

June 11, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – FY 2026 Budget: General Fund
Appropriation for the African American Chamber of Commerce**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

PROVIDING for the appropriation of funds and authorization of expenditures of \$300,000 from General Fund 050 as leveraged support for the African American Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, reflecting a portion of the Recommended FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget totaling \$543,001,740, per the attached Schedule of Appropriation, Schedule 1, to provide for the current expenses and other expenses of the City of Cincinnati.

This Emergency Ordinance provides leveraged support funding for the African American Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$300,000 as included in the Recommended FY 2026 General Fund Operating Budget according to the attached Schedule of Appropriation.

The reason for the emergency is to ensure that necessary funding is in place prior to the beginning of Fiscal Year 2026, which begins on July 1, 2025, for the current expenses and other expenses of the City including leveraged support for the African American Chamber of Commerce.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachments