinary and capital maintenance expenses associated with the Property; and (iii) any excess parking revenue shall be used to pay for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hill neighborhood business district, for the benefit of the neighborhood and the City, as approved in advance by the City.

F. The City has determined that eliminating competitive bidding is in the best interest of the public because (i) Lessee is a local neighborhood nonprofit organization with a mission to promote the general welfare of the East Walnut Hills community, (ii) Lessee has demonstrated experience leasing the public parking lots in the neighborhood from the City, and (iii) Lessee acknowledges and agrees that all revenue derived from the use of Property are restricted funds to be reinvested into the operation and maintenance of the Property, with any excess revenue to be used for the promotion and improvement of the East Walnut Hill neighborhood business district, as approved in advance by the City.

G. The City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in use of City-owned property, approved the lease of the Property at its meeting on June 21, 2024.

H. Cincinnati City Council approved this Lease by Ordinance No. [____]-2024, passed on [____], 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. GRANT OF LEASEHOLD.

(A) Grant. On the terms and conditions set forth in this Lease, the City does hereby lease the Property to Lessee, and Lessee does hereby lease the Property from the City for the Term (as defined below). The City leases the Property to Lessee subject to any and all easements, covenants, restrictions, and other matters of record, matters that would be disclosed upon an ordinary inspection or survey of the Property, and any and all rights expressly reserved under this Lease for the benefit of the City, utility companies, and other third parties. Lessee acknowledges and agrees that it has conducted its own due diligence to familiarize itself with the physical condition and characteristics of the Property. The City makes no representations or warranties concerning the title, condition, or characteristics of the Property or the suitability or fitness of the Property for any purpose. Lessee acknowledges and agrees that it is not relying upon any such representations or warranties from the City. On the Effective Date, Lessee shall accept the Property in "as is," "where is" condition with all faults and defects, known or unknown. During the Term, Lessee shall not grant any easements or otherwise encumber the title to the Property without the City's prior written consent. The City shall have the right to grant easements to third parties and to take whatever other actions affecting the Property as may be deemed necessary by the City so long as such actions do not unreasonably impair the rights granted to Lessee under this Lease.

(B) Access by City Departments, Utility Companies, and Others. The City hereby reserves the right for its employees and agents to enter upon the Property from time to time for any proper purpose, provided, however, that in exercising such rights, (i) the City shall not unreasonably disrupt Lessee's use of the Property for the Permitted Use, and (ii) except in emergencies, the City shall give Lessee reasonable written notice before entering the Property. Lessee shall ensure continuous access to the Property for Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("**GCWW**"), Metropolitan Sewer District ("**MSDGC**"), Duke Energy, Altafiber, and any and all other utility companies that have utility lines or other utility installations within the Property for the inspection, maintenance, repair, replacement, and removal thereof. If Lessee undertakes any action that interferes with the access rights reserved to the City and third parties herein, the same shall constitute an immediate default of Lessee under this Lease, whereupon the City and such third parties shall be permitted to take all actions reasonably necessary to eliminate such interference at Lessee's expense. If Lessee's activities within the Property cause damage to existing utility lines or other utility facilities belonging to a utility provider, Lessee shall immediately notify the appropriate utility provider. All actual, out-of-pocket costs of repairing such damage, including, without limitation, all costs of replacing any damaged utility lines and facilities that are not capable of being properly repaired as determined by the applicable utility provider in its sole discretion, shall be borne by Lessee and shall be payable by Lessee within thirty (30) days after Lessee receives documentation substantiating such costs. If any utility company damages or must remove any improvements installed by Lessee within the Property in connection with its inspection, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of its existing utility facilities in the area, Lessee shall be solely responsible for all costs associated with the repair or replacement of Lessee's improvements. Under no circumstances shall the City be responsible for any damage to the Property or improvements thereon resulting from the entry onto the Property by utility companies and others having the right to enter upon the Property.

2. TERM; RENEWAL OPTIONS

(A) Initial Term (5 years). The term of this Lease ("**Term**") shall commence on the Effective Date, and, unless extended or sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Lease, shall expire on the fifth anniversary thereof. All obligations of Lessee under this Lease that have accrued but have not been fully performed as of the expiration or sooner termination of the Term of this Lease, including without limitation indemnity obligations, shall survive such expiration or termination until fully performed.

(B) Renewal Options (two (2) five (5)-year extensions). Provided that, at the time that Lessee exercises each renewal option and on the commencement date of the applicable renewal period, Lessee is not in default under this Lease beyond any applicable notice or cure period provided for herein, Lessee shall have the right to renew the Term of this Lease for two successive renewal periods of five (5) years each (each, a “**Renewal Period**”), for a total Term, including the initial Term, of fifteen (15) years, exercisable by giving written notice thereof to the City at least ninety (90) days (but no earlier than nine months) before the expiration of the initial Term or then-current Renewal Period (each, a “**Written Notice of Renewal**”). Each Renewal Period shall be on the same terms and conditions as set forth herein (except that, after the second Renewal Period, there shall be no additional renewal options unless agreed to by the parties in a written amendment to this Lease). As used herein, the “**Term**” of this Lease means the initial Term and, if applicable, the Renewal Periods.

3. PERMITTED USE.

(A) Public Parking Lot. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall continuously operate the Property as a public parking lot, open and available to members of the general public on a daily, monthly, or other subscription basis. Lessee shall maintain and operate or otherwise cause the Property to be maintained and operated in a Class A Manner (as defined below). Lessee shall obtain and maintain all necessary licenses and permits and shall operate and maintain the parking lot in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and other governmental requirements (collectively, “**Legal Requirements**”). Lessee shall not bring or permit to be brought onto the Property any hazardous materials or other contaminants or substances that are harmful to the public or the environment.

(B) Public Events. Lessee may use the Property from time to time for events intended to promote the purposes for which Lessee was formed, provided that Lessee gives the City advanced written notice at least fourteen calendar days before the event, the City approves the event in writing, and Lessee obtains all necessary licenses and permits for the proposed event (i.e., building, health, zoning, special event permits, etc.). The City may require additional insurance to be carried for certain events at the City’s sole and absolute discretion.

4. RENT.

(A) Base Rent. \$0.00/year.

(B) Additional Rent. This is a “triple net” lease. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall pay all costs associated with the operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Property, including without limitation, charges for utilities serving the Property (e.g., gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone, etc.), insurance costs, real estate taxes, installments of assessments that become due and payable during the Term, salaries, wages, and benefits paid to persons employed in connection with the operation of the parking lot, management fees to any third-party operator, and all other costs that would generally be regarded in the industry as operating costs or expenses (the foregoing, together with any other costs or expenses otherwise consistent with this definition, collectively referred to as the “**Operating Costs**”). Lessee shall make payments of Operating Costs directly to the persons or entities to whom such payments are owed. To the extent that the City, rather than Lessee, pays any costs or expenses that would otherwise be payable by Lessee as Operating Costs, Lessee shall reimburse the City on an annual basis for such costs or expenses, as additional rent, within thirty (30) days after Lessee’s receipt of documentation substantiating such costs or expenses.

(C) Real Estate Taxes. As provided in section 4(B) above, Lessee shall pay all real estate taxes and installments of assessments, penalties, interest, and charges levied against the Property that become due and payable during the Term, including without limitation, the real estate taxes and assessments that are allocable to periods before the Effective Date, and the two semi-annual tax bills issued by the Hamilton County Treasurer following the expiration or termination of the Term, payable in arrears. Lessee shall furnish the City with evidence of payment upon payment of each semi-annual tax bill. If Lessee institutes proceedings to contest the validity or amount of real estate taxes on the Property, the City shall cooperate with Lessee (it being acknowledged that the City shall have no obligation to incur

any costs or expense in so doing) to the extent that the participation of the owner of the Property is required, but Lessee may not defer payment of the real estate taxes during such contest. Lessee shall be entitled to any and all amounts recovered related to tax payments previously made by Lessee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City reserves the right to evaluate, on a case-by-case basis, the merit of Lessee's contest and reserves the right not to cooperate in such contest if, in the reasonable determination of the City, such contest would not be in the best interest of the public.

(D) Late Charges. If Lessee fails to pay any sum due to the City hereunder, and the same remains overdue for longer than thirty (30) days past the due date, the overdue amount shall thereafter bear interest until paid at ten percent (10%).

5. OPERATION OF THE PROPERTY.

(A) Hours of Operation. Lessee shall keep the parking lot open to the public 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 52 weeks/year, or such other hours as may be approved by the City from time to time.

(B) Parking Lot Operator. Lessee shall not hire a third-party parking lot management company to operate the Property as a public parking lot without the City's prior written approval of such company. Lessee shall provide the City with a copy of each proposed parking management agreement no less than 30 days before the date of which such agreement will go into effect. The hiring by Lessee of a parking lot operator shall not relieve Lessee of any obligations or liability under this Lease.

(C) Maintenance, Repairs, and Services. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall operate and maintain the Property in a "Class A Manner." As used herein "**Class A Manner**" means keeping the Property and abutting sidewalks in good, clean, and safe condition and repair; promptly removing any and all garbage and snow and ice; keeping all trees and any and all landscaped portions of the Property neat and properly trimmed; promptly repairing all potholes; maintaining appropriate signage and lighting; providing a sufficient number of parking lot attendants; maintaining appropriate technology; and providing all security and other services for the Property consistent with services offered at other parking facilities of similar age, size, quality and amenities in the Cincinnati area. *The City shall not have any maintenance or repair obligation or any obligation to provide services for the benefit of the Property.*

(D) Reporting of Accidents and Other Significant Occurrences. Lessee shall keep the City informed of all reported accidents and other significant, unanticipated occurrences at or otherwise affecting the Property that involve public health or safety issues, or that could lead to negative publicity. Lessee shall notify the City within 48 hours of break-ins and assaults. For all incidents for which a police report is filed, Lessee shall promptly obtain a copy of the police report and promptly provide a copy of it to the City's Department of Community and Economic Development.

(E) Parking Rates. Lessee shall establish the hourly, daily, and monthly parking rates from time to time for the public parking lot subject to the prior written approval of the City. Lessee shall charge the same parking fees to all members of the public (i.e., Lessee may not selectively charge certain members of the public to park at the Property while permitting others to park for free or at a discounted rate). Lessee shall obtain City approval before any proposed changes in the parking rates. Lessee shall at all times maintain appropriate signage at the Property advertising that the parking lot is open to the public and indicating the hourly and daily parking rates, all of which signage shall be subject to the City's prior written approval. Lessee shall at all times, maintain appropriate pay boxes or the like for the collection of parking fees.

(F) Collection of Parking Lot Revenue; Operating Account. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall collect and retain all user parking fees and other revenue generated from the operation of the Property (collectively, the "**Parking Lot Revenue**") and promptly deposit all such Parking Lot Revenue, if any, in a federally-insured bank account for the Property maintained by Lessee in its own name (the "**Operating Account**"). Upon request of the City, Lessee shall provide the City with copies of the bank statements for the Operating Account. Lessee shall not commingle any other funds in the Operating Account.

(G) Eligible Costs. Lessee may only use Parking Lot Revenue for the following uses (collectively, the “**Eligible Costs**”), in each case in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease, and in the following order of priority: (i) the payment of real estate taxes and assessments; (ii) the payment of utility bills for utilities supplied to the Property; and (iii) the payment of other Operating Costs, including without limitation, ordinary maintenance and repairs (e.g., cleaning, sealing, striping etc.). Following payment of Eligible Costs, Lessee shall use any remaining Parking Lot Revenue in accordance with Section 5(H) below. If the sum of the Parking Lot Revenue is insufficient to cover the Eligible Costs, Lessee shall be solely liable to cover the shortfall. *During the Term of this Lease, the City shall have no obligation under this Lease to pay for any expenses associated with the Property or the operation of the Parking Lot.*

(H) Capital Repairs and Improvements; Business District Improvement Projects. Upon the prior written approval of the City in each case, Lessee may use Parking Lot Revenue remaining after the payment of Eligible Costs each year (the “**Net Parking Lot Revenue**”), if any, for the following uses: (i) the payment of capital repairs and improvements to the Property (e.g., repaving, concrete restoration, and the installation of new infrastructure such as parking access and revenue control system equipment); and (ii) the payment of Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects. As used herein, “**Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects**” shall mean projects involving the development of additional public parking and other public improvements and expenditures serving a public purpose and benefiting the community, as determined by the City, in its sole discretion. Lessee shall not undertake any Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects without the prior written approval of the City, which approval the City may grant or deny in its sole discretion. Lessee’s use of Net Parking Lot Revenue for a Neighborhood Business District Improvement Project before the date the City has approved such project shall be deemed a default of Lessee under this Lease. Before undertaking each Neighborhood Business District Improvement Project, Lessee shall submit proposed plans to the City for review and approval. Lessee shall make whatever modifications to the proposed plans the City may reasonably require. Once the City has approved such plans, Lessee shall not make any material changes thereto without submitting the proposed changes to the City for approval. All contractors and subcontractors hired by Lessee to perform the work shall be subject to the City’s prior written approval. Lessee shall notify the City in writing within thirty (30) days following substantial completion of each Neighborhood Business District Improvement Project, which notice shall be accompanied by verification of the costs incurred by Lessee in connection therewith. At any time and from time to time upon the City’s request, Lessee shall furnish to the City such budget, financial, and other information concerning Lessee’s Neighborhood Business District Improvements Projects, including without limitation, copies of contracts with third parties pertaining thereto.

(I) Excess Revenue. If, at the end of the Term, there is any excess revenue (after deducting the cost of any Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects that have commenced but have not yet then been completed), Lessee shall pay such remaining revenue to the City within thirty (30) days of the end of the Term. Lessee shall pay all amounts payable to the City by check payable to the “City of Cincinnati-Treasurer” and shall mail it to the City of Cincinnati, Department of Community and Economic Development, Room 700, 805 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 or to such other address as the City may from time to time designate. Notwithstanding anything in this Lease to the contrary, if the Term of this Lease is terminated due to Lessee’s default, Lessee shall immediately turn over to the City all funds that are in Lessee’s operating account at the time Lessee receives notice of such termination.

(J) Transient and Monthly Parkers. To ensure that the Property maintains its character as a public parking lot, Lessee shall ensure that parking spaces are readily available for transient (hourly/daily) parkers at all times. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee may issue permits to park in excess of one 24-hour period on a monthly and “first come, first served” basis. Monthly permit holders shall not be issued designated parking spaces. Lessee shall be solely responsible for determining the balance of transient and monthly permit parkers to ensure sufficient public parking is available for the neighborhood business district. Lessee shall have the right to issue monthly permits for a minimum of 35% of the parking spaces available at the Property (“**Minimum Monthly Permits**”). *(For clarity, if there are 74 total parking spaces at the Property, then the number of Minimum Monthly Permits equals 26)*. If the City determines there is an increased need for transient parking spaces at the Property as evidenced by new commercial development projects in the neighborhood business district and/or concerns expressed by

neighborhood businesses or visitors, the City shall have the right to issue Lessee written notice to reduce the number of monthly permits in increments of ten monthly permits. Upon receipt of written notice, Lessee shall have 60 days to reduce the number of monthly permits by ten monthly permits. If additional needs arise and/or additional concerns are expressed, then the City shall have the right to continue to reduce the number of monthly permits by ten monthly permits down to the number of Minimum Monthly Permits.

(K) Reporting Requirements. The City acknowledges that Lessee's fiscal year is from July 1 to and including June 30. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall provide the City with the following information and reports in a form acceptable to the City:

(i) Operating Budget. Before the Effective Date, and before the beginning of each fiscal year during the Term (i.e., before July 1), Lessee shall submit a proposed annual operating budget to the City showing the Operating Costs for the upcoming year, which shall include any and all anticipated Net Parking Lot Revenue expenditures for such year. If the City does not provide a written response to Lessee's proposed annual operating budget within 30 calendar days from the date of submission, such annual operating budget shall be deemed approved.

(ii) Quarterly Operating Reports. During the Term, within thirty (30) days of the end of each fiscal quarter (i.e., July 31, October 31, January 31, and April 30), Lessee shall provide the City with a reasonably detailed operating statement, balance sheet, and report for the Property (and such other financial statements and information as may be reasonably requested by the City) for the quarter then just ended showing (a) the Parking Lot Revenue and Operating Costs made in the fiscal quarter then just ended; (b) the calculation of the amount of the Net Parking Lot Revenue for such quarter; (c) the balance of the Operating Account as of the end of such quarter; (d) information on activities under Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects; and (e) any and all other information regarding operations of the parking lot or compliance with the terms of this Lease as the City may from time to time reasonably request (each a "**Quarterly Operating Report**").

(iii) Annual Operating Report. During the Term, within sixty (60) days of the end of each fiscal year (i.e., August 31), Lessee shall provide the City with a reasonably detailed operating statement, balance sheet, and report for the Property prepared by Lessee's treasurer or accountant (and such other financial statements and information as may be reasonably requested by the City) for the fiscal year then just ended showing (a) the Parking Lot Revenue and Operating Costs made in the fiscal year then just ended; (b) the calculation of the amount of the Net Parking Lot Revenue for such fiscal year; (c) the balance of the Operating Account as of the end of such fiscal year; (d) information on activities under Neighborhood Business District Improvement Projects in the fiscal year; and (e) any and all other information regarding operations of the parking lot or compliance with the terms of this Lease as the City may from time to time reasonably request (each an "**Annual Operating Report**").

(iv) Financial Statements. Lessee shall collect, maintain, and furnish to the City from time to time such other accounting, financial, business, administrative, operational, and other reports, records, statements, and information as may be requested by the City pertaining to Lessee or the Property, including without limitation bank statements, loan statements, income tax returns, and such other reports and information as may be required for compliance with programs and projects funded by the City, Hamilton County, the State of Ohio, or any federal agency (all reports, records, statements and other information furnished by Lessee under this paragraph being referred to herein collectively as "**Records and Reports**"). All Records and Reports compiled by Lessee and furnished to the City shall be in such form as the City may require from time to time. During the Term, Lessee shall permit the City and its designees and auditors to access, inspect, and audit Lessee's Records and Reports. If the City's inspection or audit reveals a material discrepancy with information previously provided by Lessee, Lessee shall reimburse the City for the City's out-of-pocket costs associated with such inspection or audit.

(L) Right to Inspect. During the Term of this Lease and for a period of three (3) years after the end of the Term, the City and its representatives shall have the right to inspect all financial, accounting, administrative, and operational books, records, and statements of Lessee that relate to this Lease. Lessee shall preserve all such books, records, and statements during such three (3) year period.

6. ALTERATIONS; SIGNS; NO LIENS.

(A) Alterations. During the Term, Lessee shall not make any material alterations, additions, or other changes to the Property without the prior written consent of the City. Before undertaking any alterations, Lessee shall submit proposed plans to the City for the City's review and approval. Lessee shall make whatever modifications to the proposed plans the City may require. Once the City has approved the plans, Lessee shall not make any material changes thereto without submitting the proposed changes to the City for its approval. All contractors and subcontractors hired by Lessee to perform the work shall be subject to the City's prior written approval. All alterations made by Lessee shall become the property of the City at the end of the Term; provided, however, that the City may require Lessee to remove any or all of the alterations at the end of Term, and in such event, Lessee shall repair any and all resulting damage to the Property and shall restore the Property to the condition in which the Property was in immediately before the making of such alterations. If Lessee fails to fulfill its obligation to remove alterations, the City may do so, and Lessee shall pay all costs incurred by the City in so doing upon the City's demand. All alterations made by Lessee shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner, in compliance with all applicable Legal Requirements, shall not diminish the fair market value of the Property, and shall be consistent with the quality, design, functionality, and aesthetic appeal of the Property.

(B) Signs. Lessee shall be permitted to erect such directional, informational, and other signs on the Property; provided, however, all signs installed at the Property by Lessee shall be subject to the City's written approval. All signs are professionally prepared, comply with all Legal Requirements, and satisfy the City's requirements with respect to size, design, content, and location. Lessee shall, at its expense, keep all signs in good condition and repair. At the end of the Term, Lessee shall remove its signs and repair any and all damage to the Property resulting therefrom.

(C) No Liens. If any mechanics' lien or other similar lien is filed against the Property as a result of labor or material furnished at Lessee's request, Lessee shall cause the lien to be released or bonded off within thirty (30) days following the filing of such lien.

7. INSURANCE; INDEMNITY.

(A) Insurance. Throughout the Term, Lessee shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the following insurance: (i) special peril (formerly known as "all-risk") full replacement cost insurance on all improvements now or hereafter located on the Property, including without limitation all fixtures and equipment, naming the City as its interest may appear; (ii) property insurance on all Lessee's personal property kept at the Property (if any) in such amount as Lessee from time to time deems commercially reasonable; (iii) garage liability insurance covering claims for bodily injury, personal injury or death, and property damage occurring at the Property in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per accident, combined single limit, \$2,000,000 aggregate, and garagekeepers insurance in an amount not less than \$250,000 for loss in any one event, naming the City as an additional insured; (iv) umbrella or excess liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 aggregate; (v) Automobile Liability Insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, naming the City as an additional insured; (vi) workers' compensation insurance as required by law, and; and (vii) such other insurance as may from time to time be required by the City's Risk Management Division to be customary for similar-sized parking lots in the Cincinnati area.

(B) Policy Requirements. Lessee's insurance policies shall: (i) be written in standard form by insurance companies authorized to do business in Ohio and having an A.M. Best rating of A VII or better, (ii) provide that they may not be canceled or modified without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City, and (iii) be primary and non-contributory with respect to insurance maintained by the City, if any. On the Effective Date and thereafter on an annual basis, Lessee shall provide the City with a certificate of insurance evidencing the insurance required to be maintained by Lessee hereunder.

(C) Waiver of Subrogation. Lessee hereby waives all claims and rights of recovery, and on behalf of Lessee's insurers, rights of subrogation, against the City, its employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors with respect to any and all damage to or loss of property that is covered or that would ordinarily be covered by the insurance required under this Lease to be maintained by Lessee, even if such loss or damage arises from the negligence of the City, its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors; it being the agreement of the parties that Lessee shall at all times protect itself against such loss or damage by maintaining adequate insurance. Lessee shall cause its property insurance policies to include a waiver of subrogation provision consistent with the foregoing waiver.

(D) Indemnity. The City assumes no responsibility for any acts, errors, or omissions of Lessee or any employee, agent, representative, or any other person acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of Lessee. Lessee shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its council members, officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against all costs, losses, claims, damages, liabilities, actions, claims for relief of every kind and character, expenses, including legal expenses, and obligations, financial or otherwise, arising either directly or indirectly out of Lessee's operation of the parking lot or performance of its responsibilities under this Lease, including without limitation any of the foregoing that may occur or be claimed with respect to any death, personal injury or loss of or damage to property on or about the Property. All indemnity obligations and assumption of liabilities herein provided for shall continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the termination of this Lease.

8. CASUALTY; EMINENT DOMAIN. If the Property is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, or if any portion of the Property is taken by exercise of eminent domain, Lessee shall repair and restore the Property, as expeditiously as possible, and to the extent practicable, to substantially the same condition in which the Property was in immediately before such occurrence. The City and Lessee shall jointly participate in filing claims and taking such other actions pertaining to the payment of proceeds resulting from such occurrence. Such proceeds shall be payable to the City as the owner of the Property; however, the City shall make available to Lessee so much of the proceeds as are needed to repair and restore the Property. If the proceeds are insufficient to fully repair and restore the Property, the City shall not be required to make up the deficiency. Lessee shall oversee all construction in accordance with the City's standard construction requirements. Lessee shall not be relieved of any obligations, financial or otherwise, under this Lease during any period in which the Property is being repaired or restored.

9. DEFAULT; REMEDIES.

(A) Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall be an "event of default" under this Lease:

(i) The failure of Lessee to make any required payment when due or perform any obligation under this Lease, and failure by Lessee to correct such failure within thirty (30) days after Lessee's receipt of written notice thereof from the City; provided, however, that if the nature of the default is such that it cannot reasonably be cured within (thirty) 30 days, Lessee shall not be in default so long as Lessee commence to cure the default within such thirty (30)-day period and thereafter diligently completes such cure within a reasonable period of time (but not exceeding ninety (90) days) after Lessee's receipt of the City's initial notice of default. The foregoing notwithstanding, if Lessee's failure to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Lease creates a dangerous condition or otherwise constitutes an emergency as determined by the City, an event of default shall be deemed to have occurred if Lessee fails to take corrective action immediately upon discovering such dangerous condition or emergency; or

(ii) The dissolution of Lessee, the filing of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by it, or the making by it of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

(iii) The filing of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against Lessee, or the appointment of a receiver (temporary or permanent) for it, or the attachment of, levy upon, or seizure by legal process of any of its properties, that, in each such event, is not released within sixty (60) days after the filing thereof.

(B) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an event of default that continues beyond the applicable notice and cure period provided for under paragraph (A) above, the City shall be entitled to: (i) terminate this Lease by giving Lessee written notice thereof, (ii) take such actions in the way of "self-help" as the City determines to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to cure or lessen the impact of such default, all at the expense of Lessee, and (iii) exercise any and all other rights and remedies under this Lease or available at law or in equity. Lessee shall be liable for all costs and damages, including without limitation, attorneys' fees suffered or incurred by the City as a result of a default of Lessee under this Lease or the City's enforcement or termination of this Lease. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant or duty or to pursue any remedy under this Lease shall not constitute a waiver of the breach of such covenant or of such remedy.

10. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING. Except for parking privileges, as authorized herein, Lessee shall not assign its interests under this Lease, sublet all or any portion of the Property, or grant exclusive parking privileges to a third party without the prior written consent of the City, which consent may be withheld in the City's sole discretion. Lessee's violation of this section shall constitute an immediate default by Lessee under this Lease (without the benefit of any notice or cure period) and shall, at the option of the City, render this Lease null and void, without limitation of the City's other rights and remedies resulting from such default.

11. SURRENDER; HOLDOVER.

(A) Surrender. On the last day of the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall surrender the Property to the City in good condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and free and clear of all liens and other encumbrances created by Lessee (if any) and on or before the last day of the Term, Lessee shall remove all of Lessee's personal property and any property not so removed shall be deemed abandoned, provided, however, that unless required by the City, Lessee shall not remove any trade fixtures, ordinary fixtures or parking equipment used in connection with the Property. Lessee shall promptly repair any and all damage to the Property caused by its removal of any items under this paragraph.

(B) Holdover. If Lessee fails to surrender possession of the Property to the City at the end of the Term, such holdover shall be deemed as creating a tenancy-at-will on all of the same terms and conditions as set forth herein (except for the duration of the Term), terminable by the City at any time by giving written notice thereof to Lessee. Lessee shall be liable for all costs and damages suffered or incurred by the City as a result of Lessee's holding over.

(C) Documents to be Delivered to City. On the last day of the Term, Lessee shall deliver to the City originals of all unpaid invoices, management manuals, warranty information, books and records, contracts with third parties, and all other written materials and documents that are in Lessee's possession or under Lessee's control and that are reasonably needed in order for there to be a seamless transition with respect to the operation of the Property.

12. NOTICES. All notices required to be given to any party under this Lease shall be in writing and (i) personally delivered, (ii) deposited in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, or (iii) delivered by a reputable courier service (e.g., Federal Express), to the parties at the following addresses or such other address as either party may specify from time to time by notice to the other. Notices shall be deemed given upon receipt.

To the City:

City of Cincinnati
Director of Community and Economic Development
805 Central Avenue
Suite 700
Cincinnati, OH 45202

To Lessee:

The East Walnut Hills Assembly, Inc.
P.O. Box 68050
Cincinnati, OH 45206
Attn: President

If Lessee sends a notice to the City alleging that the City is in breach of this Lease, Lessee shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

13. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FROM CITY'S COORDINATED REPORT (CR Nos. 48-2023 & 69-2021). Lessee shall comply with the following additional terms and conditions: None.

14. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(A) Entire Agreement. This Lease (including the exhibits hereto and the other agreements referred to herein, if any) contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior discussions, negotiations, representations, or agreements, written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter hereof.

(B) Amendments. This Lease may be amended only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

(C) Governing Law. This Lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. All actions regarding this Lease shall be brought in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and Lessee agrees that venue in such court is proper. The parties hereby waive trial by jury with respect to any and all disputes arising under this Lease.

(D) Binding Effect. This Lease shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

(E) Captions. The captions of the various sections and paragraphs of this Lease are not part of the context hereof and are only guides to assist in locating such sections and paragraphs and shall be ignored in construing this Lease.

(F) Severability. If any part of this Lease is held to be void, illegal or unenforceable by a court of law, such part shall be deemed severed from this Lease, and the balance of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect.

(G) No Recording. This Lease shall not be recorded in the Hamilton County Recorder's office. At the request of either party, the parties shall execute a memorandum of Lease for recording purposes.

(H) Time. Time is of the essence with respect to the performance by the parties of their respective obligations under this Lease.

(I) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. The parties hereby agree that no third-party beneficiary rights are intended to be created by this Lease.

(J) No Brokers. The City and Lessee represent to each other that they have not dealt with a real estate broker, salesperson or other person who might claim entitlement to a fee or other compensation as a result of the parties' execution of this Lease.

(K) Official Capacity. All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and obligations of the City under this Lease shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. None of those representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, or obligations shall be deemed to be a representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or obligation of any present or future member, officer, agent, or employee of the City in other than his or her official capacity. No official executing or approving the City's participation in this Lease shall be personally liable under this Lease.

(L) Representation as to Authority. The City and Lessee each represents to the other that it has the power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Lease without the consent of anyone who is not a party to this Lease, and that the execution and performance of this Lease have been duly authorized by all necessary actions on the part of the performing party.

(M) Appropriation of Funds. Notwithstanding anything in this Lease, the City's performance of its obligations under the Lease that require the expenditure of money is subject to the appropriation of funds for such purposes by Cincinnati City Council.

(N) Counterpart; E-Signature. This Lease may be executed by the parties hereto in two or more counterparts and each executed counterpart shall be considered an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The parties may execute and deliver this Lease by electronic signature.

(O) Exhibits. The following exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof:
Exhibit A – *Legal Description*

[Signature Pages Follow]

The parties executed this Lease on the dates of acknowledgement indicated below their respective signatures, effective as of the later of such dates (the "Effective Date").

CITY OF CINCINNATI

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of _____, 2024 by _____, the _____ of the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of the municipal corporation.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

Recommended By:

Markiea L. Carter, Director
Department of Community and Economic Development

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

Certified Date: _____

Fund/Code: _____

Amount: _____

By: _____
Karen Alder, City Finance Director

[Lessee's Signature Page Follows]

THE EAST WALNUT HILLS ASSEMBLY, INC.,
an Ohio nonprofit corporation

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2024 by _____, the _____ of **THE EAST WALNUT HILLS ASSEMBLY, INC.**, an Ohio nonprofit corporation, on behalf of the nonprofit corporation.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT A
to Lease Agreement

Legal Description

Situated in Section 2, Town 3, Fractional Range 2, Millcreek Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, being all of Lots 42, 43, 46, 47, 50, 51, 53 thru 58 and part of Lots 59 & 60 of Cath. M Cook's Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 5, Pages 117 & 118 and 136 & 137 of the Hamilton County Recorder's Office, also being part of land conveyed by deed to DeSales Square, LLC as recorded in O.R. 9403, Page 705 of Hamilton County Recorder's Office and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the west right-of-way line of Woodburn Avenue (a 60' right-of-way) and the north right-of-way line of Myrtle Avenue (a 60' right-of-way) and being the southeast corner of Lot 31 of said subdivision being a parcel of land conveyed by deed to Woodburn Properties I, LLC as recorded in O.R. 10034, Page 3845, Hamilton County Recorder's Office;

Thence, leaving said westerly right-of-way line, along the northerly right-of-way line of Myrtle Avenue, S 83° 00' 00" W., 99.94 feet to an iron pin found at the southwest corner of said Lot 31 said Woodburn parcel and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of a parcel herein described;

Thence, continuing along said right-of-way line, S. 83° 00' 00" W., 237.50 feet to a mag nail found at the southeast corner of a parcel of land conveyed by deed to Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services as recorded in O.R. 11005, Page 991, Hamilton County Recorder's Office;

Thence, leaving said right-to-way line, along the east line of said Greater Cincinnati parcel, N. 07° 00' 00" W., 210.48 feet to an iron pin with cap found at the northeast corner of said Lot 60 being said Greater Cincinnati parcel and in the south right-of-way line of Madison Avenue (an 80' right-of-way);

Thence, along said right-of-way line, N. 83° 00' 00" E., 87.50 feet to an iron pin and cap found in said right-of-way line;

Thence, leaving said right-of-way line, through said Desales parcel, S. 07° 00' 00" E., 102.74 feet to a mag nail found;

Thence, continuing through said Desales parcel, N. 83° 00' 00" E., 150.00 feet to an iron pin and cap found at the northwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by deed to Clarence E. & Margaret Lamb as recorded in O.R. 7771, Page 693 Hamilton County Recorder's Office, and the southwest corner of a parcel of land conveyed by deed to Michael Ahmadi as recorded in O.R. 10861, Page 1512 Hamilton County Recorder's Office,

Thence, along the west line of said Lamb parcel and the west line of said Woodburn parcel, S. 07° 00' 00" E., 107.74 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 0.7938 acres (34578.000 square feet) of land more or less.

The above legal description was based on an actual field survey by James E. Toerner, a registered surveyor in the State of Ohio. Reg. Surveyor #S-7725.

INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE IS THE PROPERTY COMPRISING REGISTERED LAND CERTIFICATE NO. 225896 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Situated in the City of Cincinnati, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the north line of Myrtle Avenue 99.94 feet west of Woodburn Avenue;

thence running North 7° West, 107.09 feet to a point;

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thence running South 83° West, 150 feet to a point;

thence running South 7° East 107.09 feet to the North line of Myrtle Avenue;

thence running North 83° East along the north line of Myrtle Avenue, 150 feet to the place of beginning.

September 16, 2024

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

202402053

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – 803 Windham Avenue Acquisition – Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio, Inc.

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$450,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 to provide resources to finance the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to DCED personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7100 to provide staffing resources to support the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 and from DCED personnel operating account no. 468x162x7100 related to the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs to be for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(A)(8)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 21-Avondale Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

STATEMENT

The investment for property acquisition, demolition, and stabilization provides resources to effectively remove blight in a strategic area for the Avondale neighborhood and its neighborhood business district.

BACKGROUND/CURRENT CONDITIONS

Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio, Inc. (the “Developer”) has acquired the property at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood. The property currently abuts the Developer’s current headquarters located at 3458 Reading Road. The subject property currently includes a 3-story mixed-use building structure. Developers are pursuing site control to eliminate the current slum and blight conditions through demolition of the building structure in anticipation of the future redevelopment of the property.

Following acquisition of the property, the Developer will create a redevelopment plan for the property and submit it to the City for review and approval.

The Department of Community and Economic Development has reviewed the request for assistance and is recommending the use of District TIF funds from the Avondale Tax Increment Financing District.

The Avondale Community Council has written a letter in support of this assistance request. The City also hosted a Community Engagement Meeting to seek feedback on the assistance request the results of which can be found here: <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/community-engagement/upcoming-community-engagement-meetings/proposed-use-of-tif-funds-for-property-acquisition-at-803-windham-ave/>

DEVELOPER INFORMATION

The Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio (ULGSWO) is a local non-profit organization located in the Avondale neighborhood with primary services including workforce development, financial literacy, crime prevention, and youth development. ULGSWO was recently accepted into the National Urban League’s Urban Development Accelerator (UDA). The UDA is an attempt to leverage, optimize, and promote the movements’ commitment to transforming and enriching the communities the ULGSWO serves through real estate development. ULGSWO has extensive experience in large-scale projects and funding campaigns including (1) absorbing the former Dayton area Urban League affiliate to create the Miami Valley Urban League, (2) the completion of the development of the Hollomon Center for Social Justice in the Avondale Town Center, (3) the acquisition and renovation of new rental office space for its Miami Valley location at the Arcade Innovation Hub in Dayton, Ohio.

PROPOSED INCENTIVE

The Administration is recommending \$450,000 to reimburse Developer for TIF District eligible costs related to the acquisition. The ordinance also provides for \$25,000 for City personnel related costs for administration and oversight of this project. The Developer may make a future request for more TIF District resources for future expenses and if Developer seeks additional resources the Administration will evaluate and return to City Council for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends approval of this Emergency Ordinance.

Attachment: Project Outline and Proposed Incentive

Copy: Markiea L. Carter, Director, Department of Community & Economic Development

Project Outline

Project Name	803 Windham Avenue Acquisition - ULGSWO
Street Address	803 Windham Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
Neighborhood	Avondale
Property Condition	Mixed-use building
Project Type	Acquisition
Project Cost	Hard Construction Costs: \$250,000 Acquisition Costs: \$397,594.39 Soft Costs: \$290,347.50 Total Project Cost: \$962,941.89
Private Investment	Developer Equity: \$512,941.89
Sq. Footage by Use	N/A
Number of Units and Rent Ranges	N/A
Median 1-BD Rent Affordable To	N/A
Jobs and Payroll	Created FTE Positions: 0 Total Payroll for Created FTE Positions: \$0 Average Salary for Created FTE Positions: \$0 Construction FTE Positions: 5 Total Payroll for Construction FTE Positions: \$256,100
Location and Transit	Located within the Reading Road Corridor a BRT line. Transit Score: 53
Community Engagement	Most Recent Presentation Community Council (CC) on 05/21/2024. Community Engagement Meeting held on 09/03/2024. CC has provided letter of support.
Plan Cincinnati Goals	Compete Initiative Area Goal (p. 101-107)

Project Image and Site Map



Proposed Incentive

Property Transaction Types	Direct Funding – District TIF
TIF District Forgivable Loan	\$450,000
“But For”	N/A
SBE/MBE/WBE Goals	N/A
Planning Commission Approval	N/A
Other Incentives & Approvals	N/A

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AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$450,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 to provide resources to finance the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to DCED personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7100 to provide staffing resources to support the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 and from DCED personnel operating account no. 468x162x7100 related to the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs to be for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(A)(8)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 21-Avondale Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

WHEREAS, Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio, Inc. (“Developer”) maintains its headquarters at 3458 Reading Road in the Avondale neighborhood and has petitioned the City for assistance in purchasing real property abutting its headquarters and located at 803 Windham Avenue (the “Property”) in order to demolish the building located on the Property and expand its headquarters on the site; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) has recommended that the City provide financial assistance to Developer in the amount of \$450,000 to provide resources for the acquisition of the Property (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 416-2005, passed by Council on November 2, 2005, the City created District 21-Avondale Incentive District (the “TIF District”) to, in part, fund public infrastructure improvements, as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(A)(8), that benefit and/or serve the TIF District, including acquisition of real property in aid of industry, commerce, distribution, or research; and

WHEREAS, although the Property is located outside the boundaries of the TIF District, the City has determined that the Project will benefit the TIF District by eliminating slum and blight conditions on property bordering and impacting the TIF District by allowing Developer to acquire the Property to demolish the blighted building in anticipation of the future redevelopment of the Property; and

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of property within the State of Ohio for industry, commerce, distribution and research, and to make loans and to provide moneys for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, improvement or equipment of such property, structures, equipment, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the economic benefits of the Project will benefit and/or serve the TIF District; is in the vital and best interests of the City and health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and is in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for acquisition of the Property by Developer is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” as well as the strategy to “[g]row our own by focusing on retention, expansion, and relocation of existing businesses,” as described on pages 101-107 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of \$450,000 is authorized from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 to provide resources to finance the acquisition of real property located at 803 Windham Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati and associated acquisition-related costs (the “Project”), as allowable by Ohio law.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to DCED personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7100 is authorized to provide staffing resources to support the Project.

Section 3. That Council hereby declares that the expenditures from DCED non-personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7200 and DCED personnel operating budget account no. 468x162x7100 relating to the Project (a) serve a public purpose, and (b) constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Ohio Revised Code (“R.C.”) Section

5709.40(A)(8)), that will benefit and/or serve the District 21-Avondale Incentive District, subject to compliance with R.C. Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. 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 to enable Developer to move forward with the commencement of the Project as soon as possible, which will result in the stimulation of economic growth in the Avondale neighborhood at the earliest possible date.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk



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Jeff Cramerding
Councilmember

MOTION

WE MOVE that the funds from the potential tax credit refund from the Mercy Health Bon Secours office building in Bond Hill be redirected to housing, economic development, and other Capital projects. These funds should be allocated to projects in the neighborhoods who were affected by the closure of this and other Mercy Health facilities.

BACKGROUND

As a result of the Bon Secours disinvestment by Mercy Health and in other sites across the city, several neighborhoods have suffered from the lack of economic development and revenue that was originally promised. There have also been several negative health outcomes as a consequence of the closure of their primary care facilities in other neighborhoods across the city. The dollars from this tax credit repayment should be invested into projects that mitigate the effects of these closures.

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September 5, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401941

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance: Authorizing the Implementation of the IAFF,
Local 48 Labor Management Agreements**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute and implement the Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48, the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary.

This agreement increases Fire Administration's ability to manage the Cincinnati Fire Department by allowing increased staffing flexibility on the City's twelve medic unit, incentivizing employees to maintain their Paramedic certification, and increasing the timelines for Internal Investigations. The three-year agreement provides the members with a 5.0% wage increase in the first year of the contract (effective December 10, 2023) and a \$1000 lump sum payment, a 4.0% wage increase in the second year of the contract (effective December 8, 2024) and a \$500 lump sum payment, and a 3.0% wage increase in the final year of the contract (effective December 7, 2025). A summary of the tentative agreement is attached hereto.

The Administration recommends approval of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Latisha Hazell, Human Resources Director

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute and implement the Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48, the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary.

WHEREAS, the current Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48 (“IAFF, Local 48”) expired on December 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City and IAFF, Local 48, through their respective negotiating teams, have reached tentative agreement on the terms of successor agreements (“Tentative Agreements”), the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary; and

WHEREAS, all employees in the IAFF, Local 48, Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs bargaining units will receive a five percent increase to their base wage retroactive to December 10, 2023 and a lump sum payment of \$1,000 on or before December 3, 2024; a four percent increase to their base wage effective December 8, 2024 and a lump sum payment of \$500 on or before December 17, 2024; and a three percent increase to their base wage effective December 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Injury with Pay leave will be expanded to include members disabled due to a presumptive occupational cancer diagnosis, a presumptive cardiovascular disease diagnosis, or a presumptive pulmonary disease diagnosis, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the 2.5 percent Fire Fighter certification pay will be rolled into the base pay rates; and

WHEREAS, the daily staffing requirements for the Medic Units will be modified to allow for increased staffing flexibility; and

WHEREAS, the holiday leave hours bank will be increased to include Juneteenth as a paid holiday; and

WHEREAS, the timelines for Internal Investigations will be increased from 120 calendar days to 180 calendar days; and

WHEREAS, Employee Alcohol and Drug testing will be modified to remove random drug testing for employees that are not required to carry a firearm, will no longer require approval from the Union on the selected testing facility, and will include language defining when an employee can return to duty following a positive drug or alcohol test; and

WHEREAS, the Tentative Agreements have a duration of three years beginning on December 10, 2023 and expiring on December 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the successor agreements as agreed to by the parties represent fair and equitable gains for both parties; 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 execute and implement the Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48, the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

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 implement a successor labor management agreement between the City and International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48 to replace the agreements which expired on December 9, 2023.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

**Summary of Tentative Agreement with
IAFF Local 48
Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs contracts**

Article 6: Grievance Procedure / Review Panel

- Adjusted timelines for additional uniformity between grievance steps.

Article 11: Overtime and Compensatory Time

- Added attendance at any Special Event training held off duty.

Article 19: Injury with Pay

- Expanded injury with pay to include members disabled due to a presumptive occupational cancer diagnosis, a presumptive cardiovascular disease diagnosis, or a presumptive pulmonary disease diagnosis, as defined by the Ohio Revised Code.

Article 21: Personnel Service Jacket

- Adjusted language to align with Ohio Public Records Law.

Article 28: Sick Leave with Pay

- Added a definition of “health care provider” to the article.
- Updated the language to ensure consistent usage of the term “health care provider” in regard to medical documentation and expanded the types of medical documentation accepted to include aftercare summary, discharge summary, and/or explanation of benefits.
- Added domestic partner to the definition of immediate family to allow employees to utilize their sick leave in the event of death of a domestic partner.

Article 29: Vacation and Holiday Leave

- Added Juneteenth to the holiday leave hours bank.
- Added language clarifying when a member receives 8-hours of pay versus 10 or 12-hours of pay.

Article 30-Pay Differential/Certification Pay

- Added language that a member must maintain their State of Ohio Paramedic Certification in order to receive the annual certification pay and that if a member chooses to voluntarily surrender their certification, they will not be eligible for the pay moving forward, regardless of whether the member is later reinstated as a Paramedic.
- Agreed to roll the 2.5% Fire Fighter certification pay into the base pay.

Article 35: Term of Agreement

- 3-year agreement, effective December 10, 2023, through December 5, 2026

Article 37: Daily Staffing Requirements

- Modified the staffing requirement for the Medic Units to allow for increased staffing flexibility.

Article 42: Internal Investigations Procedures

- Increased the timelines for investigations from 120 calendar days to 180 calendar days and modified the language regarding extension agreements to allow the Union and City to agree to timeline extensions.

Appendix A: Wages:

- 5.0% effective 12/10/2023 & \$1000 lump sum payment on or before 12/3/2024
- 4.0% effective 12/8/2024 & \$500 lump sum payment on or before 12/17/2024
- 3.0% effective 12/07/2025

Appendix E: Employee Alcohol and Drug Testing

- Removed random drug testing, except for employees required to carry a firearm.
- Removed the language requiring agreement from the Union on the testing facility.
- Added language clarifying when an employee can return to duty following a positive drug or alcohol test.

**** There were a few other articles that contained housekeeping changes.**

The remaining articles will stay as current contract language.