



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

REVISED

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR AFTAB

MS. KEARNEY

MR. WALSH

MS. ALBI

MR. JOHNSON

MS. PARKS

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. JEFFREYS

MR. NOLAN

MS. OWENS

1. [202501721](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmembers Walsh, Albi, Johnson, Parks, Cramerding, Jeffreys, Nolan and Owens, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration settle the lawsuit and subsequent appeal surrounding the Labor-Management Agreement between the City of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the City Administration use funding from the FY25 closeout to cover any financial impact from the settlement.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Mayor, Walsh, Albi, Johnson, Kearney, Parks, Cramerding, Jeffreys, Nolan and Owens

2. [202501751](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney, and Councilmembers Owens, Jeffreys, Albi, Walsh, Nolan, Parks, Johnson and

Cramerding, **WE MOVE** that the City and the Union agree to create a new leave code that specifically applies to follow-up appointments related to an employee's prior occupational cancer diagnosis. (BALANCE ON FILE WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE).

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Mayor, Kearney, Owens, Jeffreys, Albi, Walsh, Nolan, Parks, Johnson and Cramerding

MR. JEFFREYS

3. [202501723](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the Mill Creek Alliance and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for the Mill Creek Alliance's thirty years of dedicated service to restore and enhance the Mill Creek Alliance.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Jeffreys

MS. OWENS

4. [202501746](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the members of the Human Services Advisory Committee ("HSAC") and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for HSAC's commitment to providing recommendations to Council for the FY2026/2027 biennium budget for human services funding.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Owens

MR. JEFFREYS

MS. ALBI

5. [202501757](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys and Albi, **WE MOVE** that the administration work in partnership with the Hamilton County administration to report back on efforts to: Identify 1,371 surface parking lots spots within walking distance from Paycor stadium that can be dedicated for tailgating during Cincinnati Bengals games. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Recommendation EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSING COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Jeffreys and Albi

MS. KEARNEY

MS. PARKS

MR. JOHNSON

MR. CRAMERDING

6. [202501750](#) **LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, and

Councilmembers Parks, Johnson and Cramerding, Pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, **WE MOVE** that Anthony Covington be appointed to the position of Clerk of Council-designate beginning on Monday, September 22, 2025, through October 31, 2025, for the purpose of training with the incumbent Clerk of Council, Melissa Autry before she retires. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that Anthony Covington be appointed to the position of Clerk of Council from November 1, 2025, through the end of the current Council term.

Recommendation HOLD ON WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL

Sponsors: Kearney, Parks, Johnson and Cramerding

MS. KEARNEY

7. [202501654](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the administration allocate \$150,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to support the Art Academy of Cincinnati's Security Safe Zone Proposal for 2025-2026. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

CITY MANAGER

8. [202501685](#) **REPORT**, dated 9/10/2025, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for 2025 DAV5K.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

9. [202501700](#) **REPORT**, dated 9/17/2025, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Girls on the Run (Fall).

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

10. [202501702](#) **REPORT**, dated 9/17/2025, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Run Like Hell 5K.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

11. [202501722](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/17/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$438.16 from Clerk of Council General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x041x0000x7415 to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for printer and copier services provided from June 1, 2025, through June 30,

2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

12. [202501724](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/17/2025, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, "Fleet Replacements - Obsolete," to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$49,192.90 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, "Fleet Replacements - Obsolete."

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

13. [202501734](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/17/2025, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 723-42, "Mobile Food Vending," to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way to protect the health, safety, and welfare in the City.

Recommendation PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

14. [202501747](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/17/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Development Agreement with Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P., pertaining to the redevelopment of an existing building into approximately 200 residential rental units, on property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One building, and providing for City assistance to the project in the form of (1) a rebate of a portion of service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with a proposed thirty-year property tax exemption for improvements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41, subject to the passage by Council of a separate ordinance authorizing such tax exemption, and (2) a rebate of a portion of the service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with the tax exemption previously authorized by Ordinance No. 95-2024.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

15. [202501653](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the administration allocate \$35,000 from the reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergencies, and One Time Needs to support Build Cincy, the annual conference that focuses on increasing the number of women and minority

developers in Cincinnati and providing informational tools to scale the capacity of existing development companies. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Kearney

16. [202501699](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding and Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$5,420,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,420,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various General Fund personnel and non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to fund police public safety measures and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Cramerding and Owens

17. [202501667](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/10/2025, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$3,366.14 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally CLEAR Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for wireless air card services in mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

18. [202501663](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/10/2025, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$12,130 from Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4053x7289 as a moral obligation to ForPsych Corporation for outstanding charges related to services rendered for fitness-for-duty evaluations completed in Fiscal Year 2025.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

19. [202501664](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/10/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$46,080 from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Citizens Jobs Fund revenue account No. 308x8571.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

20. [202501668](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/10/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$61,725.90 from the Village of St. Bernard to capital improvement program

project account no. 980x232x252383, "Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming," to install traffic calming infrastructure along sections of East Mitchell Avenue, a portion of which is located within the Village of St. Bernard; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, "Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming."

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

21. [202501758](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/17/2025, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$643,263 within General Fund 050 according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to realign and provide resources for the ongoing needs of City departments; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$965,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Stormwater Management Fund 107 to various non-personnel and property operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources to the Department of Law for Private Lot Abatement Program collection agency fees and the Department of Public Services for the purchase of streetsweepers; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Health Center Activities Fund 395 to a Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget account according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$265,390 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to various Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

22. [202501662](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE DIRECT** the City Administration to take all needed action to trim, maintain, or remove items of city owned landscaping to improve sightlines for public safety infrastructure. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the city administration ensures that the trimming, maintenance, or removal does not affect the goal of the Green Cincinnati Plan of maintaining 40% urban tree canopy.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Owens

23. [202501682](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title VIII, "Business Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Chapter

487, "Hookah and Other Smoking Establishments," to regulate the operating hours of hookah and other smoking establishments and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Cincinnati residents and visitors.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Jeffreys

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment



AFTAB PUREVAL
City of Cincinnati, Office of the Mayor

202501721

Sept 2025

MOTION

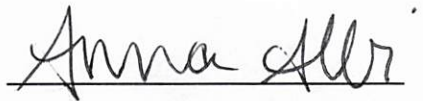
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WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Administration use funding from the FY25 closeout to cover any financial impact from the settlement.



Mayor Aftab Pureval

















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Sept 2025


MOTION

WE MOVE that the City and the Union agree to create a new leave code that specifically applies to follow-up appointments related to an employee's prior occupational cancer diagnosis. This leave code shall be available only if the employee meets the following criteria:

- The employee has an approved work-related claim on file for an occupational cancer diagnosis; and
- The employee has been cleared to return to full duty in their position; and
- The employee provides supporting medical documentation showing they attended a follow-up appointment with their treating provider specifically related to their prior occupational cancer diagnosis.

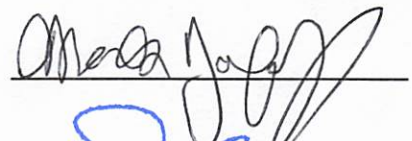



Mayor Aftab Pureval









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Jeff Chamberlain

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202501723

Date: September 17, 2025

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Resolution - Recognizing Mill Creek Alliance 30th Anniversary**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING the Mill Creek Alliance and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for the Mill Creek Alliance's thirty years of dedicated service to restore and enhance the Mill Creek Watershed.

EESW/IMD(dbr)
Attachment
4931-6207-3185

EESW

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING the Mill Creek Alliance and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for the Mill Creek Alliance's thirty years of dedicated service to restore and enhance the Mill Creek Watershed.

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek Alliance, a community-based environmental non-profit that was founded on September 18, 1995, is celebrating thirty years of revitalization efforts along the Mill Creek, which in 1997 was declared by American Rivers to be "the most endangered urban river in North America"; and

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek Alliance has completed dozens of projects throughout the Mill Creek Watershed that have planted tens of thousands of trees, established an edible forest garden, and restored vast swaths of wildlife habitats, stream banks, floodplains, and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts, more than 42,000 students of all ages have received unique outdoor environmental education experiences with hands-on STEM and service-learning projects along the Mill Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek Alliance's citizen-scientist water quality monitoring program has also engaged over 100 volunteers and staff to monitor 57 locations throughout the Mill Creek Watershed for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek Alliance, together with the passionate volunteers of the Mill Creek Yacht Club, has provided paddling experiences for thousands of "crewmates," including elected officials, regulators, partner organizations, and members of the public, and has organized hundreds of cleanups that have removed hundreds of tons of solid waste from the Mill Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Mill Creek Alliance's nonpartisan approach has formed partnerships with neighborhoods, communities, and corporations throughout the Mill Creek Watershed, and has catalyzed remarkable restoration and multi-use trail projects like the Mill Creek Greenway Trail and the Triangle Trail; and

WHEREAS, through the extraordinary efforts of the Mill Creek Alliance and its many volunteers and partners, the Mill Creek has made an inspiring recovery, becoming an urban oasis for wildlife and people alike, and highlighting both the incredible resilience of our environment and the value of true public-private partnerships; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize the Mill Creek Alliance for thirty years of dedicated service in restoring and enhancing the Mill Creek Watershed, and for its steadfast commitment to protecting the environment and improving the quality of life for the residents of Greater Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Mill Creek Alliance through the office of Councilmember Mark Jeffreys.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

202501746

Date: September 17, 2025

To: Councilmember Meeka D. Owens
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Resolution - Recognizing the Members of the Human Services Advisory Committee**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING the members of the Human Services Advisory Committee ("HSAC") and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for HSAC's commitment to providing recommendations to Council for the FY2026/2027 biennium budget for human services funding.

EESW/AEP(dbr)
Attachment
4937-9321-8664

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING the members of the Human Services Advisory Committee (“HSAC”) and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council for HSAC’s commitment to providing recommendations to Council for the FY2026/2027 biennium budget for human services funding.

WHEREAS, the Human Services Advisory Committee (“HSAC”) evaluates all proposals related to human services funding using the performance measures established by Council’s priorities, works year-round to ensure the effectiveness of human services funding, and works with human services organizations to foster greater collaboration between the Administration and external partners; and

WHEREAS, HSAC is volunteer board made up of 21 members appointed by the Mayor’s Office who are required to participate in bias training, to declare conflicts of interest, and invest hours of their time; and

WHEREAS, this past year, HSAC reviewed 141 program applications under the leadership of Chair Lauren Merten, Vice-Chair La’Shaunda Ewing, and Secretary Shannon Nixon; and

WHEREAS, HSAC recommended that Council fund 71 agencies for 74 programs, totaling nearly \$7.7 million; and

WHEREAS, the projects funded fell into three human services categories: 24 projects with a Workforce Development focus; 25 projects with a Youth Gun Violence Prevention and Reduction focus; and 25 projects with a Supporting, Securing, and Stabilizing Housing for High-Risk Populations focus; and

WHEREAS, HSAC recommended that Council award the second Impact Award to the Safe Network - Hunger and Healing, and Hope: A Food System Approach to Community Safety, which will be led by Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and twelve other partner organizations, for a total of \$850,000; and

WHEREAS, Council is grateful for the recommendations made by the members of the HSAC and those who supported HSAC’s efforts; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and Council recognize the members of the Human Services Advisory Committee for their commitment to providing recommendations to Council for the FY2026/2027 biennium budget for human services funding.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the members of the Human Services Advisory Committee through the office of Councilmember Meeka D. Owens.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Meeka D. Owens



Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember

Motion: The Future of Cincinnati's Western Downtown Riverfront

September 11, 2025

WE MOVE that the administration work in partnership with the Hamilton County administration to report back on efforts to:

- Identify 1,371 surface parking lot spots within walking distance from Paycor stadium that can be dedicated for tailgating during Cincinnati Bengals games. These would be an alternative to using the surface parking spaces to the former Hilltop Lot South (970 units) and Lot E (391 spaces)
- Collaborate to identify 927 spots that can be used temporarily while the Crossett lot is closed for 3-5 years during the Brent Spence Bridge construction.
- Determine 'what needs to be true' to make the Hilltop Lot South and Lot E spaces into permanent park space managed by Great Parks or Cincinnati Parks rather than surface parking.

STATEMENT

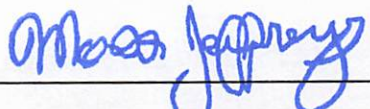
Cincinnati has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to reimagine our riverfront west of Smale Park and extend that world-class experience even further. Great cities around the globe are defined by inspiring riverfronts. Not long ago, before Smale Park, ours was anything but inspiring—it was dominated by a stretch of deteriorating surface parking lots.

Smale Park changed that story. Through vision, persistence, and collaboration, what was once asphalt became a breathtaking gateway to our city—recognized nationally and internationally as one of the finest riverfront parks in America. It proved what Cincinnati can achieve when we choose parks and public space over surface parking lots on our 'city's front yard'. Building upon that legacy by transforming additional riverfront lots into green space would be a bold step toward shaping the future of our city for generations to come.

We are grateful for Hamilton County's leadership in acquiring the Hilltop property and relocating concrete operations away from the downtown riverfront. We also recognize the complexity of balancing contractual obligations to the Cincinnati Bengals, which include providing up to 9,043 parking spaces—3,460 of them surface spaces. But with diligence and creativity, this does not have to be a zero-sum choice.

The challenge before us is clear: can we partner with the county to help it meet the requirement it has for these surface spaces while converting the 1,371 surface spaces in Lot E and the Hilltop South Lot into new park space? Early analysis suggests we can. A simple review of nearby parking shows that over 2,000 surface spaces already exist within a short walk—at Longworth Hall, the Public Landing, and Sawyer Point—without even counting other lots within easy reach. With thoughtful planning, these existing resources could fulfill the 8+ days a year where there are game-day needs for tailgating while freeing up precious riverfront land for parks, recreation, and community life for the other 350+ days a year.

This is a historic opportunity to expand the vibrancy of our riverfront. The question before us is whether we will seize this moment to elevate our riverfront experience—or lock away prime land for a use that falls short of its highest and best potential. We believe that the city and county can collaborate in a spirit of 'what has to be true' to make this vision possible, because the choices we make now will define Cincinnati's riverfront for the next century.



Councilmember Mark Jeffreys



Appendix

Existing lots and a rendering of what it could look like as a park space.



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City of Cincinnati

Council



Melissa Autry, CMC
Clerk of Council

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September 17, 2025

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LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, we move that Anthony Covington be appointed to the position of Clerk of Council-designate beginning on Monday, September 22, 2025, through October 31, 2025, for the purpose of training with the incumbent Clerk of Council, Melissa Autry before she retires.

We further move that Anthony Covington be appointed to the position of Clerk of Council from November 1, 2025, through the end of the current Council term.

Vice-Mayor Jan Michele Kearney

President-Protem Victoria Parks

Councilmember Scotty Johnson

Councilmember Jeff Cramerding

City of Cincinnati



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Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

MOTION

WE MOVE that the administration allocate \$150,000 from the General Fund Contingency Account to support the Art Academy of Cincinnati's Security Safe Zone Proposal for 2025-2026. Since relocating to OTR in 2025, The Art Academy of Cincinnati has contributed significantly to the neighborhoods revitalization. Despite great progress, public safety remains a concern that impacts perception and participation. Establishing a permanent security presence will address key safety gaps and support continued growth. See attached proposal containing further details about the plans for a security safety zone.

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney



Art Academy
of Cincinnati
College of Art & Design

**Art Academy of Cincinnati
Security Safe Zone Proposal: FY 2025–2026**

**To: Cincinnati City Council
From: Art Academy of Cincinnati
Date: June 2025**

Subject:

Detailed Budget Analysis as Requested from City Council for Establishing a Security Safe Zone in Over-the-Rhine

Executive Summary

The Art Academy of Cincinnati (AAC), located in the heart of Over-the-Rhine (OTR), is requesting targeted financial support from the City of Cincinnati to establish a designated **Security Safe Zone** surrounding its campus. This investment will enhance safety, wellness, and public confidence—ensuring that students, faculty, staff, and the wider community can thrive in an urban arts environment.

Why This Matters

- Since relocating to OTR in 2005, AAC has contributed significantly to the neighborhood's revitalization.
 - Despite progress, public safety remains a concern that impacts perception and participation.
 - Establishing a permanent security presence will address key safety gaps and support continued growth.
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Proposed Budget: FY 2025–2026

Item Description	Monthly	Annual
Merchant Security (3rd-party coverage)	\$8,582–\$9,498	\$105,737.85
Weekend & Event Security Coverage	One-time	\$24,000
Upgraded Lighting & Surveillance System/Cameras	One-time	\$38,500
Emergency Blue-Light Stations(3) + Security Booth	One-time	\$47,500
CPD Partnership – Neighborhood Patrol Support	One-Time	\$21,000
TOTAL NEEDED		\$236,737.85

TOTAL Budget Request from Cincinnati City Council \$150,000.00

Remainder: \$86,737.85 has been sourced by Grant Funding and Individual donor support and confirmed for FY2026. During this pilot fiscal year for the program, AAC will make strategic plans to absorb into next year's annual budget the employees hired(\$131,000) for security.

*OHDE(Ohio Department of Higher Education Safety Grant) Confirmed Mar 2025/Received 06/2025	\$50,000
*Shurtape LLC Campus Support: Confirmed Jan 2025/Received 06/2025	\$20,000
*Individual Donor Support: Received May-June 2025	\$16,737.85

Impact

- Enhanced protection for 400+ students, faculty, staff, and visitors daily.
- 24/7 rapid-response readiness in collaboration with local authorities.
- Safer environment for late-night arts events and community programming.
- Encourages increased enrollment and positive neighborhood perception.
- Demonstrates Cincinnati's leadership in supporting arts and education institutions.

Final Note

The Art Academy of Cincinnati respectfully urges the City Council to support this forward-thinking initiative. Together, we can model how arts institutions and public partners can collaborate for community wellbeing.

Date: 09/10/2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: 2025 DAV5K**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Lori Salzarulo 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: 2025 DAV5K
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: DAV
CONTACT PERSON: Lori Salzarulo
LOCATION: Banks DORA
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 11/08/2025 7:00am—11/08/2025 12:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: 5K to benefit the DAV followed by a community after party at The Banks.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 2,000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☐ YES. ☒ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS:

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

Date: 9/17/2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Girls on the Run (Fall)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Girls on the Run) 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: Girls on the Run (Fall)
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Girls on the Run Cincinnati
CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Jensen
LOCATION: Yeatman's Cove and Banks area
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 11/15/2025 730AM to 11AM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: 5K Run to support the GOTR Mission. The GOTR Mission is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum that creatively integrates running.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 3500
ALCOHOL SALES: ☐ YES. ☒ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS:

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

Date: 9/17/2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Run Like Hell 5K)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Run Like Hell 5K) 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: Run Like Hell 5K
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Holy Grail Banks
CONTACT PERSON: Lori Salzarulo
LOCATION: Yeatman's Cove, Smale Park and The Banks
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 10/25/2025 7PM to 11PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Family friendly 5K Run followed by a community block party.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 1500
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: Holy Grail Banks

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

September 17, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202501722

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Clerk of Council: Then and Now
Payment to ProSource**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$438.16 from Clerk of Council General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x041x0000x7415 to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for printer and copier services provided from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment of \$438.16 to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for outstanding charges related to printer and copier services provided from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, to be paid from Clerk of Council General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x041x0000x7415 pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

The City of Cincinnati entered into a contract with Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource (“Contractor”) on February 1, 2025, to provide leased printers, copiers, and related services to City departments. The Clerk of Council’s Office received printer and copier services from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, but insufficient funds were encumbered for the services provided in that period.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.41(D)(1), the Director of Finance has issued a certificate, attached to this ordinance, verifying that a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying such charges under the contract both at the time the contract began and at the time the attached certificate was issued.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachments

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AUTHORIZING the payment of \$438.16 from Clerk of Council General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x041x0000x7415 to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for printer and copier services provided from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2025, the City entered into a contract with Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource (“Contractor”) to provide leased printers, copiers, and related services to the City’s departments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, the Clerk’s Office received printer and copier services from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, but insufficient funds were encumbered for the services in that period; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has invoiced the Clerk’s Office \$438.16 beyond the funds originally encumbered for services received from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1), the Director of Finance has issued a certificate, attached to this ordinance, verifying that a sufficient sum was appropriated and in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying such charges under the contract both at the time the contract began and at the time the attached certificate was issued; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment to Contractor for the City’s outstanding obligation of \$438.16 for printer and copier services received from June 1, 2025, through May 30, 2025; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$438.16 from Clerk of Council General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x041x0000x7415 to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for printer and copier services provided from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. 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 pay Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE

I, Steve Webb, Director of Finance for the City of Cincinnati, state the following:

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2025, the City entered into a contract with Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource ("Contractor") to provide leased printers, copiers, and related services to the City's departments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, the Clerk's Office received printer and copier services from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025, but insufficient funds were encumbered for the services in that period; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has invoiced the Clerk's Office \$438.16 beyond the funds originally encumbered for services received from June 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Contractor has therefore not been compensated for the services it provided pursuant to the contract in an amount of \$438.16;

NOW, THEREFORE,

1. As of June 1, 2025, and as of the date this certificate was executed, I hereby verify that the City Treasury held a sufficient sum that was appropriated and available to pay for goods and services rendered under the City's contract with Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource. This verification is conditioned upon and subject to Council's approval of an ordinance authorizing the drawing of a warrant in payment of amount due to Cincinnati Copiers Incorporated dba ProSource during this time period.

Signed,



Steve Webb, Director of Finance
City of Cincinnati

Date: 9/11/25

September 17, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202501724

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Department of Public Services (DPS):
Appropriation of Obsolete Fleet Sales and Subrogation Proceeds**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete,” to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$49,192.90 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete.”

This Emergency Ordinance establishes new capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete,” to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$49,192.90 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete.”

Between May 2025 and July 2025, the Department of Public Services collected \$49,192.90 from the disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and proceeds of subrogation payments for damage to City vehicles, which was deposited into Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757. The newly created capital improvement program project account will utilize the proceeds from disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and subrogation payments to acquire new or replacement automotive and motorized equipment.

Acquiring fleet replacements funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage out financial resources” as described on pages 199-204 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to acquire necessary automotive and motorized equipment.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment



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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete,” to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$49,192.90 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete.”

WHEREAS, between May 2025 and July 2025, the Department of Public Services collected \$49,192.90 from the disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and proceeds of subrogation payments for damage to City vehicles, which was deposited to Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757; and

WHEREAS, the newly created capital improvement program project account will utilize the proceeds from disposal or auction of obsolete equipment and subrogation payments to acquire new or replacement automotive and motorized equipment; and

WHEREAS, acquiring fleet replacements funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on pages 199-204 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council authorizes the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete,” to acquire automotive and motorized equipment funded by the sale and subrogation proceeds of obsolete automotive and motorized equipment.

Section 2. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$49,192.90 from the unappropriated surplus of Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x981x262534, “Fleet Replacements – Obsolete”.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions 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 acquire necessary automotive and motorized equipment.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 17, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

202501734

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Food Truck CMC Changes

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 723-42, “Mobile Food Vending,” to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way to protect the health, safety, and welfare in the City.

The City enacted new restrictions on the use of food trucks in the Central Business District and Over-the-Rhine on Friday, September 5. No food trucks will be permitted to operate in the area after 11 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays year-round. This decision is in response to increasing public safety concerns in our urban core due to food trucks operating into the early morning hours.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Interim City Manager
John S. Brazina, Interim City Manager
William “Billy” Weber, Assistant City Manager

MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 723-42, “Mobile Food Vending,” to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way to protect the health, safety, and welfare in the City.

WHEREAS, a revocable street privilege (“RSP”) is the primary tool by which the City of Cincinnati provides permission for a person to make special use of the public right-of-way or to place a structure or other object in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 723, “Street and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” authorizes and governs certain uses of the City’s streets and sidewalks for which RSPs are made available, and these uses currently include mobile food vendors on the City’s streets; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 288-2023, passed on August 2, 2023, Council authorized and opened City streets to mobile food vendors to encourage economic vitality and the multi-dimensional use of City streets; and

WHEREAS, since 2023, mobile food vendors have congregated in parts of the City during late night hours which have created concerns and issues related to the health, safety, and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to clearly authorize the City Manager to manage mobile food vending, including by prohibiting mobile food vending in certain areas and during certain times which promotes public health and safety throughout the City of Cincinnati; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That existing Section 723-42, “Mobile Food Vending,” of Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 723-42. - Mobile Food Vending.

- (a) For purposes of this chapter, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them, unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context.

1. “Mobile Food-Vending Unit” shall be defined as a commercially manufactured, motorized, or otherwise mobile unit, truck, or cart that is readily movable, and from which non-alcoholic beverages and/or ready-to-eat food is cooked, wrapped, packaged, processed, or portioned for service, sale, or distribution.
 2. “Mobile Food Vendor” shall be defined as any person who sells or offers for sale food or beverages from a Mobile Food-Vending Unit in any public, private, or restricted space.
- (b) Mobile food vending is permitted on street and other public rights-of-way in the City, subject to the following requirements:
- (1) The mobile food-vending unit must be parked within a designated parking space, provided that a mobile food vendor may not park within the following areas:
 1. A residential zoning district;
 2. A parking zone that requires a parking permit;
 3. Parking spaces designated for motorcycle or bicycle parking;
 4. Parking spaces designated for disabled persons;
 5. No parking zones, loading zones, valet zones, bus lanes, bicycle lanes, or other restricted use zones;
 6. Within 100 feet of a restaurant, food service business, school, or outdoor dining area or parklet space, unless the mobile food vendor first obtains the prior written consent of all operators of restaurants, food service businesses, schools, and outdoor dining areas, and parklet spaces located within 100 feet of the subject parking space;
 7. Within 100 feet of a sidewalk vendor authorized under Section 723-16, “Sidewalk Vending”;
 8. Within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, bus stop, mailbox, building entrance, sidewalk elevator, fire exit or escape, or a police or fire call box; or
 9. Within 750 feet of a special event, community event, parade, or assembly, unless authorized to participate in such event.
 10. A parking zone or parking spaces during a time when parking or mobile food-vending operations are prohibited.

(2) A mobile food vendor must:

1. Be actively engaged in providing mobile food-vending at all times while occupying a parking space.
2. Keep the area within a 5-foot radius of the mobile food-vending unit clear of all litter and debris arising from their operations.
3. Collect and dispose of all litter, waste, and debris generated by their mobile food vending, including litter, waste, and debris generated by their customers. Such litter, waste, and debris shall not be placed in city trash receptacles.
4. Pay all parking and meter fees for the parking spot occupied by its mobile food-vending unit and shall comply with all applicable parking restrictions and requirements.
5. Promptly vacate its parking spot and cease providing mobile food vending if directed to do so by a parking enforcement agent or law enforcement officer in the interest of public health or safety or when the parking spot is required for municipal purposes.
6. Comply with all applicable food-service laws, rules, regulations, including, but not limited to, obtain a food-service permit and related certifications.

(3) A mobile food vendor may not:

1. Utilize the city's electrical outlets, unless specifically authorized by the city.
2. Park in a manner that prevents other vehicles from parking in otherwise available spaces.
3. Block, obstruct, or restrict the free passage of vehicles or persons in the lawful use of street, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way or ingress or egress to an abutting property.

(c) The city manager or the manager's designee is authorized to establish rules and regulations to provide for the safe, efficient, and orderly administration and enforcement of this section.

Section 2. 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 identify and restrict parking in areas of the City which see a congregation of mobile food vendors and reduce the risk to the public health, safety, and welfare of the Cincinnati neighborhoods.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Additions indicated by underline; Deletions indicated by strikethrough.

September 17, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

202501747

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Authorizing the City Manager to execute a Development Agreement with Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P.

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Development Agreement with Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P., pertaining to the redevelopment of an existing building into approximately 200 residential rental units, on property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One building, and providing for City assistance to the project in the form of (1) a rebate of a portion of service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with a proposed thirty-year property tax exemption for improvements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41, subject to the passage by Council of a separate ordinance authorizing such tax exemption, and (2) a rebate of a portion of the service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with the tax exemption previously authorized by Ordinance No. 95-2024.

STATEMENT

HOUSING: As work patterns shift and demand for office space declines, many commercial buildings risk becoming underutilized or vacant, creating challenges for downtown vibrancy and surrounding neighborhoods. Adaptive reuse projects—such as converting obsolete office buildings into residential units—turn these liabilities into assets. By prioritizing such projects, Cincinnati is staying ahead of shifting economic trends and ensuring our urban core remains active, thriving, and positioned for long-term growth. Furthermore, Cincinnati is experiencing a severe housing shortage alongside a growing population. Expanding housing supply at all income levels is a proven strategy to relieve these pressures.

BACKGROUND/CURRENT CONDITIONS

Acabay, Inc (the “Developer”), through two separate subsidiaries, owns the Atrium I and Atrium II buildings located at 201 E. 4th Street and 221 E. 4th Street, respectively. Collectively, these buildings make up the largest office space in the city’s urban core.

Like many office buildings across the country, Atrium I faced unprecedented levels of office vacancy coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, largely driven by the shift to hybrid

and remote work. To combat high office vacancy—and reflect increased demand for urban living in the housing market—the Developer, in partnership with The Model Group, is proposing the conversion of vacant floors in Atrium I into approximately 200 new market-rate residential units.

In order to secure private financing for the project, the Developer has proposed a unique Private Project TIF structure (ORC 5709.41). Under the proposed deal structure, the City would establish a 30-year Private Project TIF on Atrium II, and a separate 30-year Private Project TIF on the residential improvements being made to Atrium I. The City would then provide the Developer with an annual rebate of statutory service payments in lieu of taxes made on both Private Project TIFs. The maximum annual rebate of service payments for Atrium I will be capped at \$1.3 million, while the maximum annual rebate of service payments for Atrium II will be capped at \$1.7 million. The City is entitled to retain any portion of service payments made in excess of each cap. By way of example, if, after payment of the CPS PILOT and applicable fees, the Developer is required to make an annual service payment of \$1.4 million for the Atrium I Private Project TIF, the City will rebate \$1.3 million back to the Developer and will retain \$100,000.

City Council previously authorized the establishment of a Private Project TIF on the Atrium II tower in March of 2024 (Ord. Number 95-2024) to lay the groundwork for the deal structure proposed under this ordinance. This ordinance would authorize the establishment of a Private Project TIF on the residential improvements being made at Atrium I and will further authorize the City Manager to enter into a development agreement with Atrium Tower One, LP and Acabay Atrium Two, LP.

Separate from this project, the Developer has already invested \$13 million in common area upgrades at Atrium I and II, with another \$2 million planned. If the residential conversion proceeds, they also plan to invest \$20 million in tenant improvements. In total, including the conversion costs, the Developer’s investment in the Atrium complex will be approximately \$102 million.

DEVELOPER INFORMATION

Acabay, Inc. was founded in 1995 by Frank J. Motter. The company specializes in the construction, leasing, and management of office buildings in the greater Burlington, Vermont area. Recently, the company has expanded into Ohio and Michigan. Mr. Motter has over 40 years of experience as a real estate developer, owner, and manager in Quebec, Vermont, Michigan, and Ohio.

The Model Group has an extensive history of successful development projects in Cincinnati and beyond. To date, they have developed over \$1.5 billion in real estate, including a diverse mix of commercial, residential, and mixed-use properties. Their vast residential portfolio includes market-rate, mixed-income, and deeply affordable units. The Model Group has significant experience using complex financing mechanisms, including federal and state historic tax credits, Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, and Transformational Mixed-Use Development tax credits. Most recently, they completed the redevelopment of Downtown’s Mercantile Library Center and Dayton’s historic Arcade Building.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends approval of this Emergency Ordinance.

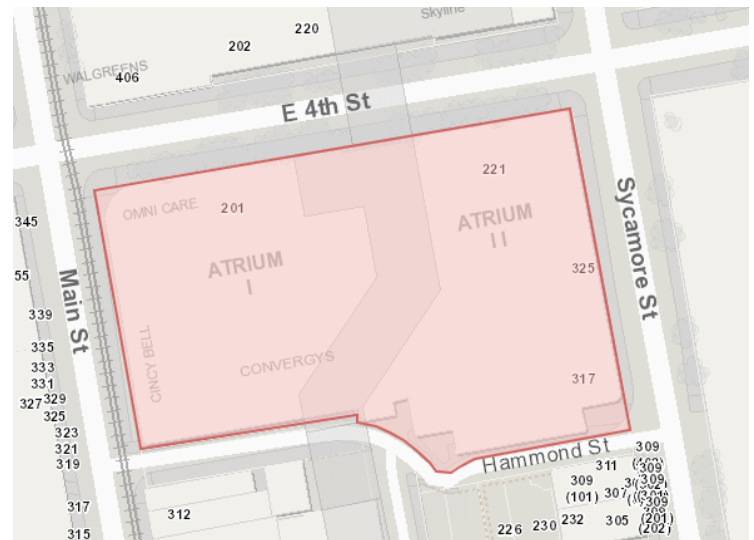
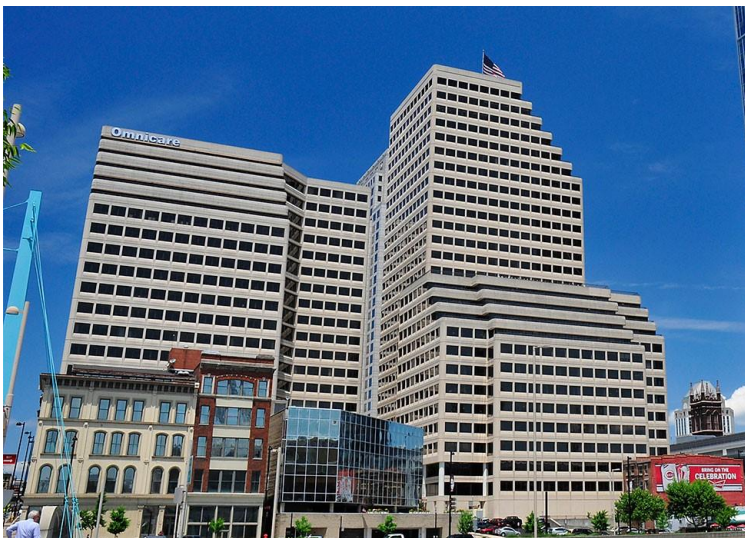
Attachment: Project Outline and Proposed Incentive

cc: Markiea L. Carter, Director, Department of Community & Economic Development

Project Outline

Project Name	Atrium I Redevelopment
Street Address	201 E. 4 th Street
Neighborhood	Downtown
Property Condition	Partially Occupied Office Building
Project Type	Renovation
Project Cost	Hard Construction Costs: \$54,428,195 Soft Costs: \$12,598,684 Total Project Cost: \$67,026,879
Private Investment	Private Financing: \$55,000,000 Developer Equity: \$12,026,879
Sq. Footage by Use	Converted Residential: 186,210 net leasable sf
Number of Units and Rent Ranges	Studio Units; Avg. Monthly Rent: \$1,610 1-BR Units; Avg. Monthly Rent: \$2,086 2-BR Units; Avg. Monthly Rent: \$2,646 200 Total Units; Final Unit Mix to be Determined
Median 1-BD Rent Affordable To	Salary: \$64,400-\$83,440 City Job Classification: Accounting Technician 3, Industrial Waste Inspector, Supervisor of Inspections, Dental Hygienist
Jobs and Payroll	Created FTE Positions: 5 Total Payroll for Created FTE Positions: \$330,000 Average Salary for Created FTE Positions: \$66,000 Construction FTE Positions: 405 Total Payroll for Construction FTE Positions: \$27MM
Transit	Transit Score: 81
Plan Cincinnati Goals	Compete Initiative Area Goal 2 (p. 114-120), Live Initiative Area Goal 3 (p. 164-178), Sustain Initiative Area Goal 2 (p.193-198)

Project Image and Site Map



Proposed Incentive

Incentive Terms	30-year, net 67% Private Project TIF for residential improvements made to Atrium I; 30-year, net 67% Private Project TIF for Atrium II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual rebate of service payments made on Atrium I TIF in the lesser amount of net 67% of service payments or \$1.3 million - Annual rebate of service payments made on Atrium II TIF in the lesser amount of net 67% of service payments or \$1.7 million
“But For”	Without Incentive: -5% avg. rate of return over 30 years With Incentive: 5% avg. rate of return over 30 years Project would not proceed without City incentive.
Environmental Building Certification	Non-LEED
SBE/MBE/WBE Goals	SBE Goal of 30%
Planning Commission Approval	Private Project TIF Conveyance/Reconveyance for Atrium I approved by CPC on 8/1/2025

Potential Taxes Forgone & Public Benefit

Taxes Forgone	Value
Annual Net Incentive to Developer	\$1,979,165
Total Term Incentive to Developer	\$59,374,952
City's Portion of Property Taxes Forgone (Term)	\$12,717,059
City's TIF District Revenue Forgone (Term)	\$0

Public Benefit		Value
CPS PILOT	Annual	\$1,037,257
	Total Term	\$31,117,723
VTICA	Annual	\$0
	Total Term	\$0
Income Tax Total Term (Maximum)		\$664,200
Total Public Benefit (CPS PILOT, VTICA, Income Tax)		\$31,781,923

Total Public Benefit ROI*	\$0.54
City's ROI**	\$0.05

* This figure represents the total dollars returned for public purposes (City/Schools/Other) over the benefit received.

**This figure represents the total dollars returned for City/ over the City's property taxes forgone.

For Reference: 2025 Cincinnati MSA Area Median Income Limits

AMI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
30%	\$23,500	\$26,850	\$30,200	\$33,550	\$36,250	\$38,950	\$41,650	\$44,300
50%	\$39,150	\$44,750	\$50,350	\$55,900	\$60,400	\$64,850	\$69,350	\$73,800
60%	\$46,980	\$53,700	\$60,420	\$67,080	\$72,480	\$77,820	\$83,220	\$88,560
80%	\$62,650	\$71,600	\$80,550	\$89,450	\$96,650	\$103,800	\$110,950	\$118,100

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An Ordinance No. _____

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Development Agreement with Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P., pertaining to the redevelopment of an existing building into approximately 200 residential rental units, on property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One building, and providing for City assistance to the project in the form of (1) a rebate of a portion of the service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with a proposed thirty-year property tax exemption for improvements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41, subject to the passage by Council of a separate ordinance authorizing such tax exemption, and (2) a rebate of a portion of the service payments in lieu of taxes imposed in connection with the tax exemption previously authorized by Ordinance No. 95-2024.

WHEREAS, Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P. (together, “Developer”) desire to enter into a Development Agreement with the City (the “Development Agreement”) pertaining to the redevelopment of an office tower into dense multi-family housing on property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as Atrium One (the “Project Site”), into approximately 200 residential rental units, at an estimated aggregate project development cost of \$67,056,879 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, Developer anticipates that the Project will result in (i) the creation of approximately five full-time permanent jobs with an annual payroll of approximately \$330,000; and (ii) the creation of approximately 405 full-time temporary construction jobs with an estimated total payroll of \$27,000,000 during the construction period; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) has recommended a thirty-year real property tax exemption for the Project pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41, subject to the passage by Council of a separate ordinance authorizing such exemption (the “Project TIF” and the “TIF Ordinance,” as applicable); and

WHEREAS, the Project Site is located in the “District 2 – Downtown South District Incentive District” TIF district (the “TIF District”); and

WHEREAS, in order to create the Project TIF, the City must have held fee title to the Project Site prior to the enactment of the TIF Ordinance; therefore, pursuant to the Development Agreement: (i) Developer will first sell and convey (or cause to be sold and conveyed) the Project Site to the City for \$1.00; and (ii) immediately thereafter, the City will reconvey the Project Site to Developer for \$1.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 95-2024, passed on March 13, 2024, Council authorized: (i) a thirty-year real property tax exemption pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41 for the neighboring tower, commonly known as Atrium Two, which is owned by Developer and located at 221 E. Fourth Street in Cincinnati (“Atrium Two”); and (ii) removed Atrium Two from the TIF District; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of the TIF Ordinance, Developer desires to enter into separate Service Agreements with the City for the Project Site and Atrium Two, respectively, in substantially the form attached as exhibits to the Development Agreement, pursuant to which Developer will make service payments in lieu of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that the service payments in lieu of taxes will be used: (i) to make payments to the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the "School Board") under the City's Tax Incentive Agreement with the School Board effective as of April 28, 2020; (ii) to pay certain administration fees to the Hamilton County, Ohio Auditor and the City; (iii) to make certain rebate payments to Developer with respect to the Project; and (iv) by the City to support urban redevelopment purposes, in each case in the manner and in the respective amounts set forth in the Development Agreement; and

WHEREAS, DCED estimates that the real property tax exemption for the Improvement (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41) to the Project Site could provide an annual net benefit to Developer in the amount of approximately \$1,979,165; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to rebate the aforementioned portion of the service payments to Developer because the City will receive substantial economic and non-economic benefits from the Project in that the Project will create jobs, stimulate economic growth in the City's Central Business District, increase the City's housing stock, and enable the Project Site to be put to its highest and best use, all for the benefit of the people of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to lend aid or credit for industry, commerce, distribution, and research; and

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that it is in the public interest and a proper public purpose for the City to enhance the availability of adequate housing and to improve the economic and general well-being of the people of the City by providing or assisting in providing housing; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the Project will promote urban redevelopment in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and is in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission approved the City's acquisition and reconveyance of the Project Site at its meeting on August 1, 2025; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Development Agreement with Atrium Tower One, L.P. and Acabay Atrium Two, L.P. (together, "Developer"), in substantially the form attached as Attachment A to this ordinance (the "Development

Agreement”), pertaining to the redevelopment of property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in Cincinnati (the “Project Site”) into approximately 200 residential rental units (the “Project”), at an estimated aggregate Project development cost of approximately \$67,056,879.

Section 2. That, pursuant to the Development Agreement, Council (a) finds that the City is engaging in urban redevelopment; and (b) authorizes the City to accept title to the Project Site and to reconvey the same promptly thereafter to Developer, in each instance for \$1.00, in order to facilitate the subsequent creation of a real property tax exemption for the Project Site under Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.41.

Section 3. That Council authorizes the appropriate City officials to take all necessary and proper actions to fulfill the terms of this ordinance, the Development Agreement, any and all Project-related documents described in the Development Agreement, and all ancillary agreements, amendments, property deeds, plats, and other documents to create new encumbrances and release existing encumbrances on the title to the Project Site, all as deemed necessary or appropriate by the City Manager.

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 enable the parties to execute the Development Agreement as soon as possible so that Developer can promptly commence the Project, thereby creating a significant economic benefit and enhancement to the City at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

ATTACHMENT A

Contract No: _____

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

among the

CITY OF CINCINNATI,
an Ohio municipal corporation

and

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.,
a Delaware limited liability company

and

ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.,
a Delaware limited liability company

Project Name: Atrium One Redevelopment

Dated: _____, 2025

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (Atrium One Redevelopment)

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into effective as of the Effective Date (as defined on the signature page hereof) between the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**City**”), and **ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 (“**Developer**”), an affiliate of **ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 (“**Atrium II**”).

Recitals:

A. Developer owns certain real property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One building, and which is depicted and more particularly described on Exhibit A (Site Plan; Legal Description) hereto (the “**Property**”).

B. Developer desires to renovate the building located on the Property into a mixed-use development containing approximately 200 market rate residential apartment units together with significant attendant improvements to common areas, at an estimated total project cost (including property acquisition, hard construction costs, and soft costs) of approximately \$67,056,879, as more particularly described on Exhibit B (Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds) hereto (the “**Project**”).

C. Developer intends to commence construction of the Project no later than December 31, 2026 (the “**Commencement Deadline**”), and complete construction of the Project no later than December 31, 2029 (the “**Completion Deadline**”).

D. Developer anticipates that the Project will result in the creation of approximately 405 full-time temporary construction jobs with a total payroll of approximately \$27,000,000, together with approximately 5 full-time permanent jobs upon completion with an estimated annual payroll of approximately \$330,000.

E. In furtherance of the City’s urban redevelopment goals, the City intends to provide an incentive to facilitate the Project and enable the creation of additional housing units and jobs within the City of Cincinnati. Namely, the City intends to exempt improvements to the Property from real estate taxation under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code for 30 years by ordinance (the “**Atrium One TIF Exemption**” and the “**Atrium One TIF Ordinance**”, respectively), whereby (i) Developer will pay (or cause to be paid) statutory service payments to the Hamilton County Treasurer, pursuant to a service agreement to be entered into by and between the City and Developer following the Effective Date, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C-1 (Form of Atrium One Service Agreement) hereto (the “**Atrium One Service Agreement**”), in the same manner and amount as real property taxes on the Property would have been paid had the project-based Atrium One TIF Exemption not been established (the “**Atrium One Service Payments**”), and (ii) the Atrium One Service Payments, less applicable Hamilton County Auditor fees, will be distributed by the Hamilton County Treasurer to the City and placed in Fund No. 763, Urban Redevelopment Tax Increment Equivalent Fund II, established by City Council pursuant to Ordinance No. 217-2015 (the “**Equivalent Fund**”).

F. Additionally, the City, by Ordinance No. 95-2024, passed by City Council on March 13, 2024 (the “**Atrium Two TIF Ordinance**”), established a TIF exemption on the building located at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**Atrium Two Building**”), pursuant to Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code (the “**Atrium Two TIF Exemption**”; and together with the Atrium One TIF Exemption, the “**TIF Exemptions**”), which requires the property owner to pay (or cause to be paid) statutory service payments to the Hamilton County Treasurer in the same manner and amount as real property taxes on the Atrium Two Building would have been paid had the project-based Atrium Two TIF Exemption not been established (the “**Atrium Two Service Payments**”; and together with the Atrium One Service Payments, the “**Service Payments**”).

G. The City and Atrium II, being the owner and operator of Atrium II, will enter into a service agreement following the Effective Date, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C-2 (Form of Atrium Two Service Agreement) hereto (the "**Atrium Two Service Agreement**"; and together with the Atrium One Service Agreement, the "**Service Agreements**"), whereby (i) Atrium II will pay (or cause to be paid) the Atrium Two Service Payments, and (ii) the Atrium Two Service Payments, less applicable Hamilton County Auditor fees, will be distributed by the Hamilton County Treasurer to the City and placed in the Equivalent Fund.

H. Prior to any rebate of the Service Payments to Developer as described herein, (i) a portion of the applicable Service Payments will be retained by the Hamilton County, Ohio Auditor as a fee; (ii) 33% of the applicable Service Payments will be paid to the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the "**School Board**") to satisfy the City's obligations with respect to the TIF Exemptions under that certain *Tax Incentive Agreement* by and between the City and the School Board effective as of April 28, 2020, as the same may be hereafter amended, modified, and restated; and (iii) the City will retain the fees described in Section 11(B) of this Agreement. The proceeds of any Service Payment actually received by the City with respect to the Property and the Atrium Two Building, net of the payments described in clauses (i) through (iii) above, are referred to in this Agreement as the "**Excess Service Payments**". Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the life of the TIF Exemptions, the City will provide a rebate to Developer in accordance with the terms of Section 4 hereof. Any Excess Service Payments retained by the City (the "**Residual Service Payments**") pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and any other Project Documents (as defined below) may be used for certain urban redevelopment purposes as established in the applicable TIF Ordinance and for any other lawful purpose.

I. In order to create the Atrium One TIF Exemption for the Project under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City must have held fee title to the Property prior to the enactment of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. Accordingly, Developer will convey or cause to be conveyed fee title to the Property to the City for \$1.00 at Closing (as defined below), and the City will immediately re-convey the Property to Developer thereafter for \$1.00, in each case on, and subject to, the terms of this Agreement.

J. The City has determined that re-conveying the Property to Developer for \$1.00 is appropriate because the City will receive the Property for the same amount, and the conveyance of the Property back to Developer is necessary to facilitate the Project.

K. The City has determined that eliminating competitive bidding in connection with the re-conveyance of the Property to Developer is appropriate because the Property is owned by Developer and Developer's willingness to initially convey or cause to be conveyed the Property to the City is contingent upon the City's agreement to promptly re-convey the Property to Developer and to no other party.

L. The Property is currently included in the tax increment financing district known as District 2-Downtown South District Incentive District (the "**Downtown South TIF District**"), established by Ordinance No. 412-2002, passed by City Council on December 18, 2002, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40. In order to facilitate the Atrium One TIF Exemption, the City anticipates removing the Property from the Downtown South TIF District.

M. The City previously took title to the Atrium Two Building pursuant to (i) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 1, 1982, recorded on September 7, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1237; (ii) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 1, 1982, recorded on September 7, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1240; and (iii) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 2, 1982, recorded on September 8, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1368 (collectively, the "**Atrium Two City Deeds**").

N. The Atrium Two Building was previously included in the Downtown South TIF District; however, in order to facilitate the Atrium Two TIF Exemption, the City removed the Atrium Two Building from the Downtown South TIF District pursuant to the Atrium Two TIF Ordinance.

O. As used herein, the term “**Project Documents**” means, collectively, this Agreement, the Service Agreements, the Completion Guaranty (as defined below), the Indemnity Agreement (as defined below), and any and all other agreements pertaining to the Project entered into by the City, on the one hand, and Developer or Guarantor (as defined below), on the other hand, or any instruments or other documents pertaining to the Project made by the City in favor of Developer or by Developer in favor of the City.

P. Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of property within the State of Ohio for industry, commerce, distribution, and research.

Q. Section 16 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to enhance the availability of adequate housing in the state and to improve the economic and general welfare of the people of the state, it is in the public interest and a proper public purpose for the state or its political subdivisions, directly or through a public authority, agency, or instrumentality, to provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance for housing in the state, for individuals and families, by the acquisition, financing, construction, leasing, rehabilitation, remodeling, improvement, or equipping of publicly- or privately-owned housing.

R. The City, upon recommendation of the City's Department of Community and Economic Development (“**DCED**”), believes that the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements and for this reason the City desires to facilitate the Project by providing the Rebate Payments (as defined below) as described herein and in the Service Agreements.

S. City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in the use of City-owned property, approved the conveyances described in this Agreement at its meeting on _____.

T. The execution of this Agreement and the other Project Documents, as applicable, was authorized by City Council by Ordinance No. ____-2025, passed by City Council on _____, 2025. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the parties' obligations hereunder are conditioned upon the passage of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be interpreted to terminate or extinguish the obligation of the owner of the Atrium Two Building to pay the Atrium Two Service Payments pursuant to the Atrium Two TIF Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS.

(A) Developer's Delivery of Due Diligence Materials to the City. Following the Effective Date and at such time as such documents become available, Developer and Atrium II, at their sole expense, shall obtain and deliver (or cause to be obtained and delivered) to the City the following items:

- (i) *Title:* A copy of Developer's Owner's Policy of Title Insurance or other evidence satisfactory to the City showing that Developer owns good and marketable fee simple title to the Property;
- (ii) *Survey:* An ALTA survey of the Property showing all easements and other matters of record that can be shown on a survey;
- (iii) *Site Plan:* A detailed site plan showing the proposed location of the Project and approved by DCED;
- (iv) *Appraisal:* Projected “as built” appraisals of the Project;
- (v) *Construction Schedule:* A detailed construction timeline showing significant construction milestones for the Project;
- (vi) *Budget:* A detailed and updated development budget for the Project;

- (vii) *Building Permit & Zoning Approvals:* evidence that Developer has obtained all building permits issued by the City's Department of Buildings and Inspections ("B&I") for the construction of the Project, including any and all zoning approvals that may be required;
- (viii) *Guaranty:* Evidence satisfactory to the City that the Guarantor has sufficient assets and liquidity in the event that the City seeks payment under the Completion Guaranty or the Indemnity Agreement, in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (ix) *Environmental:* A copy of whatever environmental reports Developer may obtain or cause to be created in connection with the Project, including, at a minimum, the Phase I environmental site assessment under current ASTM standards, and such other evidence and documentation as is deemed necessary or desirable by the City's Office of Environment and Sustainability ("OES") to confirm that environmental conditions on the site are adequate for the City to take title, and such agreements or other documentation as may be necessary to provide the City with the legal right to rely on any applicable environmental reports; and
- (x) *Financing:* Evidence satisfactory to the City that Developer has or has obtained sufficient financial resources in order to commence and complete the Project; and
- (xi) *Other Information:* Such other information and documents pertaining to Developer, Atrium II, or the Project as the City may reasonably require.

(B) Copies of Due Diligence Materials to be Provided to the City. Without limitation of Developer's other obligations under this Agreement, and particularly the due diligence materials identified in Section 1(A), prior to Closing and as such reports and materials are obtained by Developer, Developer, at no cost to the City, and upon request, shall provide DCED with copies of the inspection, engineering, and environmental reports, title reports, surveys, and other materials prepared by third party professionals obtained by Developer prior to Closing that pertain to the Project.

(C) Contingency for City's Satisfaction with Due Diligence Investigations. All reports and the like obtained by Developer from third parties and delivered (or caused to be delivered) to the City shall be recent (*i.e.*, prepared or updated, as the case may be, within six (6) months preceding the date that the item is delivered to the City or such longer period of time as the City may, in its sole discretion, deem reasonable) and shall be prepared by properly licensed and qualified companies or individuals acceptable to the City. In addition to the above due diligence items, the parties may conduct whatever additional investigations concerning the Project as they deem necessary, including, without limitation, investigations into the feasibility and likelihood of Developer obtaining all building, zoning, and other approvals from B&I, the City's Department of Planning and Engagement, the City Planning Commission, and any other applicable City departments, agencies or boards. If, during or at the conclusion of the due diligence investigations, any party reasonably determines that any part of the Project is not feasible or desirable for any reason, then, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, such party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party written notice thereof, whereupon this Agreement shall terminate and neither party shall thereafter have any rights or obligations hereunder except as may expressly survive termination. Unless otherwise directed by the DCED Director, Developer shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) all due diligence materials to be provided to the City under this Agreement to the DCED Director (for review by DCED and other City departments as deemed necessary or appropriate by DCED) and shall generally coordinate all aspects of the Project (as they relate to the City) through DCED. Upon Closing, the termination rights of the parties under this Section 1(C) shall automatically terminate and thereafter shall be null and void.

(D) Final Determination Letter – Atrium Two. The respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are made expressly contingent upon receipt of a favorable letter of Final Determination received from the Tax Commissioner determining that the base value of the Atrium Two TIF Exemption was established when the City entered into the chain of title for the Atrium Two Building pursuant to the Atrium Two City Deeds. In the event that a denial or non-approving letter of Final Determination is not received by the Closing Date, either the City or Developer shall have the express right to terminate this agreement unilaterally.

2. CLOSING.

(A) Closing Date. The closing of the transactions described in this Section 2 (the “**Closing**”) is anticipated to take place on March 31, 2026, or such other date upon which the parties may agree (the “**Closing Date**”); *provided, however* that the Closing shall occur prior to the passage of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. It is the intention of the parties that all of the transactions contemplated in this Section 2 will occur on the same date in as immediate of a sequence as is possible. The occurrence of the Closing is subject to (i) the parties’ satisfaction with the various due diligence matters described in Section 1 above, and (ii) the prior execution and delivery to the City of the Service Agreements and each of the other Project Documents.

(B) Initial Conveyance. On the Closing Date, Developer shall transfer or cause to be transferred title to the Property to the City for \$1.00 (the “**Initial Conveyance**”) by Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form of Exhibit D-1 (*Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance*) hereto. Developer shall pay all customary closing costs relating to the Initial Conveyance (*e.g.*, County transfer tax and County recording fees). The City agrees to neither make, nor permit to be made, any material changes to the condition of the Property or the title thereto during the period in which it owns the Property, which the parties intend to be for as short a period as practicable. During the period in which the City owns the Property, Developer, and its employees and agents, are permitted to enter upon the Property for the purpose of conducting activities associated with the Project at no cost to the City, provided that such entry shall be at the sole risk of Developer, its employees and agents, and provided, further, for the avoidance of doubt, that the activities described in this sentence are subject to the indemnification provisions in Sections 3(H) and 5(C) of this Agreement.

(C) City Conveyance. Immediately following the Initial Conveyance, the City shall re-convey the Property to Developer for \$1.00 (the “**City Conveyance**”), by a Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form of Exhibit D-2 (*Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance*) hereto. Developer shall pay all customary closing costs relating to the City Conveyance (*e.g.*, County transfer tax and County recording fees). The deed effecting the Initial Conveyance shall be recorded prior to the deed effecting the City Conveyance.

(D) Miscellaneous Closing Provisions. Pursuant to Section 301-20 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“**CMC**”), at Closing, Developer shall pay to the City any and all unpaid related and unrelated fines, penalties, judgments, water or other utility charges, and any and all other outstanding amounts owed by Developer and/or related to the Property to the City. There shall be no proration of real estate taxes and assessments at Closing, and it is understood that the City shall in no way be responsible for the payment of any real estate taxes, service payments in lieu of taxes, and/or assessments due or thereafter becoming due. At Closing, the City and Developer shall execute and cause the execution of a closing statement, County exempt transfer forms, and any and all other customary closing documents that may be deemed necessary for the Closing by the City.

3. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

(A) Preparation of Plans and Specifications. Promptly following the Effective Date, Developer shall prepare plans and specifications for the Project and shall submit the same to DCED for review and approval; *provided* that DCED may only withhold approval if such plans and specifications (i) reduce or diminish the size, scope, quality, or site plan of the Project, (ii) could reasonably be expected to materially reduce the projected hard construction cost of the Project, or (iii) are otherwise inconsistent with zoning laws or any planned development approved by City Council with respect to the Project or are materially inconsistent with Exhibit B, in each case as determined in DCED’s sole and absolute discretion, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The approved plans and specifications for the Project (including any and all changes thereto) are referred to herein as the “**Final Plans**” with respect to the Project.

(B) Construction Contract: Bids. Following Closing, Developer shall (i) enter into a construction contract if not previously executed, and (ii) obtain construction bids for the Project. Developer shall deliver to the City a final budget for the Project and an executed copy of Developer's construction contract with Developer's general contractor for construction of the Project.

(C) Completion and Commencement of Construction. Developer shall (i)(a) apply for and receive the required building permits from B&I for construction of the Project and (b) commence construction of the Project in accordance with the Final Plans no later than the Commencement Deadline, and (ii) complete construction of the Project (as evidenced by a certificate of occupancy for the Project) in substantial accordance with the Final Plans, and in compliance with all applicable laws, no later than the Completion Deadline. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may, upon Developer's written request and at the DCED Director's sole and absolute discretion, permit either the Commencement Deadline and/or the Completion Deadline to each be extended twice in 6 month increments.

(D) Completion Guaranty. Prior to the Developer closing on its construction financing for the Project (the "**Financial Closing Date**"), Developer shall cause Acabay, Inc. or another person or entity satisfactory to the City in its sole and absolute discretion ("**Guarantor**"), to execute a *Completion Guaranty*, which shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit E (*Form of Completion Guaranty*) hereto ("**Completion Guaranty**").

(E) Inspection of Work. During construction of the Project, the City, its employees and agents shall have the right at all reasonable times, and upon reasonable notice, to enter upon the construction site to examine and inspect the progress of construction to determine whether Developer is complying with the requirements of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall in any way limit the inspection rights the City otherwise legally possesses, whether in connection with exercising its police powers, permitting, or otherwise.

(F) Mechanics' Liens. Developer shall not permit any mechanics' or other liens to be filed against the Property during construction. If a mechanic's lien shall at any time be filed, Developer shall within 30 days after notice of the filing thereof, cause the same to be discharged of record. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer may contest the validity of any claim or demand in good faith and in accordance with such rights to contest as may be permitted by Developer's construction lender and with diligence and continuity to the City's reasonable satisfaction.

(G) Barricade Fees Payable to DOTE. Developer acknowledges that, if applicable, (i) it will be required to obtain a barricade permit and pay barricade fees to the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering ("**DOTE**") for the closure of any sidewalks and curb lanes of the adjacent streets if and when demolition or construction necessitates closing the adjoining streets or portions thereof, and (ii) with many entities competing for space on City streets, it is important that construction activities be limited to as little space and the shortest duration as possible and that all work be scheduled and performed to cause the least interruption to vehicular travel, bicyclists, pedestrians and businesses; therefore, DOTE shall have the right to evaluate Developer's need for a barricade throughout construction and, if at any time after consultation with Developer DOTE determines that a barricade is not needed, DOTE shall have the right to withdraw the permit.

(H) Environmental Indemnity. As a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, Developer does hereby agree that, with respect to any environmental condition on or otherwise affecting the Property that exists at or prior to the Effective Date (herein, a "pre-existing environmental condition"), and regardless of whether or not such pre-existing environmental condition is described in any environmental assessment or any other environmental report that may have been previously furnished by Developer to the City, Developer shall (i) at no expense to the City, promptly take all steps necessary to remediate such pre-existing environmental condition in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, within a reasonable time after discovery, to the satisfaction of OES; and (ii) defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages suffered or incurred by or asserted

against the City as a result of or arising from any such pre-existing environmental condition. Developer's remediation and indemnity obligations under this paragraph shall survive the completion of the Project.

(I) Balanced Development Representations. As part of Developer's incentive application received by DCED, Developer made the following representations (collectively, with all other representations made by Developer in its application pertaining to the City's development priorities pursuant to Ordinance No. 70-2021, passed by City Council on March 10, 2021, the "**Balanced Development Representations**");

(i) Living Wage. All jobs created by the Project (during construction and after) will comply with the City's living wage policy as reflected in CMC Chapter 317, which rates shall be adjusted annually in accordance with such chapter;

(ii) Local Hire. Developer shall (i) adopt hiring practices to ensure that at least 25% of the new employees created by the Project shall be residents of the City of Cincinnati and (ii) give preference to residents of the City relative to residents of the State who do not reside in the City when hiring new employees related to the Project;

(iii) Inclusion. Developer shall use best efforts to meet the goals listed in Section F of Exhibit G (Additional Requirements); and

Developer acknowledges and agrees that in determining to recommend and authorize this Agreement, DCED and City Council, respectively, have acted in material reliance on Developer's Balanced Development Representations.

4. CITY ASSISTANCE.

(A) Service Payments Rebate. Subject to Developer's and Atrium II's compliance with the respective and applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement and all other Project Documents, the City shall apply the proceeds of the Service Payments other than Excess Service Payments as described in Recital H of this Agreement, and shall apply Excess Service Payments during the term of the TIF Exemptions as follows:

- (i) With respect to Atrium Two Service Payments, by remitting, on an annual basis, an amount equal to the *lesser* of: (1) 100% of Atrium Two Excess Service Payments, or (2) the "**Atrium Two Rebate Cap**," which shall be set at \$1,700,000 as of the Effective Date but may be adjusted in accordance with Subsection (iv) below, to Developer (the "**Atrium Two Rebate Payments**");
- (ii) With respect to Atrium One Service Payments, by remitting, on an annual basis, an amount equal to the *lesser* of: (1) 100% of such Atrium One Excess Service Payments, or (2) the "**Atrium One Rebate Cap**," which shall be set at \$1,300,000 as of the Effective Date but may be adjusted in accordance with Subsection (iv) below, to Developer (the "**Atrium One Rebate Payments**" and together with the Atrium Two Rebate Payments, the "**Rebate Payments**");
- (iii) Any amount of Excess Service Payments that exceed the Rebate Payment limits established in this Section 4 will be Residual Service Payments. Any Residual Service Payments may be used by the City for such purposes as are authorized in the applicable TIF Ordinance and this Agreement, and for any other lawful purpose. Developer acknowledges and agrees that (i) Developer will not receive any Rebate Payments other than with respect to Excess Service Payments for years falling within the applicable period of the TIF Exemption that are actually made in accordance with the Service Agreements and are actually received by the City, and (ii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Project Document, (a) neither Developer nor Atrium II shall have any right or standing to dispute or contest the City's use of any Residual Service Payments, and Developer and Atrium II both hereby expressly waive any such right or standing, (b) as it respects Developer, the City may

use any Residual Service Payments in any manner whatsoever, and (c) as it respects Developer, any description of what the City may or may not do with any Residual Service Payments, including any description in this Agreement and/or the applicable TIF Ordinance, is for informational purposes only and is not enforceable by Developer at law or in equity, whether as a taxpayer, as a party to this Agreement, or otherwise. The City shall endeavor to make each applicable Rebate Payment as soon as is practicable upon receipt of the proceeds of each Service Payment (which the City acknowledges will generally occur not later than 45 business days following its receipt of the settlement pertaining to such Service Payment from the Hamilton County, Ohio Treasurer).

- (iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the assessed values of the Property and/or Atrium II Building, as actually established by the Hamilton County Auditor for any given tax year, will result in Service Payments in excess of either the Atrium One Rebate Cap or the Atrium Two Rebate Cap, respectively, in the calendar year following the tax year for which the assessed valuation is established such that the City expects to retain Residual Service Payments during such calendar year (the amount of such retained Residual Service Payments attributable to such tax year being the “**Residual Service Payment Expectation**”), then to the extent any successful tax appeal filed by an owner of the Property or Atrium II Building has the effect of reducing the assessed value of the Property and/or Atrium II Building in such a way that the City will receive less Residual Service Payments than the Residual Service Payment Expectation (the “**Appeal Reduced Residual Service Payment Expectation**”) in the calendar year following the judgment in the successful tax appeal being entered (the “**Post-Appeal Year**”), then the corresponding Atrium One Rebate Cap and/or the Atrium Two Rebate Cap will be deemed reduced (but not below \$0), commencing January 1 of the Post-Appeal Year, proportionately with the difference between (i) the Residual Service Payment Expectation less (ii) the Appeal Reduced Residual Service Payment Expectation. For the avoidance of doubt, the intent of this provision is to ensure that during each year of the TIF Exemptions, Developer and the City are each receiving Rebate Payments and Residual Service Payments, respectively, proportional with those anticipated before a successful tax appeal by an owner of the Property or Atrium II Building. Accordingly, the City will calculate the Atrium One Rebate Cap, the Atrium Two Rebate Cap, and corresponding Residual Service Payments on an annual basis to ensure each accurately reflects the amounts due to the respective parties, *provided however* that the parties acknowledge and agree that the Rebate Payments are in no event to exceed the amounts provided in Subsections (i) and (ii) above.

(B) Atrium II Consent. In furtherance of the Project, Atrium II affirmatively consents to the collection of Service Payments generated by the Atrium Two Building and their application as described in this Agreement, including, without limitation, in connection with the provision of the Rebate Payments. Atrium II shall submit the requisite DTE Form 24 and agrees to execute the Atrium Two Service Agreement.

(C) No Other City Assistance. Except for the City's agreement to provide the Rebate Payments, as described in this Agreement and the Service Agreements (as applicable), the City shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the Project and Developer and Atrium II agree that they shall not request or expect to receive any additional funding, real estate tax abatements, or income tax credits or other financial assistance from the City in connection with the Project in the future, either for themselves, for the benefit of the tenants or other occupants of the Property or for the benefit of any other third-party.

5. INSURANCE; INDEMNITY.

(A) Insurance During Construction. From the time that construction associated with the Project commences, until such time as all construction work associated with the Project has been completed, Developer shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the following insurance: (i) Commercial General Liability insurance of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit/\$5,000,000 aggregate, naming the City as an additional insured with respect to the Project, (ii) builder's risk insurance in the amount

of 100% of the value of the improvements constructed as part of the Project, (iii) worker's compensation insurance in such amount as required by law, (iv) all insurance as may be required by Developer's construction lenders, and (v) such other insurance as may be reasonably be required by the City. Developer's and Atrium II's insurance policies shall (a) be written in standard form by companies of recognized responsibility and credit reasonably acceptable to the City, that are authorized to do business in Ohio, and that have an A.M. Best rating of A VII or better, and (b) provide that they may not be canceled or modified without at least 30 days' prior written notice to the City. Prior to commencement of construction of the Project, Developer and Atrium II shall send proof of all such insurance to the City at 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: Monitoring and Compliance Division, or such other address as may be specified by the City from time to time; *provided* that if the City requests an additional insured endorsement with respect to the Commercial General Liability insurance described above, Developer and Atrium II shall have 6 months following the date of the City's request to obtain such an endorsement from its insurer and provide the original endorsement to the City.

(B) Waiver of Subrogation. Developer hereby waives all claims and rights of recovery, and on behalf of Developer's insurers, rights of subrogation, against the City, its employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors with respect to any and all damage to or loss of property that is covered or that would ordinarily be covered by the insurance required under this Agreement to be maintained by Developer, even if such loss or damage arises from the negligence of the City, its employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors; it being the agreement of the parties that Developer shall at all times protect itself against such loss or damage by maintaining adequate insurance. Developer shall cause its property insurance policies to include a waiver of subrogation provision consistent with the foregoing waiver.

(C) Indemnity. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, as a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, (i) Developer and Atrium II shall each defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers, council members, employees, and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**") harmless from and against any and all Claims (as defined below) suffered or incurred by or asserted against the Indemnified Parties as a result of or arising from the acts of Developer, Atrium II, their agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, or anyone else acting at their request in connection with the Project or under this Agreement; and (ii) Developer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all Claims as a result of or arising from the City's involvement in the Initial Conveyance and the City Conveyance, including the City's ownership of the Property during the period between the Initial Conveyance and the City Conveyance. Further, Developer shall cause Guarantor to execute an Indemnity Agreement in a form acceptable to the City prior to Closing (the "**Indemnity Agreement**") whereby Guarantor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless with respect to Claims described in the preceding clause (ii). The obligations of Developer and Atrium II under this paragraph shall survive termination of the Agreement with respect to Claims suffered, incurred, asserted, or arising prior to the date of termination. As used herein, "Claims" means, collectively, any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages.

6. DEFAULT; REMEDIES.

(A) Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall be an "**event of default**" under this Agreement:

(i) Prior to the expiration of the TIF Exemption:

(a) the dissolution of Developer or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by Developer, or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), or the making by Developer, or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty) of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

(b) the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by or against Developer or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), the appointment of a receiver (temporary or permanent) for any such entity, the attachment of, levy upon, or seizure by legal process of

any property of any such entity, or the insolvency of any such entity, unless such appointment, attachment, levy, seizure or insolvency is cured, dismissed or otherwise resolved to the City's satisfaction within 60 days following the date thereof; or

(ii) The occurrence of a Specified Default (as defined below), or a failure of Developer or Atrium II to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement or any other Project Document (provided that a failure of Guarantor to perform under the Completion Guaranty or the Indemnity Agreement shall be deemed a failure of Developer to perform under this Agreement), and failure by the defaulting party to correct such default within 30 days after the receipt by Developer or Atrium II, as the case may be, of written notice thereof from the City (the "**Cure Period**"), other than a Payment Default (as described below), in which case there shall be a Cure Period of 5 business days after the defaulting party's receipt of written notice thereof from the City; *provided, however*, that if the nature of the default (other than a Payment Default) is such that it cannot reasonably be cured during the Cure Period, Developer or Atrium II, as applicable, shall not be in default under this Agreement so long as the defaulting party commences to cure the default within such Cure Period and thereafter diligently completes such cure within 60 days after receipt of the City's initial notice of default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Developer's or Atrium II's failure to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement creates a dangerous condition or otherwise constitutes an emergency as determined by the City in good faith, an event of default shall be deemed to have occurred if the defaulting party fails to take reasonable corrective action immediately upon discovering such dangerous condition or emergency. As used in this section, "**Specified Default**" means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) Payment Default. Any Service Payment is not made when due under the Service Agreements, subject to the 5-day Cure Period described above (a "**Payment Default**"). Developer and Atrium II each hereby acknowledge that time is of the essence with respect to the making of each Service Payment and that delays in the making of a Service Payment may result in a delay in the City's ability to make Rebate Payments.
- (b) Development Default. Developer (1) fails to comply with Section 3 of this Agreement or (2) abandons the Project, including, without limitation, through vacating, demolishing, and/or abandoning the Project or the Property.
- (c) Misrepresentation. Any representation, warranty or certification of Developer, Atrium II, or Guarantor made in connection with this Agreement, including, without limitation, any of the Balanced Development Representations, or any other Project Document, shall prove to have been false or materially misleading when made.

(B) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under this Agreement which is not cured or corrected within any applicable Cure Period, the City shall be entitled to (i) terminate this Agreement with respect to a defaulting party by giving the defaulting party written notice thereof, (ii) take such actions in the way of "self help" as the City determines to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to cure or lessen the impact of such event of default, all at the sole expense of the defaulting party, (iii) withhold Rebate Payments until such default or defaults are cured (it being acknowledged and agreed by Developer that any Rebate Payments withheld by the City pursuant to this clause for a period longer than 12 months shall be deemed forfeit by Developer and the City shall be entitled to retain such Service Payments and to treat them as Residual Service Payments with respect to which Developer has no right or interest and which the City may use for any lawful purpose), and (iv) exercise any and all other rights and remedies under this Agreement or available at law or in equity, including, without limitation, pursuing an action for specific performance. The defaulting party shall be liable for all costs and damages, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by the City as a result of a default or event of default under this Agreement or the City's termination of this Agreement. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant or duty, or to pursue any remedy, under this Agreement or any other Project Document shall not constitute a waiver of the breach of such covenant or of such remedy.

7. **NOTICES.** All notices given by the parties hereunder shall be deemed given if personally delivered, or delivered by Federal Express, UPS or other recognized overnight courier, or mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their addresses below or at such other addresses as either party may designate by notice to the other party given in the manner prescribed herein. Notices shall be deemed given on the date of receipt.

To the City:
City Manager
City of Cincinnati
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

To Developer:
Atrium Tower One, L.P.
463 Mountain View Drive
Colchester, VT 05446
Attn: Manager

With a copy to:
Director, Dept. of Community and
Economic Development
City of Cincinnati
805 Central Avenue, Suite 700
Cincinnati, OH 45202

To Atrium II:
Acabay Atrium Two, L.P.
463 Mountain View Drive
Colchester, VT 05446
Attn: Manager

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if Developer sends a notice to the City alleging that the City is in default under this Agreement or any other Project Document, Developer shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

8. **REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS.** For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby makes the following representations, warranties and covenants to the City as follows:

(A) Developer is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is qualified to conduct business in the State of Ohio, has properly filed all certificates and reports required to be filed by it in order to have the right to conduct its business under the laws of the State of Delaware and the State of Ohio, and is not in violation of any laws of the State of Delaware or the State of Ohio relevant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Project Document to which it is a party.

(B) Developer has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and every other Project Document to which it is a party or will be a party and to carry out the transactions provided for herein and therein. This Agreement and each other Project Document to which Developer is a party has by proper action been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Developer and all actions necessary have been taken to constitute this Agreement and the other Project Documents to which Developer is a party, when executed and delivered, valid and binding obligations of Developer.

(C) The execution, delivery and performance by Developer of this Agreement and each other Project Document to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not violate any applicable laws, or any writ or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality, or the organizational documents of Developer, or any mortgage, indenture, contract, agreement or other undertaking to which Developer is a party or which purports to be binding upon Developer or upon any of its assets, nor is Developer in violation or default of any of the foregoing in any manner relevant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or which may in any way affect Developer's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or the other Project Documents.

(D) There are no actions, suits, proceedings or governmental investigations pending, or to the knowledge of Developer, threatened against or affecting it, at law or in equity or before or by any governmental authority that, if determined adversely to it, would impair its financial condition or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any other Project Documents.

(E) Developer shall give prompt notice in writing to the City of the occurrence or existence, during the TIF Exemption, of any litigation, labor dispute or governmental proceeding or investigation affecting it that could reasonably be expected to interfere substantially with its normal operations or materially and adversely affect its financial condition or its completion of the Project.

(F) The statements made in the documentation provided by Developer to the City that are descriptive of Developer, the financial assets of Guarantor, or the Project (including, without limitation, the Balanced Development Representations) have been reviewed by Developer and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make such statements, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or, if any such documentation contained such a misleading or untrue omission or statement, further documentation correcting such omissions or statements was subsequently provided to the City prior to Developer's execution of this Agreement.

(G) With reference to CMC Section 301-20 (*Delinquencies in Accounts Receivable and Loans Receivable; Policy*), to the best of Developer's knowledge neither it nor any of its affiliates are in breach of any of its obligations to the City under any existing agreements with the City nor does it nor any of its affiliates owe any fines, penalties, judgment awards or any other amounts to the City.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby agrees to the follow requirements:

(A) Submission of Records and Reports; Records Retention. Developer shall collect, maintain, and furnish to the City upon the City's request such accounting, financial, business, administrative, operational and other reports, records, statements, and information as may be requested by the City pertaining to Developer, the Project, or this Agreement, including, without limitation, audited financial statements, bank statements, income tax returns, information pertinent to the determination of finances of the Project, and such reports and information as may be required for compliance with programs and projects funded by the City, Hamilton County, the State of Ohio, or any federal agency (collectively, "**Records and Reports**"). All Records and Reports compiled by Developer and furnished to the City shall be in such form as the City may from time to time require. Developer shall retain all Records and Reports until the date that is 3 years following expiration of the TIF Exemption, or such later time as may be required by applicable law (the "**Retention Termination Date**").

(B) City's Right to Inspect and Audit. During construction of the Project and thereafter until the Retention Termination Date, Developer shall permit the City and its designees and auditors to have full access to and to inspect and audit Developer's Records and Reports. In the event any such inspection or audit discloses a material discrepancy with information previously provided by Developer to the City, Developer shall reimburse the City for its out-of-pocket costs associated with such inspection or audit.

(C) Annual Jobs & Investment Report. Developer shall provide an annual report, in a form specified by DCED from time to time, regarding total real property, personal property, and employment, including jobs created and retained, at the Property.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS. For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby agrees to the follow requirements:

(A) Assignment; Change of Control.

(i) Developer shall not, without the prior written consent of the City Manager, (a) assign its rights or interests under this Agreement, or (b) permit a Change of Control (as defined below); *provided, however* that the City hereby consents to Developer's collateral assignment of its rights under this Agreement to the lender(s) that are providing financing to Developer for the Project (including any mezzanine lender pledges).

(ii) Solely for the purposes of this Section 10(A), "**Change of Control**" means a change in the ownership of Developer such that Acabay, Inc., has less than a 50.1% direct or indirect voting interest in Developer and lack the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of Developer, whether through the ownership of ownership interests in Developer, by contract, or otherwise.

(B) Entire Agreement; Conflicting Provisions. This Agreement and the other Project Documents contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all prior discussions, negotiations, representations or agreements, written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter hereof. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement purporting to describe specific provisions of other Project Documents are in conflict with the specific provisions of such other agreements, the provisions of such other agreements shall control.

(C) Amendments and Waivers. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended, waived or otherwise modified only by a written agreement signed by the parties.

(D) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. All actions regarding this Agreement shall be brought in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and Developer agrees that venue in such court is proper. Each party hereby waives trial by jury with respect to any and all disputes arising under this Agreement.

(E) Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

(F) Captions. The captions of the various sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are not part of the context hereof and are only guides to assist in locating such sections and paragraphs and shall be ignored in construing this Agreement.

(G) Severability. If any part of this Agreement is held by a court of law to be void, illegal or unenforceable, such part shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

(H) No Recording. This Agreement shall not be recorded in the Hamilton County Recorder's office.

(I) Time. Time is of the essence with respect to the performance by the parties of their respective obligations under this Agreement.

(J) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. The parties hereby agree that no third-party beneficiary rights are intended to be created by this Agreement.

(K) No Brokers. Developer represents to the City that Developer has not dealt with a real estate broker, salesperson or other person who might claim entitlement to a fee or other compensation from the City as a result of the parties' execution of this Agreement.

(L) Official Capacity. All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and obligations of the City under this Agreement shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. None of those representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, or obligations shall be deemed to be a representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or obligation of any present or future officer, agent, employee, or attorney of the City in other than his or her official capacity.

(M) Applicable Laws. Developer shall obtain all necessary permits, licenses and other governmental approvals and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances and other governmental requirements applicable to the Project, including any of the laws and regulations described on Exhibit G hereto which are applicable to the Project. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, by executing this Agreement, the City makes no representations or other assurances to any party that Developer will be able to obtain whatever variances, permits, or other

approvals from B&I, DOTE, City Planning Commission, or City Council that may be required in connection with the Project.

(N) Counterparts and Electronic Signatures. The parties may execute this Agreement in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall, collectively, constitute only one agreement. The signatures of all parties need not appear on the same counterpart, and delivery of an executed counterpart signature page by facsimile or electronic mail is as effective as executing and delivering this Agreement in the presence of the other parties. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic signature.

(O) Contingency for Legislative Authorization from City Council. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the City shall not be in breach of this Agreement and shall not be required to provide the Rebate Payments described in this Agreement if for any reason City Council does not pass any and all necessary legislation for the Project, including, without limitation, the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. If all necessary legislative authorizations are not obtained, the City may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Developer, whereupon neither party shall thereafter have any rights or obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, this Agreement and any and all obligations of the parties except those that expressly survive termination shall automatically terminate and cease if the Atrium One TIF Ordinance is not passed by City Council by December 31, 2025.

(P) Recognition of City Support. In connection with the construction and opening of the Project, Developer shall acknowledge the support of the City with respect to the Project in all printed promotional materials (including, without limitation, informational releases, pamphlets and brochures, construction signs, project and identification signage and stationery) and any publicity (including, without limitation, materials appearing on the Internet, television, cable television, radio or in the press or any other printed media) relating to the Project. In identifying the City as a Project partner, Developer shall use either the phrase "Project Assistance by the City of Cincinnati" or a City of Cincinnati logotype or other form of acknowledgement that has been approved in advance in writing by the City.

(Q) TIF-Backed Bonds. Developer acknowledges and agrees that in the event that Developer decides to pursue bond financing backed by the Rebate Payments, then an amendment to this Agreement and additional legislation is necessary prior to the City agreeing to such use of the Rebate Payments. Such bonds would contain customary provisions used by the City in other tax increment bond financings, including, without limitation, provisions providing for the payment from bond proceeds of the costs of City's outside counsel employed in connection with any such issuance. Subject to such future approvals, such bond financing would likely entail a pledge by the City of the Service Payments actually received by the City (*i.e.*, a pledge of the Rebate Payments that would have otherwise gone to Developer under this Agreement) towards bonds and the proceeds of which would be used for the purpose of constructing the Project. The parties acknowledge that modifications to the Service Agreements may also be necessary to allow for the issuance and sale of any TIF-backed bonds and agree to work in good faith to make any necessary modifications to the Service Agreements.

11. FEES AND EXPENSES.

(A) Initial Administrative Fee. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Developer shall have paid a non-refundable administrative fee of \$30,000 to cover the City's out-of-pocket and administrative costs and expenses in establishing the TIF Exemption, preparing this Agreement and other documents relating hereto, and effecting the transactions contemplated hereby.

(B) Monitoring and Servicing Fee; Out-of-Pocket Expenses. The City shall withhold and retain from the Service Payments an annual monitoring and servicing fee equal to the greater of (i) 1.0% of the Service Payments paid (or due, if unpaid) with respect to the Property the prior calendar year, and (ii) the documented, reasonable out-of-pocket fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the City in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Project Documents, together with the City's monitoring and servicing costs and expenses with respect to the transactions contemplated thereby. To the extent Service Payments are not made or are

ineligible to be made under the Service Agreements for any reason, the City may elect to require Developer to pay such monitoring and servicing fees in another manner. This Section 11(B) shall terminate and cease to be effective in the event the Rebate Payments permanently cease to be payable in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the other Project Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, suspension (without permanent termination) of the making of Rebate Payments shall not cause the provisions of this Section 11(B) of this Agreement to cease or be modified in any way (either permanently or during the period of any such suspension). The fees described in this Section 11(B) are not refundable once withheld by the City or otherwise paid.

12. EXHIBITS. The following exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

- Exhibit A - *Site Plan; Legal Description*
- Exhibit B - *Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds*
- Exhibit C-1 - *Form of Atrium I Service Agreement*
- Exhibit C-2 - *Form of Atrium II Service Agreement*
- Exhibit D-1 - *Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance*
- Exhibit D-2 - *Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance*
- Exhibit E - *Form of Completion Guaranty*
- Exhibit F - *Additional Requirements (incl. Addendum I - Prevailing Wage Determination)*

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

Executed by the entities below on the dates indicated below their signatures, effective as of the later of such dates (the **"Effective Date"**).

