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To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Give Back Cincinnati - Reds Opening Day 2026 at Fountain Square**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Mitchell Demerly has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Give Back Cincinnati - Reds Opening Day 2026 at Fountain Square
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Give Back Cincinnati
CONTACT PERSON: Mitchell Demerly
LOCATION: Fountain Square - 500 Vine St
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 03/26/2026 10:00am—03/26/2026 4:30pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Reds Opening Day Parade Party on Fountain Square
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 5,000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: Give Back Cincinnati

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief