

EMERGENCY

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- 2026

ESTABLISHING new Fund 362, “Convention Center Naming Rights Fund,” for the purpose of depositing the proceeds from the sale of the naming rights for the Convention Center, and **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of resources from new Fund 362, “Convention Center Naming Rights Fund,” to acquire, construct, equip, expand, improve, install, modernize, and renovate the Convention Center and surrounding properties, as well as related “facilities” as defined in R.C. Chapter 351, including, without limitation, predevelopment costs, demolition costs, exterior renovations, improvements to entrances and circulation, creation of outdoor space, extending exhibit hall space, upgrading meeting rooms, delivery and loading dock enhancements, improvements to building systems and technology, energy efficiency improvements, improvements to reduce emissions, costs of hotels, parking facilities, and walkways.

WHEREAS, the City has entered a cooperative agreement with Hamilton County, Ohio to develop and improve the Convention Center and surrounding facilities (“Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that Agreement, the City has negotiated the sale of the naming rights for the Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to that Agreement, the City may contribute, in its discretion, any revenue from the sale of the naming rights to the Convention Center Renovation Project, as defined in the Agreement, for the refunding of bonds, or for capital or operational uses, in connection with the Convention Center Renovation Project; and

WHEREAS, to carry out these purposes, a fund must be established to receive the naming rights proceeds and define their eligible uses; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Fund 362, “Convention Center Naming Rights Fund,” is established for the purpose of depositing the proceeds from the sale of the naming rights for the Convention Center.

Section 2. That the expenditure of resources is authorized from new Fund 362, “Convention Center Naming Rights Fund,” to acquire, construct, equip, expand, improve, install, modernize, and renovate the Convention Center and surrounding properties, as well as related “facilities” as defined in R.C. Chapter 351, including, without limitation, predevelopment costs, demolition costs, exterior renovations, improvements to entrances and circulation, creation

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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 deposit proceeds from the sale of the naming rights for the Convention Center.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk