

## EMERGENCY

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-2025

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations from the Sundance Film Festival and Film Cincinnati for the Mayor, the City Manager, and one City Manager’s Office employee to attend the four-day 2025 Sundance Film Festival beginning on January 23, 2025, in Park City, Utah.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati is one of three finalists to host the Sundance Film Festival, held by the Sundance Institute, beginning in 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Sundance Film Festival, in coordination with Film Cincinnati (the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Film Commission), offered to provide funding for the Mayor, the City Manager, and one City Manager’s Office employee to attend the four-day 2025 Sundance Film Festival (the “Festival”) in Park City, Utah beginning on January 23, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the in-kind donations will cover the cost of the Festival registration, ground transportation, film screenings and other Festival events, promotional items, and food for the Mayor, the City Manager, and one City Manager’s Office employee; and

WHEREAS, the Festival is an annual film festival held by the Sundance Institute; and

WHEREAS, the expenses associated with this in-kind donation are ordinary, customary, and necessary for travel to Park City, Utah to attend the Festival; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Festival, the City Manager’s Office will provide a report to the Director of Finance detailing the values of the in-kind donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 149 – 152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept in-kind donations from the Sundance Film Festival and Film Cincinnati (the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Film

Commission) for the Mayor, the City Manager, and one City Manager’s Office employee to attend the four-day 2025 Sundance Film Festival beginning on January 23, 2025, in Park City, Utah.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donations and 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 accept the in-kind donations for the Mayor, the City Manager, and one City Manager’s Office employee to attend the 2025 Sundance Film Festival beginning on January 23, 2025.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk