

**EMERGENCY**

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. 227**

- 2025

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$250,000 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x101x251057, "Sundance Film Festival – GFCO," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time special event support resources for River Roots, effective July 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, the \$2,500,000 Council set aside to support the Sundance Film Festival in Ordinance No. 371-2024 is no longer required and is now available for reprogramming; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor transmitted the City Manager's Recommended FY 2026 Budget to Council, and included \$250,000 in one-time special event support resources for River Roots using a portion of the Sundance Film Festival resources as the source; and

WHEREAS, passage of this ordinance will transfer resources and authorize expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, pursuant to the Mayor's recommended change to the FY 2026 Budget; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$250,000 is transferred and returned to source General Fund 050 from permanent improvement program project account no. 758x101x251057, "Sundance Film Festival – GFCO."

Section 2. That \$250,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time special event support resources for River Roots, effective July 1, 2025.

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 need to ensure that necessary funding is in place prior to the beginning of FY 2026, which begins on July 1, 2025.

Passed: June 16, 2025

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 227-2025  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7/1/2025  
[Signature]  
CLERK OF COUNCIL