

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$75,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide resources to the Cincinnati Ballet to partner with the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) and the City of Cincinnati to put on a month-long Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park in December 2024.

WHEREAS, General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," was increased by \$500,000 with funds from the FY2024 Closeout process; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Ballet will partner with the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation ("3CDC") and the City to put on a month-long Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park in December 2024; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to provide \$75,000 to support the Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park; and

WHEREAS, Council declares that expenditures from City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide resources to the Cincinnati Ballet to partner with 3CDC and the City to put on a month-long Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park are for a public purpose; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer of \$75,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 is authorized.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of \$75,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 is authorized to provide resources to the Cincinnati Ballet to partner with the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation ("3CDC") and the City to put on a month-long Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park in December 2024.

Section 3. That Council declares that expenditures from City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide resources to the Cincinnati Ballet to partner with 3CDC and the City to put on a month-long Nutcracker-themed activation in Washington Park are for a public purpose because this month-long event will attract additional visitors to downtown Cincinnati, providing an economic benefit to the area.

Section 4. 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 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 the immediate need to allocate resources to the Cincinnati Ballet before December 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk