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**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Finance and Budget Monitoring Report for the Period Ending January 31, 2025**

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The purpose of this report is to provide the City Council with the status of the City's Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 financial and operating budget conditions as of January 31, 2025, to note any significant variances, identify potential budget issues, and provide recommendations. The report is divided into two sections: revenues and expenditures. Various supplemental reports are attached to reflect forecasted revenue, actual revenue, expenditures, and commitments through January 31, 2025.

The following Citywide issues may impact the General Fund 050, Special Revenue Funds, and Enterprise Funds.

1. General Fund revenues are greater than projected by \$21.2 million through the end of January. However, this report highlights increased potential expenditure needs in the amount of \$19.8 million, which includes \$5.8 million for wage increases negotiated with sworn International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) employees and sworn Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) employees. Resources for the IAFF and FOP negotiated wage increases were already set aside in the Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs as part of the Carryover.
2. Overtime in the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) and the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) is currently outpacing the budget. In CFD, the increased overtime is primarily driven by increased leave and the assignment of sworn positions to administrative tasks. Additionally, CFD operates two medical units due to increased demand. The temporary Westwood engine retired in November, which should mitigate overtime usage. The graduation of Recruit Class #122 in September 2024 started to reduce overtime in December and January. However, if trends do not curtail, CFD projects an overtime need of \$9.1 million. In CPD, the increased overtime is primarily due to increased police details, which are offset by additional revenue. Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) related to Downtown Event Deployment to curb violence and for large public events such as BLINK, FC Cincinnati soccer games, and Cincinnati Bengals home

football games is also a contributing factor. If overtime trends do not curtail, CPD projects a need of up to \$4.0 million by fiscal year end.

3. The Approved FY 2024 Budget included a 2.0% wage increase for sworn International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) employees and sworn Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) employees. Labor agreements were not approved until September 2024 and included a 5.0% across-the-board increase retroactive to FY 2024 for both labor units. The unused FY 2024 resources for wage adjustments were included as General Fund savings in the Year-End Report [#202402132](#). As a result, FY 2024 Closeout Ordinance No. 0320-2024 appropriated \$6.0 million to the Fire Department for the retroactive payments for IAFF and \$3.6 million to the Police Department for FOP. While the retroactive payments did not occur until November 2024, no budget needs are anticipated given supplemental appropriations were already approved in the Closeout Ordinance.
4. The Approved FY 2025 Budget Update includes a 2.0% wage increase for sworn International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) employees and sworn Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) employees. As noted above, labor agreements were not approved until September 2024 and included a 4.0% across-the-board wage increase for both labor units. FY 2024 Closeout Ordinance No. 0320-2024 transferred \$5.8 million to the Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs General Fund balance sheet reserve account to cover the additional costs related to the newly agreed to bargaining agreements. These resources will be transferred as part of the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO) as necessary.
5. The Approved FY 2025 Budget Update assumes a 2.0% wage increase for the Cincinnati Organized and Dedicated Employee (CODE) employees. The collective bargaining agreement with CODE expires in March 2025 and negotiations are expected to begin closer to the contract's expiration. Any agreements that exceed budgeted wage increase amounts, or any agreements that provide additional wage item increases, may result in a budget need. If necessary, supplemental appropriations may be required.
6. The market price for electricity for City operations increased for non-indexed accounts beginning January 1, 2025. This is projected to be an approximate \$500,000 annual increase across all funds. The total FY 2025 impact within the General Fund is estimated at \$232,000.

## **REVENUE**

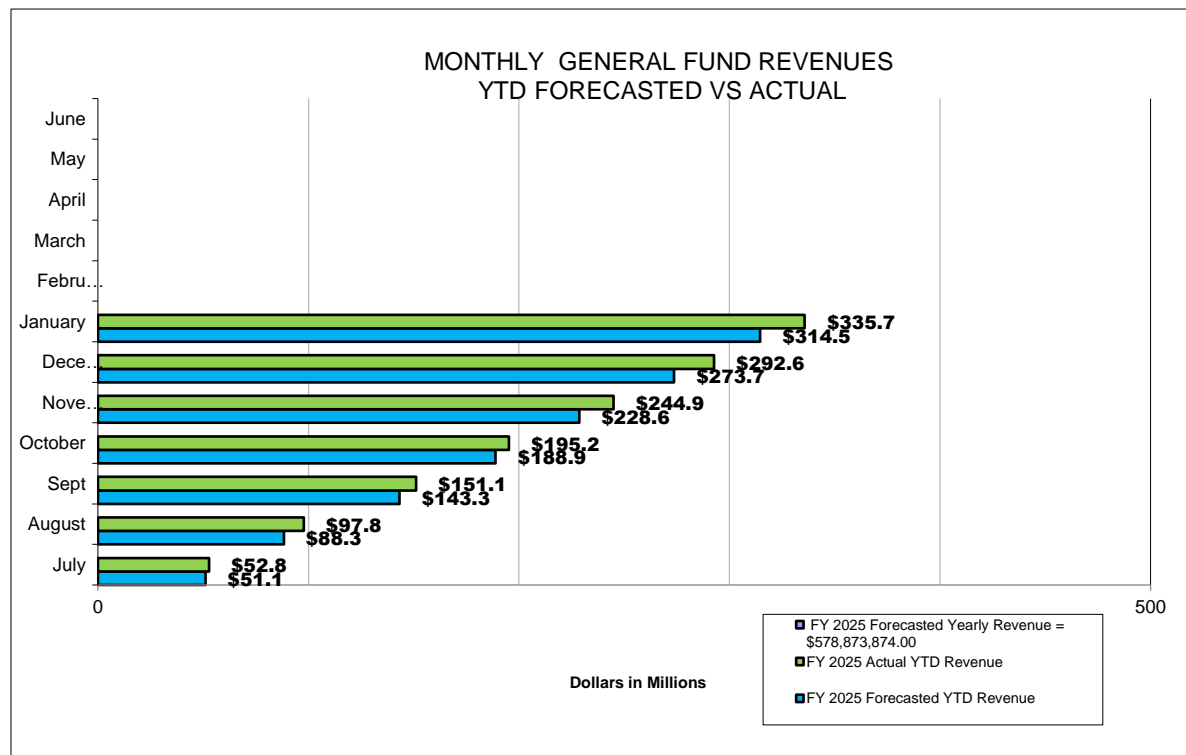
The following report provides an update on the City of Cincinnati's financial condition

as of the month ending January 31, 2025. This report represents the seventh report for the new 2025 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2025. Variances are based on current year estimates and prior year activity in attached schedules.

A more detailed explanation of revenues and expenditures is attached for review, including reports comparing the current year’s actual revenue versus forecasted revenue and prior year’s actual revenue versus current year actual revenue. Both of those reports are presented on a monthly and year-to-date basis.

## I. GENERAL FUND 050

The chart below portrays the performance of actual revenue collected against the forecasted revenue collected through January 31, 2025 and shows that actual revenue of \$335.7 million was above forecasted revenue of \$314.5 million by \$21.2 million.



The major revenue components of the General Fund are listed in the table below. This table highlights the year-to-date variance (favorable and unfavorable) in General Fund revenue collections as compared to forecasted revenue collections. Each major category that differs significantly from forecasted collections will be discussed in further detail.

## GENERAL FUND REVENUE SOURCES

	FAVORABLE VARIANCE	(UNFAVORABLE) VARIANCE	PERCENTAGE VARIANCE
General Property Tax	450,030		1.89%
City Income Tax	9,875,727		4.93%
Admissions Tax	1,553,104		21.56%
Short Term Rental Excise Tax	273,720		22.10%
Licenses & Permits	1,002,674		5.26%
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties		(\$391,395)	-11.73%
Investment Income	3,936,245		52.62%
Local Government	277,353		3.05%
Casino	23,111		0.31%
Police	1,000,439		20.00%
Buildings and Inspections	72,423		2.01%
Fire		(\$1,003,775)	-15.33%
Parking Meter	12		0.04%
Other	4,132,968		20.14%
	22,597,806	(\$1,395,170)	
Difference	21,202,636		

**General Fund (favorable variance) is \$21.2 million above** the amount forecasted through January in the FY 2025 Budget. This is the seventh month's report for the fiscal year. What follows is an explanation of significant variances of individual General Fund revenue components.

**Income Taxes (favorable variance) is \$9.9 million above** the forecasted amount. Higher net profits are contributing to the variance. Withholdings are also coming in higher than anticipated.

**Admissions Tax (favorable variance) is up \$1.5 million above** the forecasted amount. An extra home football game, an increase in concert events, and new revenue from marketplace facilitators make up the variance in this category.

**Short Term Rental Tax (favorable variance) is up \$274k above** the forecasted amount. The number of short term rentals and the use of the rentals is trending higher than expected so far this fiscal year.

**Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties (unfavorable variance) is \$391k below** the forecasted amount. Parking and Moving Violation Fine collections are coming in lower than the estimate.

**Investment Income (favorable variance) is \$3.9 million above** the forecasted amount. Reinvestment rates are trending higher than expected and more cash is being actively managed than originally planned to take advantage of the current market conditions.

**Police (favorable variance) is \$1 million above** the forecasted amount. Detail revenues are exceeding estimates so far this year.

**Fire (unfavorable variance) is \$1 million below** the forecasted amount. The Cincinnati Fire Department's (CFD) EMS collector has started to submit payments again since the cyberattack in calendar year 2024. This variance should decrease in the coming months as more receipts are received; however, the revenue may not reach the estimated amount due to lingering effects of the cyberattack.

**Other (favorable variance) is up \$4.1 million** from the forecasted amount. An unexpected payment from the County and the reclassification of the Mercy clawback payment to this revenue category represent a large portion of this variance. In addition, there are many other revenue sources in this category which fluctuate monthly. The Finance Department will monitor this category closely.

## **II. RESTRICTED FUNDS**

**Parking Systems Facilities (favorable variance) is up \$622k** from the forecasted amount. Special events have created higher demand than estimated and there was a receipt that was made this year from a prior year billing that increased the variance. Parking systems are also experiencing more activity as businesses are establishing hybrid work schedules.

**Convention Center (favorable variance) is \$1.6 million above** the forecasted amount. New revenue is not estimated for FY 2025 as no events will be taking place; however, the facility's final receipts for FY 2024 were received this fiscal year. Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue is also exceeding estimates.

**Municipal Golf (favorable variance) is up \$817k** from the forecasted amount. This is result of conservative estimates as well as good weather and new programs offered at the courses.

**Sawyer Point (favorable variance) is up \$307k** from the forecasted amount. Parking revenue at the park has increased from last year which is leading to the positive variance.

**Community Health Center Activities (unfavorable variance) is down \$5.5 million** from the forecasted amount. A couple of timing factors are leading to this variance. Medicaid claim transmissions were delayed for a while but are being

processed timely now. Those receipts should be coming in the next month or two to level out the variance. Also, the timing of a prior Medicaid maximization payment is making the variance higher than it should be. This also will be resolved when the current year payment is received.

## **EXPENDITURES**

The following provides an update on the City of Cincinnati's operating budget position as of the month ending January 31, 2025. The attached Fund Summary Report provides the current budget, expenditures, and commitments of each appropriated fund. This report is presented on a year-to-date basis.

### **I. GENERAL FUND 050**

As shown on the attached report, total expenditures are 53.1% of budget, and commitments are 63.5% of budget in the General Fund 050 as compared to the estimated period ending January 31, 2025, or 58.3% of the fiscal year. "Non-personnel expenses" are trending higher at 71.3% committed year to date due to encumbering twelve months of expenditures for certain commodities such as gas and electric costs, contractual services, and materials and supplies. This is not unusual for this reporting period.

The majority of departments have indicated their FY 2025 General Fund 050 appropriation will meet their budgetary needs through the end of the fiscal year. However, budget transfers may be necessary to move funds from divisions and programs with savings to others within the respective departments that have budget needs. These transfers will be included in the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO), which will be presented to the City Council in May 2025.

#### **A. Budget Savings Identified**

As of January 31, 2025, no General Fund 050 departments are projecting savings at the end of FY 2025. Any savings identified will be available to support budget needs in other departments and programs as necessary. Interdepartmental transfers of funds from one department to another will be included in the FAO as appropriate.

#### **B. Budget Needs Identified**

Based on current expenditure projections, the following General Fund 050 departments are forecasting a budget need in FY 2025. The departments have been advised to manage their appropriated resources so that supplemental appropriations will not be required. However, the Administration will continue to closely monitor departments in the coming months and work with them to mitigate the need for

supplemental appropriations. As appropriate, any remaining budget needs will be addressed within the FAO.

**1. Department of Human Resources (\$160,000)**

The Department of Human Resources projects a personnel need of \$40,000 due to various position changes and promotions. The department also projects a need of \$120,000 related to Fire Recruit and Police Sergeant testing.

**2. Department of City Planning and Engagement (\$50,000)**

The Department of City Planning and Engagement projects a salary and benefits need of up to \$50,000 related to a new administrative staffing plan, which will be monitored closely. A possible non-personnel need related to presenting Connected Communities at the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) conference and onboarding new staff will be monitored.

**3. Cincinnati Police Department (\$8.2 million)**

The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) projects a total personnel need of \$8.2 million primarily due to overtime and wage increases related to the newly executed labor contract. The need associated with the newly executed labor contract is estimated at \$4.2 million, which can be addressed by the resources set aside in the Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs as part of the carryover process for this purpose. This personnel overage is attributed to increased Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) related to Downtown Event Deployment to curb violence and for large public events such as BLINK, and FC Cincinnati and Cincinnati Bengals home games. Additionally, police detail overtime is greater than anticipated, which is offset by additional detail revenue. Overtime spending and lump sum payments will be closely monitored as the fiscal year progresses.

**4. Cincinnati Fire Department (\$11.1 million)**

The Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) projects a total need of up to \$11.1 million primarily due to overtime and the newly executed labor contract. There is \$1.6 million set aside in the Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs to partially address the staffing costs associated with the new labor contract. The department added a new engine company to Westwood Station 35 in November 2022, as well as two new peak demand medical units at Avondale Station 32 and Winton Place Station 38 in July 2024, resulting in additional staffing requirements and associated overtime. However, the temporary engine in Westwood retired in November, which should help mitigate overtime. The graduation of Recruit Class #122 in September 2024 is expected to reduce overtime usage and the next recruit class is scheduled to start in February 2025. If overtime trends do not curtail, the CFD projects a need of up to \$10.5 million by fiscal year end due to increased overtime and labor costs. Finally, the department projects a non-personnel need of \$600,000 related to increased collections fees

from the department's EMS billing provider and necessary equipment to add four new medic units to the department's fleet. Both the department and the Office of Budget and Evaluation will continue to closely monitor staffing trends and overtime needs.

**5. Non-Departmental Accounts (\$281,641)**

A prior year encumbrance related to the False Alarm Settlement was mistakenly closed in the Judgments Against the City non-departmental account. While it did not occur during the monitoring period, these resources were restored in Ordinance No. 0026-2025, which was passed by the City Council on February 20, 2025.

**C. Within Budget, Intradepartmental Budget Transfers May Be Needed**

Numerous General Fund 050 departments have indicated the ability to manage their resources within their appropriation. However, budget adjustments within their departments may be required. These transfers are referred to as Intradepartmental Budget Transfers. Unless noted otherwise, these Intradepartmental Budget Transfers will be included in the FAO, which will be presented to the City Council for approval in May 2025.

**1. Clerk of Council**

The Clerk of Council's Office projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**2. Enterprise Technology Solutions**

The Department of Enterprise Technology Solutions projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

**3. City Manager's Office**

The City Manager's Office projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**4. City Manager's Office: Office of Budget and Evaluation**

The Office of Budget and Evaluation projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing. A possible personnel need may arise due to several position adjustments. Savings in non-personnel can be used to offset any potential need that may arise.

**5. City Manager's Office: Office of Environment and Sustainability**

The Office of Environment and Sustainability projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**6. City Manager's Office: Emergency Communications Center**

The Emergency Communications Center projects no budget savings or need at this time.



**7. City Manager’s Office: Office of Procurement**

The Office of Procurement projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

**8. City Manager’s Office: Office of Performance and Data Analytics**

The Office of Performance and Data Analytics (OPDA) projects potential personnel savings, which will be monitored. No savings or need are anticipated in the non-personnel budget.

**9. City Manager’s Office: Internal Audit**

Internal Audit projects a possible personnel savings, which will be monitored.

**10. Department of Law**

The Department of Law projects no net budget savings or need. Due to recent turnover, non-personnel spending is trending high due to increased expenditures for advertising open attorney positions and the hiring of outside legal counsel. These needs may be offset by position vacancy savings. Transfers within appropriations may be required as part of the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO).

**11. Department of Finance**

The Department of Finance projects a potential personnel need related to the hiring of a new Finance Director. This need may be offset with savings in other agencies, but transfers may be required in the Final Adjustment Ordinance.

**12. Department of Community and Economic Development**

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) projects no budget savings or need.

**13. Citizen Complaint Authority**

The Citizen Complaint Authority (CCA) projects personnel savings due to position vacancies. The department projects a small non-personnel need due to temporary staffing services as well as travel expenses, which can be offset by personnel savings.

**14. Cincinnati Recreation Commission**

The Cincinnati Recreation Commission may have a personnel need, pending reimbursement processing for the summer 2024 aquatics season.

**15. Cincinnati Parks Department**

The Parks Department projects no budget savings or need at this time, pending reimbursement processing.

## **16. Department of Buildings and Inspections**

The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects no budget savings or need at this time. Budgeted reimbursements into the General Fund will continue to be prioritized and aligned with various department programs.

## **17. Department of Transportation and Engineering**

The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no net savings or needs. However, transfers may be required in the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO).

## **18. Department of Public Services**

The Department of Public Services (DPS) projects a possible non-personnel need due to increased stormwater expenses and City Hall maintenance, which may potentially be offset with personnel savings related to position vacancies. Transfers within appropriations will be required in the Final Adjustment Ordinance.

## **19. Department of Economic Inclusion**

The Department of Economic Inclusion projects a potential non-personnel need of up to \$175,000 related to the hiring of a diversity consultant, training, and office renovations. This need will be offset by salary and benefits savings generated through position vacancies.

## **II. ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

Enterprise Funds account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. If an activity's principal revenue source meets any one of the following criteria, it is required to be reported as an enterprise fund: (1) an activity financed with debt that is secured solely by pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges for the activity; (2) laws or regulations which require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs, be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) pricing policies which establish fees and charges designed to recover the activity's costs.

### **A. Water Works Fund 101**

Water Works Fund 101 is 47.2% expended year to date. The Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) projects personnel savings due to position vacancies and increased reimbursements. The Division of Business Services projects a non-personnel need in contractual services related to the Hydrant Flow Test Project. The Division of Water Supply projects a non-personnel need for materials and supplies and the Division of Water Distribution projects a non-personnel need in materials and supplies due to increased valve and fire hydrant component replacements. These needs can be offset with other non-personnel savings in

contractual services. Transfers within appropriations may be required in the Final Adjustment Ordinance (FAO).

**B. Parking System Facilities Fund 102**

Parking System Facilities Fund 102 includes the budget for off-street parking enterprises, including garages. Fund 102 is currently 41.8% expended year to date. The Division of Parking Facilities within the Department of Community and Economic Development projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**C. Duke Energy Convention Center Fund 103**

Duke Energy Convention Center Fund 103 is 37.1% expended year to date. The Convention Center reports no budget savings or need. A supplemental appropriation of \$200,000 was provided by Ordinance No. 0355-2024, which was passed by the City Council on October 30, 2024.

**D. General Aviation Fund 104**

General Aviation Fund 104 is 43.2% expended year to date. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no significant budget savings or need.

**E. Municipal Golf Fund 105**

Municipal Golf Fund 105 is 67.5% expended year to date. Water utility expenses are greater than expected due to the dry summer season. Additionally, petroleum and contractual services expenses exceed estimates due to an increased number of golf rounds played. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission projects no budget savings or need at this time, but non-personnel expenses will be monitored.

**F. Stormwater Management Fund 107**

Stormwater Management Fund 107 provides resources to various City departments. The major recipient of resources from this fund is the Stormwater Management Utility (SMU). The Department of Public Services, the Parks Department, the Office of Environment and Sustainability, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, and the Department of Buildings and Inspections also receive appropriations from this fund. The Stormwater Management Fund is 41.7% expended year to date. SMU projects a possible personnel savings due to position vacancies. The Office of Environment and Sustainability, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, the Parks Department, and the Department of Public Services all project no budget savings or need at this time. The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects a potential non-personnel need related to the Private Lot Abatement Program (PLAP) that could be offset by salary and benefits savings within Fund 107. A transfer within appropriations may be necessary in the Final Adjustment Ordinance.

### **III. DEBT SERVICE FUNDS**

Debt Service Funds account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, principal and interest on the City's bonds issued in support of governmental activities.

#### **A. Bond Retirement Fund 151**

Bond Retirement Fund 151 is 35.9% expended year to date. The Finance Department projects no budget savings or need at this time.

### **IV. APPROPRIATED SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special Revenue Funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than trusts for individuals, private organizations, or other governments, or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

The Office of Budget and Evaluation, in cooperation with various City departments, reviewed appropriated special revenue funds to ensure the Approved FY 2025 Budget Update remains in balance. Based on expenditures and revenues through January 2025, most special revenue funds are on target with regard to their budget and require no additional appropriations at this time. Any identified issues are highlighted in the narrative summaries provided below. If warranted, budget adjustments will be addressed in the FAO later in the fiscal year.

#### **A. Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund 301**

Street Construction, Maintenance & Repair Fund 301 is 46.1 % expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates a potential personnel savings due to position vacancies, which may be used to offset future winter weather event expenses. Savings and needs will be monitored closely during the winter season. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no budget savings or need.

#### **B. Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund 302**

Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund 302 provides resources to several City departments. The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) is the largest recipient of resources from this fund. The Department of Public Services (DPS) also receives Income Tax-Infrastructure Fund resources. Fund 302 is 54.4% expended year to date. DOTE currently projects a personnel savings due to position vacancies and increased capital budget reimbursements; however, transfers will be required in the Final Adjustment Ordinance. This net savings will offset needs in other funds. Additionally, DPS projects a non-personnel need of \$200,000 related to unexpected city facility maintenance as well as an \$80,000 need in personnel due to unmet budgeted position vacancy allowance. While it did not occur during the monitoring period, Ordinance No. 0026-2025, which was

passed by the City Council on February 20, 2025, addressed the DPS budget needs. The Human Resources Department projects a small need in fringe benefits due to employee changes in healthcare plan elections. The Law Department, the Department of Building and Inspections, and the Department of Economic Inclusion project no budget savings or need.

**C. Parking Meter Fund 303**

Parking Meter Fund 303 includes the budget for on-street parking enterprises, including parking meters. Fund 303 is currently 60.4% expended year to date. The Division of Parking Facilities within the Department of Community and Economic Development projects neither a savings nor a need in the fund.

**D. Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund 306**

Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund 306 is 40.4% expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates neither a savings nor a need in this fund. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects a small personnel need of \$25,000 due to overtime and lump sum payments.

**E. Sawyer Point Fund 318**

Sawyer Point Fund 318 is 31.1% expended year to date. The Parks Department projects a non-personnel need due to increased credit card fees. This need is offset by increased revenue.

**F. Recreation Special Activities Fund 323**

Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 is currently 47.6% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) previously reported a \$1,251,000 need in Fund 323 due to prior year energy expenses, and the acquisition of minibuses and fitness equipment. Ordinance No. 0355-2024 was subsequently passed by the City Council on October 30, 2024 to address this need. CRC may have a personnel need related to the summer 2024 aquatics season.

**G. Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329**

Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 is the appropriated fund for Smale Park. Fund 329 is currently 16.5% expended year to date. The Parks Department projects no budget savings or need in Fund 329.

**H. Hazard Abatement Fund 347**

Hazard Abatement Fund 347 is 0.5% expended year to date. The Department of Buildings and Inspections projects no budgeted savings or need within Fund 347 at this time.

**I. 9-1-1 Cell Phone Fees Fund 364**

9-1-1 Cell Phone Fees Fund 364 is the appropriated fund that governs the City portion of state collected revenue from mobile device fees. Fund 364 is currently

9.0% expended year to date. The Emergency Communications Center projects no budget savings or need in Fund 364.

**J. Safe and Clean Fund 377**

Safe and Clean Fund 377 is the appropriated fund that collects revenue associated with billboard leases. These resources are allocated to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful (KCB) expenditures. The fund is currently 0.0% expended year to date. The Department of Public Services anticipates neither a savings nor a need in this fund.

**K. Community Health Center Activities Fund 395**

Community Health Center Activities Fund 395 is 51.9% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) projects potential personnel savings resulting from position vacancies, which will offset needs in non-personnel related to medical services costs.

**L. Cincinnati Health District Fund 416**

General operational support to the Cincinnati Health Department is provided by Cincinnati Health District Fund 416. This fund is 48.8% expended year to date. The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) projects potential personnel savings resulting from position vacancies. This will offset a projected need in non-personnel for temporary staffing services, nursing uniform allowances, and unbudgeted repair expenses to clinic sites and other Health Department facilities.

**M. Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System (CAGIS) Fund 449**

Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System Fund 449 is 45.1% expended year to date. The Office of Performance and Data Analytics projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**N. Streetcar Operations Fund 455**

Streetcar Operations Fund 455 is 35.1% expended year to date. The Department of Transportation and Engineering projects no budget savings or need at this time.

**O. County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund 457**

The CLEAR Fund is 28.6% expended year to date. Enterprise Technology Solutions projects no budget savings or need for FY 2025.

**Summary**

Through January 2025, major budget issues include increased electricity costs, overtime needs for both the Fire Department and Police Department, as well as the pending labor contract for CODE. Departments have identified possible savings and shortfalls, which will continue to be monitored and updated monthly.

Submitted herewith are the following Office of Budget & Evaluation reports:

1. Fund Summary Report for the month ended January 31, 2025.

Submitted herewith are the following Department of Finance reports:

1. Comparative Statement of Revenue (Actual, Forecast and Prior Year) as of January 31, 2025.
2. Audit of the City Treasurer's Report for the month ended December 31, 2024.
3. Statement of Balances in the various funds as of January 31, 2025.

By approval of this report, City Council appropriates the revenues received in the various restricted funds on the attached Statement of Balances and as stated in greater detail on the records maintained by the Department of Finance, Division of Accounts & Audits. Such revenues are to be expended in accordance with the purposes for which the funds were established.

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