



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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- 2026

An Ordinance No. 133

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the City Manager's Office to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. monument unveiling ceremony; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds donated to the City for this purpose into Special Events Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

WHEREAS, a new statue honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is soon to be unveiled; and

WHEREAS, the monument will further cement Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s enduring impact on the City of Cincinnati and its residents and serve as a powerful symbol of justice, equality, and the ongoing pursuit of nonviolent change; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of donations to support the unveiling of the monument to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager and employees of the City Manager's Office are authorized to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. monument unveiling ceremony.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit any donated funds into Special Events Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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 solicit and accept donations for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. monument unveiling ceremony.

Passed: May 13, 2026

Jamichael Leno Kearsy
VICE Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 133-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/24/2026
City Clerk
CLERK OF COUNCIL