CITY OF CINCINNATI,
an Ohio municipal corporation

By: _____
Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Date: _____, 2025

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

Certified Date: _____

Fund/Code: _____

Amount: _____

By: _____
Steve Webb, City Finance Director

Exhibit A
to Development Agreement
Site Plan; Legal Description

TO BE ATTACHED

Exhibit B
to Development Agreement

Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds

Statement of Work:

Developer shall complete an adaptive reuse project, converting approximately 200,000 gross square feet of vacant office space into approximately 200 apartment units, including installing new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, creating new residential floor plans, and installing new finishes which meet prevailing market residential standards.

Budget:

	City Funds	Non-City Funds	Total
Hard Costs		\$44,893,531	\$44,893,531
FF&E Allowance		\$327,000	\$327,000
General Requirements		\$5,387,224	\$5,387,224
Contingency		\$2,244,677	\$2,224,677
Inflation Contingency		\$1,575,763	\$1,575,763
SUBTOTAL HARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS		\$54,428,195	\$54,428,195
Soft Costs (In most cases, the City funds will not be used for soft costs)			
Design		\$1,623,036	\$1,623,036
Permitting		\$541,012	\$541,012
Lease Up Reserves		\$2,187,203	\$2,187,203
Insurance		\$300,000	\$300,000
Closing Costs		\$449,500	\$449,500
Lending Fees and Construction Interest Reserve		\$4,945,600	\$4,945,600
RE Taxes During Construction		\$809,177	\$809,177
Marketing/Advertising		\$260,000	\$260,000
Developer Fee		\$983,156	\$983,156
Contingency		\$500,000	\$500,000
SUBTOTAL SOFT COSTS	\$0.00	\$12,598,684	\$12,598,684
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$0	\$67,026,879	\$67,026,879

SOURCES OF FUNDS:

Private Financing	\$55,000,000
Developer Equity	\$12,026,879
TOTAL	\$67,026,879

The parties may elect to revise the Budget to reallocate Funds between budget line items, if changes constitute more than 10% of the itemized costs, through a letter signed by both the Director of Community and Economic Development and Developer. However, in no event will the City add any additional funds to the Budget. In the event of cost overruns, it shall be Grantee's responsibility to complete the Project.

Exhibit C-1
to Development Agreement
Form of Atrium I Service Agreement

SEE ATTACHED

----- space above for Hamilton County Recorder -----

Contract No.: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT
(Atrium One Redevelopment)

This Service Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of the ____ day of _____, 2025 (the “**Effective Date**”), by and between the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**City**”), and **ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.** a Delaware limited partnership (the “**Owner**”).

Recitals:

A. Owner is the fee owner of the property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One Building, and which is more particularly described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) hereto (the “**Property**”).

B. As described in the *Development Agreement* between the City and Owner dated [____] (the “**Development Agreement**”), Owner intends to make or cause to be made certain improvements to the Property (as described in the Development Agreement, the “**Project**”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Development Agreement.

C. The City believes that the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements.

D. In furtherance of the public purpose and to facilitate the Project, and as authorized by Ordinance No. [____], passed by Cincinnati City Council on [____] (the “**TIF Ordinance**”), the City has established a so-called project-based TIF Exemption for the Property under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code (“**ORC**”).

E. Under the TIF Ordinance and in accordance with ORC Section 5709.41, et seq. and this Agreement, the increase in the assessed value of the Property shall be exempt from real property taxes, and all present and future owners of the Property, or any portion thereof, shall be required to make service payments in lieu of taxes, in semi-annual installments, in an amount equal to the amount of real property taxes that would have been paid on the Exempt Improvements (as defined below) had an exemption not been granted (“**Service Payments**”).

F. The Property is located within the Cincinnati City School District, and the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the “**Board of Education**”) has, by resolution adopted on April 27, 2020, and by a *Tax Incentive Agreement* with the City effective as of April 28, 2020, approved an exemption of 100% of the assessed valuation of the Exempt Improvements (as defined below) for 30 years

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H. The parties intend that this Agreement, as amended and supplemented from time to time, shall constitute the agreement contemplated by ORC Section 5709.41, et seq. and shall define the respective rights and obligations of Owner and the City with respect to the Service Payments.

I. Execution of this Agreement has been authorized by City Council by the TIF Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the City and Owner agree as follows:

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3. APPLICATION OF SERVICE PAYMENTS.

A. Rebate Payments. Rebate Payments shall be made in the amounts described in, and subject to all terms and conditions of, the Development Agreement.

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C. Change in Use; Subdivision or Ownership by Multiple Legal Entities.

(i) Change in Use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limiting any of the City's remedies under this Agreement, the Development Agreement, or any other Project Document, if the Project is no longer to be used for commercial or multi-family residential purposes (unless the City has otherwise agreed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement), the City shall no longer be obligated to make the Rebate Payments and the portion of the Service Payments that would otherwise have been applied to the Rebate Payments shall be deemed to be Residual Service Payments to which Owner is in no way entitled.

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amendment, that the City will solely be required to provide notices or otherwise negotiate with one "owner" entity as an agent for others that may succeed to Owner and Owner's rights hereunder. The City shall in no event be required to divide the Rebate Payments and pay portions of the Rebate Payments to various entities unless the City expressly agrees to do so in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner represents that it intends to pursue a subdivision of the Property such that the Project will consist of a separate air parcel. The City acknowledges Owner's intended subdivision and consents to such subdivision and to multiple ownership of the Property, provided that any multiple legal entities owning the Property will be owned or controlled by a single identified parent organization disclosed to City. Nothing in this Section is intended to waive any other applicable requirements incidental to the subdivision of property within the City of Cincinnati, including, but not limited to such legislative and quasi-judicial actions as may be taken by the City of Cincinnati Planning Commissions and City of Cincinnati City Council.

D. **No Other Source.** The City is in no way obligated under this Agreement or any other Project Document to provide Owner with any funds other than the Rebate Payments, nor is the City in any way obligated to provide the Rebate Payments from any source other than the Service Payments it actually receives with respect to the Exempt Improvements. Owner acknowledges and agrees that if the application of Service Payment proceeds to the Rebate Payments is deemed illegal or impermissible by a court of law following a non-appealable final adjudication thereof (it being agreed by the City that it shall not object to Owner's participation, at Owner's own expense, in any such legal proceedings), the Rebate Payments shall not be made and the portion of the Service Payments that would otherwise have been applied to the Rebate Payments shall be deemed to be Residual Service Payments to which Owner is in no way entitled. In such a circumstance, the City shall be under no obligation to provide compensation or reimbursement to Owner for the loss of the Rebate Payments or otherwise make equivalent payments to Owner from alternative sources.

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A. **Recording.** Promptly after the execution of this Agreement, Owner shall cause this Agreement to be recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office, at its expense, prior to any mortgage, assignment or other conveyance of any part of the Project or the Property, and failure to do so shall constitute a default under this Agreement. Owner shall provide a recorded copy of this Agreement to the City within 5 business days after recording. All instruments of conveyance of the Project or the Property or Owner's ownership of the same (or portions thereof) to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns or transferees shall be subject to this Agreement, and Owner shall cause all instruments of conveyance of interests in all or any portion of the Property to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns, or other transferees to be made expressly subject to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, however, it is not required to note the existence of this agreement in commercial or residential leases entered into in the ordinary course of Owner's business.

B. **Covenants Running with the Land.** Owner agrees that the obligation to perform and observe the agreements on Owner's part contained herein shall be covenants running with the land and, in any event and without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise, shall be binding and enforceable by the City and against Owner and its successors-in-interest and transferees as owners from time to time of the fee simple interest in the Property, without regard to whether the City has at any

time been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein to, or in favor of, which these covenants relate.

C. Obligations are Absolute and Unconditional. The obligation of Owner to make Service Payments under this Agreement will not be terminated for any cause including, without limitation, failure to commence or complete the Project; any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Exempt Improvements; commercial frustration of purpose; or any change in the constitution, tax or other laws or judicial decisions or administrative rulings of or administrative actions by or under authority of the United States of America or of the State of Ohio or any political subdivision thereof.

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A. Payment of Taxes. With respect to real property taxes that are not exempted under this Agreement, Owner shall pay or cause to be paid, as the same become due (but subject to the 5 day Cure Period for Payment Defaults described in the Development Agreement), all such taxes, assessments, whether general or special, and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Property and/or the non-exempt improvements or any personal property or fixtures of Owner installed or brought thereon (including, without limitation, any taxes levied against Owner with respect to income or profits from operations at the Property and which, if not paid, may become or be made a lien on the Property or the Exempt Improvements). Owner acknowledges that it, and not the City, is responsible for the payment of all utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, and occupancy of the Property and the Exempt Improvements.

B. Contests. Owner, its successors, assigns and transferees hereby agree that, during the term of this Agreement it will not seek any other real property tax exemption for the Exempt Improvements. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent Owner, at its expense and in good faith, from applying for exemption of any non-exempt improvements, or contesting the amount or validity of any such taxes, assessments or other charges, including contesting the real estate valuation of the Property and Exempt Improvements. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to relieve Owner of the duty to make the Service Payments as required by this Agreement.

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due diligence and employ commercially reasonable efforts to keep such exemption in force, not permitting the same to lapse or be suspended or revoked for any reason within Owner's control. In the event that subsequent to the allowance of such exemption, the same is at any time revoked or suspended due to the act or omission of Owner, Owner shall nevertheless continue to make Service Payments throughout the Exemption Period; *provided, however*, that such Service Payments shall only be required during any period of revocation or suspension to the extent (and in the amounts) necessary to cover debt service and other financing costs related to any bonds the City has issued prior to the date of revocation or suspension of the exemption that are secured by the City to be repaid, in whole or in part, by the Service Payments (or such portion of the Service Payments as the City may be entitled to pledge as collateral or utilize for repayment of debt under the terms of this Agreement).

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G. Exhibit. The following exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof:
Exhibit A - Legal Description

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

This Service Agreement is executed by the City and Owner by their duly-authorized officers or representatives as of the Effective Date.

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

CITY OF CINCINNATI

By: _____
Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Date: _____, 2025

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

Certified Date: _____

Fund/Code: _____

Amount: _____

By: _____
Steve Webb, City Finance Director

NOTARY BLOCKS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, the _____ on behalf of ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, _____ of the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

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This instrument prepared by:
City of Cincinnati Law Department
801 Plum Street, Room 214
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Exhibit A
to Service Agreement

Legal Description

[to be attached to execution version]

Exhibit C-2
to Development Agreement
Form of Atrium II Service Agreement

SEE ATTACHED

----- space above for Hamilton County Recorder -----

Contract No.: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Atrium One Redevelopment)

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Recitals:

A. Owner is the fee owner of the property located at 221 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium Two Building, and which is more particularly described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) hereto (the "**Property**").

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A. Rebate Payments. For purposes of clarity Rebate Payments shall be made in the amounts and at the times described in, and subject to all terms and conditions of, the Development Agreement.

B. Subdivision or Ownership by Multiple Legal Entities. Without the City's prior written consent in the form of an amendment to this Agreement making such administrative and ministerial changes as may be deemed reasonably necessary by the City, title to the Property shall not be held by more than one legal entity at a time (it being acknowledged and agreed by the City that ownership of the fee title through one legal entity, which is itself owned by multiple entities, is not ownership of the fee title to the Property by multiple entities as contemplated hereby). The City will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such an amendment so long as the proposed amendment is otherwise consistent with this Agreement, the Development Agreement, and any other Project Document. For the avoidance of doubt, the City shall be under no obligation to enter into such an amendment if Owner seeks to include terms in such amendment that are unrelated or in addition to the division of ownership of the Property as described in this clause (ii); *provided, however*, that the City may include, as a term of such amendment, that the City will solely be required to provide notices or otherwise negotiate with one "owner" entity as an agent for others that may succeed to Owner and Owner's rights hereunder. The City shall in no event be required to divide the Rebate Payments and pay portions of the Rebate Payments to various entities unless the City expressly agrees to do so in writing.

C. No Other Source. The City is in no way obligated under this Agreement or any other Project Document to provide Owner with any funds other than the Rebate Payments, nor is the City in any way obligated to provide the Rebate Payments from any source other than the Service Payments it actually receives with respect to the Exempt Improvements. Owner acknowledges and agrees that if the application of Service Payment proceeds to the Rebate Payments is deemed illegal or impermissible by a court of law following a non-appealable final adjudication thereof (it being agreed by the City that it shall not object to Owner's participation, at Owner's own expense, in any such legal proceedings), the Rebate Payments shall not be made and the portion of the Service Payments that would otherwise have been applied to the Rebate Payments shall be deemed to be Residual Service Payments to which Owner is in no way entitled. In such a circumstance, the City shall be under no obligation to provide compensation or reimbursement to Owner for the loss of the Rebate Payments or otherwise make equivalent payments to Owner from alternative sources.

3. **PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS TO HAVE LIEN PRIORITY.** To the extent permitted by law, the Service Payments shall be treated as a tax lien in the same manner as real property taxes and will have the same lien, rights, and priority as all other real property taxes. Such a lien shall attach, and may be perfected, collected, and enforced as provided by law, including enforcement by foreclosure upon such lien pursuant to the procedures and requirements of Ohio law relating to mortgages, liens, and delinquent real estate taxes. Owner hereby agrees that the obligation to make Service Payments shall have the same priority as the obligation to pay real estate taxes in the event of any bankruptcy or other like proceeding instituted by or against Owner. Owner hereby agrees not to contest the lien, rights, or priority of the Service Payments with respect to the Exempt Improvements or the Property.

4. **RECORDING; OBLIGATIONS TO RUN WITH THE LAND; ASSIGNMENT.**

A. **Recording.** Promptly after the execution of this Agreement, Owner shall cause this Agreement to be recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office, at its expense, prior to any mortgage, assignment or other conveyance of any part of the Project or the Property, and failure to do so shall constitute a default under this Agreement. Owner shall provide a recorded copy of this Agreement to the City within 5 business days after recording. All instruments of conveyance of the Project or the Property or Owner's ownership of the same (or portions thereof) to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns or transferees shall be subject to this Agreement, and Owner shall cause all instruments of conveyance of interests in all or any portion of the Property to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns, or other transferees to be made expressly subject to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, however, it is not required to note the existence of this agreement in commercial or residential leases entered into in the ordinary course of Owner's business.

B. **Covenants Running with the Land.** Owner agrees that the obligation to perform and observe the agreements on Owner's part contained herein shall be covenants running with the land and, in any event and without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise, shall be binding and enforceable by the City and against Owner and its successors-in-interest and transferees as owners from time to time of the fee simple interest in the Property, without regard to whether the City has at any time been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein to, or in favor of, which these covenants relate.

C. **Obligations are Absolute and Unconditional.** The obligation of Owner to make Service Payments under this Agreement will not be terminated for any cause including, without limitation, failure to commence or complete the Project; any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Exempt Improvements; commercial frustration of purpose; or any change in the constitution, tax or other laws or judicial decisions or administrative rulings of or administrative actions by or under authority of the United States of America or of the State of Ohio or any political subdivision thereof.

5. **PAYMENT OF TAXES; CONTESTS.**

A. **Payment of Taxes.** With respect to real property taxes that are not exempted under this Agreement, Owner shall pay or cause to be paid, as the same become due (but subject to the 5 day Cure Period for Payment Defaults described in the Development Agreement), all such taxes, assessments, whether general or special, and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Property and/or the non-exempt improvements or any personal property or fixtures of Owner installed or brought thereon (including, without limitation, any taxes levied against Owner with respect to income or profits from operations at the Property and which, if not paid, may become or be made a lien on the Property or the Exempt Improvements). Owner acknowledges that it, and not the City, is responsible for the payment of all utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, and occupancy of the Property and the Exempt Improvements.

B. **Contests.** Owner, its successors, assigns and transferees hereby agree that, during the term of this Agreement it will not seek any other real property tax exemption for the Exempt Improvements.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent Owner, at its expense and in good faith, from applying for exemption of any non-exempt improvements, or contesting the amount or validity of any such taxes, assessments or other charges, including contesting the real estate valuation of the Property and Exempt Improvements. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to relieve Owner of the duty to make the Service Payments as required by this Agreement

6. **NOTICES.** All notices or other communications under this Agreement shall be deemed given on receipt when personally delivered, or 48 hours after being mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the City at 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: City Manager, with a copy to the Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development, City of Cincinnati, 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; and to Owner at its address set forth in the introductory paragraph hereof. If Owner sends a notice to the City alleging that the City is in default under this Agreement, Owner shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The City and Owner may, by notice given under this Agreement, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices or other communications shall be sent.

7. **COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS.** Owner represents that it is a duly organized and existing Delaware entity as identified in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, that it is in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and that it is qualified to do business in the State of Ohio. Owner covenants that it will remain in existence and so qualified as long as it is required to make Service Payments hereunder.

8. **EXEMPTION APPLICATION.** Owner or its representatives (as applicable) shall prepare, execute and (following the City's prior receipt of copies for review and approval in the City's sole and absolute discretion) file, in a timely fashion after the Effective Date, such applications, documents, and other information with the appropriate officials of the State of Ohio and Hamilton County, or other public body as may be required to effect and maintain during the Exemption Period as described in ORC Chapter 5709 the exemption from real property taxation as contemplated by said Chapter. Owner shall continuously use due diligence and employ commercially reasonable efforts to keep such exemption in force, not permitting the same to lapse or be suspended or revoked for any reason within Owner's control. In the event that subsequent to the allowance of such exemption, the same is at any time revoked or suspended due to the act or omission of Owner, Owner shall nevertheless continue to make Service Payments throughout the Exemption Period; *provided, however*, that such Service Payments shall only be required during any period of revocation or suspension to the extent (and in the amounts) necessary to cover debt service and other financing costs related to any bonds the City has issued prior to the date of revocation or suspension of the exemption that are secured by the City to be repaid, in whole or in part, by the Service Payments (or such portion of the Service Payments as the City may be entitled to pledge as collateral or utilize for repayment of debt under the terms of this Agreement).

9. **DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES.** If Owner fails to make any Service Payment when due (but subject to the 5 day Cure Period for Payment Defaults described in the Development Agreement) (time being of the essence), or if Owner fails to observe or perform any other obligation hereunder (including Owner's obligation to comply with the terms of the Development Agreement or any other Project Document) and such other non-payment failure continues for more than 30 days after the City notifies Owner in writing thereof, the City shall be entitled to exercise and pursue any and all rights and remedies available to it hereunder, at law or in equity, including, without limitation, (a) foreclosing the lien created hereby, and (b) terminating this Agreement without modifying or abrogating Owner's obligation to make Service Payments; *provided, however*, that if the nature of the default (other than a Payment Default) is such that it cannot reasonably be cured during an applicable cure period, Owner shall not be in default under this Agreement so long as Owner commences to cure the default within such cure period and thereafter diligently completes such cure within 60 days after Owner's receipt of the City's initial notice of default. Owner shall pay to the City upon demand an amount equal to all costs and damages suffered or incurred by the City in connection with such default, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees. Waiver by the City of any default shall not

be deemed to extend to any subsequent or other default under this Agreement. All rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative.

10. **DURATION OF AGREEMENT.** This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and, except with respect to those provisions expressly stated to survive the expiration of this Agreement, shall expire on the later of (a) the day following the date of payment of the final Rebate Payment to be made under the Development Agreement, and (b) the day following the date of payment of the final Service Payment applicable to the Exemption Period. This Agreement shall survive any foreclosures, bankruptcy, or lien enforcement proceedings. Upon such expiration, the City shall deliver to Owner such documents and instruments as Owner may reasonably request to evidence such expiration.

11. **TRUSTEE.** Owner hereby acknowledges and agrees that the City may, following the Effective Date, enter into a trust agreement or other like agreement with a trustee selected by the City for the purposes of carrying out and/or administering some or all of the City's obligations under this Agreement, as determined by the City. If the City generally implements such an arrangement for transactions, such as those contemplated by this Agreement, involving tax increment financing under ORC Section 5709.41 or tax increment financing generally, then Owner agrees to (a) execute such documents or acknowledgments as may be reasonably required in order for the City to procure the services of such trustee, including, if applicable, a trust agreement, and (b) pay the fees and expenses of the trustee (or, at the City's option, reimburse the City for the fees and expenses of the trustee paid by the City).

12. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

A. **Counterparts and Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic signature.

B. **Captions.** Captions have been provided herein for the convenience of the reader and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.

C. **Governing Law and Choice of Forum.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio and the City of Cincinnati and shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of this State and the City without regard to the principles of conflicts of laws. All unresolved claims and other matters in question between the City and Owner shall be decided in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. The parties hereby waive trial by jury.

D. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, it is the intention of the parties that the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and in lieu of each provision that is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, there shall be added as a part of this Agreement provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable.

E. **Additional Documents.** The City and Owner agree to execute any further agreements, documents or instruments as may be reasonably necessary to fully effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement to the extent permitted by this Agreement and in compliance with all laws and ordinances controlling this Agreement.

F. **Entire Agreement; Amendments.** This Agreement, together with the Development Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior understandings and agreements of the parties. This Agreement may be amended only by a written amendment signed by all parties.

G. **Exhibit.** The following exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof:
Exhibit A - Legal Description

This Service Agreement is executed by the City and Owner by their duly-authorized officers or representatives as of the Effective Date.

ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____
Printed name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____, 2025

CITY OF CINCINNATI

By: _____
Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Date: _____, 2025

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

Certified Date: _____
Fund/Code: _____
Amount: _____
By: _____
Steve Webb, City Finance Director

NOTARY BLOCKS ON FOLLOWING PAGE

STATE OF _____)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, the _____ on behalf of ACABAY ATRIUM TWO L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, _____ of the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

This instrument prepared by:
City of Cincinnati Law Department
801 Plum Street, Room 214
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Exhibit A
to Service Agreement

Legal Description

[to be attached to execution version]

Exhibit D-1
to Development Agreement

Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance

SEE ATTACHED

----- space above for recorder -----

QUITCLAIM DEED

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the address of which is 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 ("**Grantor**"), for valuable consideration paid, hereby grants and conveys to the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation (the "**City**"), having an address of 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, all Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the real property described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) hereto (the "**Property**").

The City's acceptance of the Property was authorized by Ordinance No. [____], passed by City Council on [____].

Auditor's Parcel Nos.: 083-0003-0010-00

Property Address: 201 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Prior instrument reference: Official Record _____, Page _____, Hamilton County, Ohio Records.

[signature page follows]

Executed on _____, 2025.

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.

By: _____

Date: _____, 2025

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____) SS:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, the _____ on behalf of ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati Law Department;
801 Plum Street, Room 214; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit A
to Quitclaim Deed
Legal Description

Exhibit D-2
to Development Agreement

Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance

SEE ATTACHED

----- space above for recorder -----

QUITCLAIM DEED

The **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation (the "**City**"), having an address of 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, for valuable consideration paid, hereby grants and conveys to **ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, the address of which is 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 ("**Grantee**"), all of the City's right, title, and interest in and to the real property described on Exhibit A (*Legal Description*) hereto.

This conveyance was authorized by Ordinance No. [____], passed by Cincinnati City Council on [____].

Auditor's Parcel Nos.: 083-0003-0010-00

Property Address: 201 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Prior instrument reference: Official Record _____, Page _____, Hamilton County, Ohio Records.

[signature page follows]

Executed on _____, 2025.

CITY OF CINCINNATI

By: _____
Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____ of the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati Law Department, 801 Plum Street, Suite 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit A
to Quitclaim Deed
Legal Description

Exhibit E
to Development Agreement
Form of Completion Guaranty

SEE ATTACHED

COMPLETION GUARANTY

This Completion Guaranty ("**Guaranty**") is made as of the Effective Date (as defined on the signature page hereof) by **ACABAY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, whose address is _____ ("**Guarantor**"), in favor of the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which is 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the "**City**").

Recitals:

A. The City and Atrium Tower One, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (in its capacity as "**Obligor**"), are parties to a *Development Agreement* dated [____], 2025 (the "**Agreement**"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.

B. Pursuant to the Agreement, among other things, Obligor is obligated to renovate building located on the Property into a mixed-use development containing approximately 218 market rate residential apartment units together with significant attendant improvements to common areas, at an estimated total project cost (including property acquisition, hard construction costs, and soft costs) of approximately \$_____, (as more particularly defined and described in the Agreement, the "**Project**").

C. It is a condition of the Agreement that Guarantor provide this Guaranty to the City with respect to the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the City's execution of the Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Guarantor hereby promises and agrees as follows:

1. Guaranty.

(A) Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably guarantees to the City the full and prompt performance by Obligor of Obligor's obligations under the Agreement to complete construction of the Project in substantial accordance with the Final Plans, as determined by the City in good faith, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including payment to the City of any and all losses, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) suffered or incurred by the City and arising out of the failure by Obligor under the Agreement to do so, regardless of whether such losses, damages or expenses are expressly provided for under the Agreement or are then otherwise allowable by law (collectively, the "**Guaranteed Obligations**").

(B) If Obligor fails to fulfill one or more of the Guaranteed Obligations, resulting in a notice of default from the City to Obligor under the Agreement, the City may notify Guarantor thereof in writing, whereupon Guarantor, within 10 days after its receipt of such notice, shall take all steps necessary to cure the default (including, for example, providing additional funding for the Project if necessary). All rights and remedies of the City under this Guaranty are cumulative, and nothing in this Guaranty shall be construed as limiting the City's rights and remedies available under the Agreement or at law or in equity.

(C) The City may from time to time, in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion and without providing notice to, or obtaining the consent of, Guarantor, and without in any way releasing, altering, or impairing any of Guarantor's obligations and liabilities to the City under this Guaranty: (i) waive compliance with, or any default occurring under, or grant any other indulgence with respect to, the Agreement; (ii) modify or supplement any of the provisions of the Agreement upon written agreement with Obligor; (iii) grant any extension or renewal of or with respect to the Agreement upon written agreement with Obligor and/or effect any release, compromise or settlement in connection therewith; and (iv) deal in all respects with Obligor as if this Guaranty were not in effect.

2. Liability of Guarantor.

(A) Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty (i) shall be primary, direct and immediate and is a guaranty of performance and completion and not of collection; (ii) shall not be conditioned or contingent upon the pursuit by Obligor of any remedy that it may have against its contractors, subcontractors or any other person with respect to the Project or at law or in equity; and (iii) shall be unconditional, irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of the Agreement, as the case may be, or of the adequacy of any consideration or security given therefor or in connection therewith, or of any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or a guarantor under applicable law. Guarantor hereby waives any and all defenses at law or in equity that may be available to Guarantor by virtue of any such circumstance.

(B) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, the City shall not be required (i) to make any demand of Obligor or any other person; or (ii) otherwise to pursue or exhaust its remedies against Obligor or any other person or entity or against the Project, before, simultaneously with, or after enforcing any of its rights and remedies under this Guaranty against Guarantor. The City may bring one or more successive and/or concurrent actions against Guarantor, either as part of any action brought against Obligor or in one or more separate actions, as often as the City deems advisable in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion.

(C) Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall continue after any assignment or transfer by the City or Obligor of any of their respective rights or interests under the Agreement or with respect to the Project until the satisfaction of all provisions contained in this Guaranty (but the foregoing shall not be deemed to be or constitute the consent by the City to any such assignment by Obligor, which shall continue to be governed by the terms of the Agreement). Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall not be affected by any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency of Obligor or any successor or assignee thereof or by any disaffirmance or abandonment by a trustee of Obligor.

(D) Waivers. Guarantor hereby expressly waives: (i) presentment and demand for payment of any sum payable under the provisions of the Agreement, and protest of any nonpayment thereof; (ii) notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and of such presentment, demand and protest; (iii) notice of any default under this Guaranty or under the provisions of the Agreement, except as stated herein; (iv) demand for observance or performance, and enforcement, of any of the terms or conditions of this Guaranty, and/or of the Agreement, except as stated herein; (v) any and all other notices and demands that may otherwise be required by law to be given or made; and (vi) any and all rights that Guarantor may have to a trial by jury in any action brought on or with respect to this Guaranty, all rights and remedies accorded by applicable law to Guarantor, including, without limitation, any extension of time conferred by any law now or hereafter in effect, and all rights of redemption, homestead, dower and other rights or exemptions of every kind, whether common law or statutory. In addition, Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that, if this Guaranty is enforced by suit or otherwise, or if the City exercises any of its rights or remedies under the provisions of the Agreement upon any default by Obligor in performing any of the Guaranteed Obligations thereunder, Guarantor shall reimburse the City, upon demand, for any and all expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, that the City incurs in connection therewith, payable within 10 days after the City's written demand.

3. Subrogation. No payment by Guarantor under this Guaranty shall give Guarantor any right of subrogation to any rights or remedies of the City against Obligor under the Agreement. Until Obligor has paid and performed the Guaranteed Obligations under the Agreement, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of contribution, indemnity or subrogation with respect to Obligor that might otherwise arise from Guarantor's performance under this Guaranty.

4. Effect of this Guaranty. Guarantor hereby warrants to the City that: (a) Guarantor (i) is an affiliate of Obligor; (ii) is an Ohio limited liability company, (iii) has full power, authority and legal right to execute, acknowledge and deliver this Guaranty; and (iv) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or to the knowledge of Guarantor, threatened against Guarantor, at law or in equity, or before any governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality which involve the

possibility of any judgment or order that may result in any material adverse effect upon Guarantor; and (b) this Guaranty constitutes Guarantor's binding and enforceable legal obligation.

5. Notices. All notices or other written communications hereunder shall be deemed to have been properly given (a) upon delivery, if delivered in person; (b) upon receipt or refusal if delivered by overnight delivery with any reputable overnight courier service; or (c) upon receipt or refusal if sent by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to Guarantor and the City, as the case may be, at the addresses set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Guaranty or such other address as may be designated from time to time by notice given to the other party in the manner prescribed herein. Guarantor shall simultaneously send, by U.S. certified mail, a copy of each notice given by Guarantor to the City hereunder to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

6. General Provisions.

(A) Amendment. This Guaranty may be amended or supplemented by, and only by, an instrument executed by the City and Guarantor.

(B) Waiver. Neither party hereto shall be deemed to have waived the exercise of any right that it holds under this Guaranty unless that waiver is made expressly and in writing (and no delay or omission by any party hereto in exercising any such right shall be deemed a waiver of its future exercise). No such waiver made as to any instance involving the exercise of any such right shall be deemed a waiver as to any other such instance, or any other such right.

(C) Applicable Law. This instrument shall be given effect and construed by application of the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio, and any action or proceeding arising under this Guaranty shall be brought only in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. Guarantor hereto agrees that the City shall have the right to join Obligor in any action or proceeding commenced by the City under this Guaranty.

(D) Time of Essence. Time shall be of the essence as to the performance of Guarantor's obligations pursuant to this Guaranty.

(E) Headings. The headings of the paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Guaranty are provided herein for and only for convenience of reference and shall not be considered in construing their contents.

(F) Construction. As used in this Guaranty, (i) the term "person" means a natural person, a trustee, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, and any other form of legal entity; and (ii) all references made (a) in the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender shall be deemed to have been made in all such genders, (b) in the singular or plural number shall be deemed to have been made, respectively, in the plural or singular number as well, (c) to any paragraph or subparagraph shall, unless herein expressly indicated to the contrary, be deemed to have been made to such paragraph or subparagraph of this Guaranty, and (d) to Guarantor, the City, and Obligor shall be deemed to refer to each person hereinabove so named and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

(G) Severability. No determination by any court or governmental body that any provision of this Guaranty or any amendment hereof is invalid or unenforceable in any instance shall affect the validity or enforceability of (i) any other such provision, or (ii) such provision in any circumstance not controlled by such determination. Each such provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent allowed by, and shall be construed wherever possible as being consistent with applicable law.

(H) Entire Agreement. This Guaranty represents the complete understanding between or among the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations,

representations, warranties, statements or agreements, either written or oral, between or among the parties hereto as to the same.

(I) Term. This Guaranty shall be effective upon the execution hereof and shall remain in effect until such time as the Guaranteed Obligations are satisfied and discharged in full. At such time, Guarantor may request, and the City will endeavor to promptly provide, a written statement from the City acknowledging the same and confirming that Guarantor has no further obligations hereunder.

(J) TIF Ordinance. This Guaranty shall automatically terminate in the event that the Atrium One TIF Ordinance is presented to City Council and City Council does not approve the Atrium One TIF Ordinance.

[Signature Page Follows]

Executed and effective as of _____, 2025 (the "Effective Date").

ACABAY, INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati, Office of the City Solicitor
801 Plum Street, Room 214
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit E
to Development Agreement

Additional Requirements

Developer and Developer's general contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, regulations, and rules of the government of the United States, State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, and City of Cincinnati (collectively, "**Government Requirements**"), including the Government Requirements listed below, to the extent that they are applicable. Developer hereby acknowledges and agrees that (a) the below listing of Government Requirements is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Government Requirements applicable to the Project, Developer, or Developer's contractors, subcontractors or employees, either on the City's part or with respect to any other governmental entity, and (b) neither the City nor its Law Department is providing legal counsel to or creating an attorney-client relationship with Developer by attaching this Exhibit to the Agreement.

This Exhibit serves two functions:

(i) Serving as a Source of Information With Respect to Government Requirements. This Exhibit identifies certain Government Requirements that may be applicable to the Project, Developer, or its contractors and subcontractors. Because this Agreement requires that Developer comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and other Government Requirements (and in certain circumstances to cause others to do so), this Exhibit flags certain Government Requirements that Developers, contractors and subcontractors regularly face in constructing projects or doing business with the City. To the extent a Developer is legally required to comply with a Government Requirement, failure to comply with such a Government Requirement is a violation of the Agreement.

(ii) Affirmatively Imposing Contractual Obligations. If certain conditions for applicability are met, this Exhibit also affirmatively imposes contractual obligations on Developer, even where such obligations are not imposed on Developer by Government Requirements. As described below, the affirmative obligations imposed hereby are typically a result of policies adopted by City Council which, per Council's directive, are to be furthered by the inclusion of certain specified language in some or all City contracts. The City administration (including the City's Department of Community and Economic Development) is responsible for implementing the policy directives promulgated by Council (which typically takes place via the adoption of motions or resolutions by Council), including, in certain circumstances, by adding specific contractual provisions in City contracts such as this Agreement.

(A) Construction Workforce.

(i) Applicability. Consistent with the limitations contained within the City Resolutions identified in clause (ii) below, this Section (A) shall not apply to contracts with the City other than construction contracts, or to construction contracts to which the City is not a party. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement is a construction contract solely to the extent that it directly obligates Developer to assume the role of a general contractor on a construction project for public improvements such as police stations or other government buildings, public parks, or public roadways.

The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to future work (such as repairs or modifications) on any portion of the Project. The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to the purchase of specialty fixtures and trade fixtures.

(ii) Requirement. In furtherance of the policy enumerated in City Resolutions No. 32-1983 and 21-1998 concerning the inclusion of minorities and women in City construction work, if Developer is performing construction work for the City under a construction contract to which the City is a party, Developer shall use Best Efforts to achieve a standard of no less than 11.8% Minority Persons (as defined below) and 6.9% females (of whom at least one-half shall be Minority Persons) in each craft trade in Developer and its general contractor's aggregate workforce in Hamilton County, to be achieved at least

halfway through the construction contract (or in the case of a construction contract of six months or more, within 60 days of beginning the construction contract) (collectively, the "**Construction Workforce Goals**").

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "**Best Efforts**" means substantially complying with all of the following as to any of its employees performing such construction, and requiring that all of its construction subcontractors substantially comply with all of the following: (1) solicitation of Minority Persons as potential employees through advertisements in local minority publications; and (2) contacting government agencies, private agencies, and/or trade unions for the job referral of qualified Minority Persons.

(b) "**Minority Person**" means any person who is Black, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native.

(c) "**Black**" means a person having origin in the black racial group of Africa.

(d) "**Asian or Pacific Islander**" means a person having origin in the original people of the Far East or the Pacific Islands, which includes, among others, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Malaysia, Hawaii and Samoa.

(e) "**Hispanic**" means a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish cultural origin.

(f) "**American Indian**" or "**Alaskan Native**" means a person having origin in any of the original people of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation.

(B) Trade Unions; Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.

(i) Meeting and Conferring with Trade Unions.

(a) Applicability. Per City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, this requirement is limited to transactions in which Developer receives City funds or other assistance (including, without limitation, the City's construction of public improvements to specifically benefit the Project, or the City's sale of real property to Developer at below fair market value).

(b) Requirement. This Agreement may be subject to the requirements of City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, as amended or superseded, providing that, if Developer receives City funds or other assistance, Developer and its general contractor, prior to the commencement of construction of the Project and prior to any expenditure of City funds, and with the aim of reaching comprehensive and efficient project agreements covering all work done by Developer or its general contractor, shall meet and confer with: the trade unions representing all of the crafts working on the Project, and minority, female, and locally-owned contractors and suppliers potentially involved with the construction of the Project. At this meeting, Developer and/or its general contractor shall make available copies of the scope of work and if prevailing wage rates apply, the rates pertaining to all proposed work on the Project. Not later than 10 days following Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity, Developer shall provide to the City, in writing, a summary of Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity.

(ii) Contracts and Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.

(a) Applicability. This clause (ii) is applicable to "construction contracts" under CMC Chapter 321. Municipal Code Chapter 321 defines "construction" as "any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair, painting, decorating, wrecking or demolition, of any public improvement the total overall project cost of which is fairly estimated by Federal or Ohio statutes to be more than four thousand dollars and performed by other than full-time employees who have completed their probationary periods in the classified service of a public authority," and "contract" as "all written agreements of the City of Cincinnati, its boards or commissions, prepared and signed by the city purchasing agent or a board or commission for the procurement or disposal of supplies, service or construction."

(b) Requirement. If CMC Chapter 321 applies to the Project, Developer is required to ensure that all contracts and subcontracts for the Project are awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process that is approved by the City in writing. All bids shall be subject to review by the City. All contracts and subcontracts shall be expressly required by written agreement to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the applicable City and State of Ohio laws, ordinances and regulations with respect to such matters as allocation of subcontracts among trade crafts, Small Business Enterprise Program, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Construction Workforce Goals.

(iii) Competitive Bidding for Certain City-Funded Development Agreements.

(a) Applicability. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 273-2002, the provision in clause (b) below applies solely where the Project receives in \$250,000 or more in direct City funding, and where such funding comprises at least 25% of the Project's budget. For the purposes of this clause (iii), "direct City funding" means a direct subsidy of City funds in the form of cash, including grants and forgivable loans, but not including public improvements, land acquisitions and sales, job creation tax credits, or tax abatements or exemptions.

(b) Requirement. This Agreement requires that Developer issue an invitation to bid on the construction components of the development by trade craft through public notification and that the bids be read aloud in a public forum. For purposes of this provision, the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

(1) "Bid" means an offer in response to an invitation for bids to provide construction work.

(2) "Invitation to Bid" means the solicitation for quoted prices on construction specifications and setting a time, date and place for the submission of and public reading of bids. The place for the public reading of bids shall be chosen at the discretion of Developer; however, the place chosen must be accessible to the public on the date and time of the public reading and must have sufficient room capacity to accommodate the number of respondents to the invitation to bid.

(3) "Trade Craft" means (a) general construction work, (b) electrical equipment, (c) plumbing and gas fitting, (d) steam and hot water heating and air conditioning and ventilating apparatus, and steam power plant, (e) elevator work, and (f) fire protection.

(4) "Public Notification" means (a) advertisement of an invitation to bid with ACI (Allied Construction Industries) and the Dodge Report, and (b) dissemination of the advertisement (either by mail or electronically) to the South Central Ohio Minority Business Council, Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky African-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The advertisement shall include a description of the "scope of work" and any other information reasonably necessary for the preparation of a bid, and it shall be published and disseminated no less than fourteen days prior to the deadline for submission of bids stated in the invitation to bid.

(5) "Read Aloud in a Public Forum" means all bids shall be read aloud at the time, date and place specified in the invitation for bids, and the bids shall be available for public inspection at the reading.

(C) City Building Code. All construction work must be performed in compliance with City building code requirements.

(D) Lead Paint Regulations. All work must be performed in compliance with Chapter 3742 of the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3701-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and must comply with OSHA's Lead in Construction Regulations and the OEPA's hazardous waste rules. All lead hazard abatement work must be supervised by an Ohio Licensed Lead Abatement Contractor/Supervisor.

(E) Displacement. If the Project involves the displacement of tenants, Developer shall comply with all Government Requirements in connection with such displacement. If the City shall become obligated to pay any relocation costs or benefits or other sums in connection with the displacement of tenants, under CMC Chapter 740 or otherwise, Developer shall reimburse the City for any and all such amounts paid by the City in connection with such displacement within 20 days after the City's written demand.

(F) Business Enterprise Program.

(i) Applicability. In furtherance of the policy goals established by CMC Chapter 323 (Small Business Enterprise and Local Business Enterprise Program), and CMC Chapter 324 (Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program), the requirements set forth in this Section (F) shall apply to this Agreement as an affirmative contractual obligation, notwithstanding the legal applicability or inapplicability of CMC Chapters 323 and 324 to this Agreement. Developer hereby agrees to comply with this Section (F) and, where applicable, to cause its general contractor to comply with this Section (F) in all respects.

(ii) Requirement. Developer and its general contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that certified SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs (in each case as such terms are used within CMC Chapters 323 and 324, collectively, "**Certified Firms**") are utilized as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services, with (a) the goal of meeting 30% Certified Firm participation for construction contracts and 15% participation for supplies, services, and professional services contracts, and (b) with a sub-goal, being Developer's Project-specific voluntary commitment, of meeting the City's economic inclusion program goals to achieve a standard of no less than: (i) for MBEs, 17% for construction services; and (ii) for WBEs, 10% for construction services. (A list of certified SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs may be obtained from the Department of Economic Inclusion or from the City's web page, <http://cincinnati.diversitycompliance.com>.) Developer and its general contractor may refer interested firms to the Department of Economic Inclusion for review and possible certification as a certified SBE, MBE, or WBE, and applications may also be obtained from such web page. Developer expressly agrees to take (or cause its general contractor to take) at least the following affirmative steps, except as expressly waived in writing by the Director of the Department of Economic Inclusion:

(1) Including qualified Certified Firms on solicitation lists.

(2) Assuring that Certified Firms are solicited whenever they are potential sources, including by advertising, on at least two separate occasions, both in local minority publications and in other local newspapers of general circulation, invitations to Certified Firms to provide services, to supply materials or to bid on construction contracts for the Project. Developer and its general contractor are encouraged to use the internet and similar types of advertising to reach a broader audience, but these additional types of advertising cannot be used as substitutes for the above.

(3) When economically feasible, dividing total requirements into small tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum Certified Firm participation.

(4) When needs permit, establishing delivery schedules that will encourage participation by Certified Firms.

(iii) If any subcontracts are to be let, Developer shall require the prime contractor to take the above affirmative steps.

(iv) Developer shall provide to the City, prior to commencement of the Project, a report listing all of the contractors and subcontractors for the Project, including information as to the owners, dollar amount of the contract or subcontract, and other information that may be deemed necessary by the City Manager. Developer or its general contractor shall update the report monthly by the 15th. Developer or its general contractor shall enter all reports required in this subsection via the City's web page referred to in clause (i) above or any successor site or system the City uses for this purpose. Upon execution of this Agreement, Developer and its general contractor shall contact the Department of Economic Inclusion to obtain instructions, the proper internet link, login information, and password to access the site and set up the necessary reports.

(v) Developer and its general contractor shall periodically document its best efforts and affirmative steps to meet the above Certified Firm participation goals by notarized affidavits executed in a form acceptable to the City, submitted upon the written request of the City. The City shall have the right to review records and documentation relevant to the affidavits. If affidavits are found to contain false statements, the City may prosecute the affiant pursuant to Section 2921.12, Ohio Revised Code.

(vi) Failure of Developer or its general contractor to take the affirmative steps specified above, or to provide fair and equal opportunity to Certified Firms, as may be necessary to reach the minimum percentage goals for Certified Firm participation as set forth in CMC Chapters 323 and 324, may be construed by the City as failure of Developer to use best efforts, and, in addition to other remedies under this Agreement, may be a cause for the City to file suit in Common Pleas Court to enforce specific performance of the terms of this section.

(G) Equal Employment Opportunity.

(i) Applicability. Chapter 325 of the CMC (Equal Employment Opportunity) applies (a) where the City expends more than \$5,000 under a non-construction contract, or (b) where the City spends or receives over \$5,000 to (1) employ another party to construct public improvements, (2) purchase services, or (3) lease any real or personal property to or from another party. Chapter 325 of the Municipal Code does not apply where the contract is (a) for the purchase of real or personal property to or from another party, (b) for the provision by the City of services to another party, (c) between the City and another governmental agency, or (d) for commodities such as utilities.

(ii) Requirement. If this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Chapter 325 of the CMC (the City of Cincinnati's Equal Employment Opportunity Program), the provisions thereof are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

(H) Prevailing Wage. Developer shall comply, and shall cause all contractors working on the Project to comply, with all any prevailing wage requirements that may be applicable to the Project. In the event that the City is directed by the State of Ohio to make payments to construction workers based on violations of such requirements, Developer shall make such payments or reimburse the City for such payments within 20 days of demand therefor. A copy of the City's prevailing wage determination may be attached to this Exhibit as Addendum I to Additional Requirements Exhibit (City's Prevailing Wage Determination) hereto.

(I) Compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the performance of its construction obligations under this Agreement, Developer shall comply with the following provisions of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act: 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(1)(A) and 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(2). Compliance or noncompliance with those provisions shall be solely determined by final determinations resulting from the actions by the federal agencies authorized to enforce the Immigration and Nationality Act, or by determinations of the U.S.

(J) Prompt Payment. The provisions of Chapter 319 of the CMC, which provides for a "Prompt Payment System", may apply to this Agreement. Municipal Code Chapter 319 also (i) provides certain requirements for invoices from contractors with respect to the Prompt Payment System, and (ii) obligates contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory work in a timely fashion as provided therein.

(K) Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 102.03, no officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning or carrying out of the Project may have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in Developer or in the Project, and Developer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

(L) Ohio Means Jobs. If this Agreement constitutes a construction contract (pursuant to the guidance with respect to the definition of that term provided in Section (A) above), then, pursuant to Ordinance No. 238-2010: To the extent allowable by law, Developer and its general contractor shall use its best efforts to post available employment opportunities with Developer, the general contractor's organization, or the organization of any subcontractor working with Developer or its general contractor with the OhioMeansJobs Center, 1916 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214-2305, through its Employer Services Unit Manager at 513-946-7200.

(M) Wage Enforcement.

(i) Applicability. Council passed Ordinance No. 22-2016 on February 3, 2016, which ordained Chapter 326 (Wage Enforcement) of the CMC (the "**Wage Enforcement Chapter**"). The Wage Enforcement Chapter was then amended by Ordinance No. 96-2017, passed May 17, 2017. As amended, the Wage Enforcement Chapter imposes certain requirements upon persons entering into agreements with the City whereby the City provides an incentive or benefit that is projected to exceed \$25,000, as described more particularly in the Wage Enforcement Chapter. CMC Section 326-5 requires that the language below be included in contracts subject to the Wage Enforcement Chapter.

(ii) Required Contractual Language. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this clause (ii) have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Wage Enforcement Chapter.

(a) This contract is or may be subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of the CMC. These provisions require that any Person who has an Agreement with the city or with a Contractor or Subcontractor of that Person shall report all Complaints or Adverse Determinations of Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud (as each of those terms is defined in Chapter 326 of the CMC) against the Contractor or Subcontractors to the Department of Economic Inclusion within 30 days of notification of the Complaint or Adverse Determination.

(b) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this contract is required to include provisions in solicitations and contracts regarding a Development Site that all employers, Contractors or Subcontractors performing or proposing to perform work on a Development Site provide an initial sworn and notarized "Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee and, within 30 days of an Adverse Determination or Complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud, shall provide an "Amended Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee.

(c) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this contract is required to authorize, and does hereby specifically authorize, any local, state or federal agency, court, administrative body or other entity investigating a complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud against the Person (collectively "investigative bodies") to release to the City's Department of Economic Inclusion any and all evidence, findings, complaints and determinations associated with the allegations of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud upon the City's request and further authorizes such investigative bodies to keep the City advised regarding the status of the investigation and ultimate determination. If the investigative bodies require the Person to provide additional authorization on a prescribed form or in another manner, the Person shall be required to provide such additional authorization within 14 days of a request by the City.

(d) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this Agreement shall include in its contracts with all

Contractors language that requires the Contractors to provide the authorizations set forth in subsection (c) above and that further requires each Contractor to include in its contracts with Subcontractors those same obligations for each Subcontractor and each lower tier subcontractor.

(e) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this Agreement shall post a conspicuous notice on the Development Site throughout the entire period work is being performed pursuant to the Agreement indicating that the work being performed is subject to CMC Chapter 326, Wage Enforcement, as administered by the City of Cincinnati Department of Economic Inclusion. Such notice shall include contact information for the Department of Economic Inclusion as provided by the department.

(f) Under the Wage Enforcement provisions, the city shall have the authority, under appropriate circumstances, to terminate this contract or to reduce the incentives or subsidies to be provided under this contract and to seek other remedies, including debarment.

(N) Americans With Disabilities Act; Accessibility.

(i) Applicability. Cincinnati City Council adopted Motion No. 201600188 on February 3, 2016 (the “**Accessibility Motion**”). This motion directs City administration, including DCED, to include language specifically requiring compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, together with any and all regulations or other binding directives promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively, the “**ADA**”), and imposing certain minimum accessibility standards on City-subsidized projects regardless of whether there are arguably exceptions or reductions in accessibility standards available under the ADA or State law.

(ii) Requirement. In furtherance of the policy objectives set forth in the Accessibility Motion, (A) the Project shall comply with the ADA, and (B) if (i) any building(s) within the Project is subject to the accessibility requirements of the ADA (e.g., by constituting a “place of public accommodation” or another category of structure to which the ADA is applicable) and (ii) such building(s) is not already required to meet the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements (as defined below) pursuant to the ADA, applicable building code requirements, or by any other legal requirement, then Developer shall cause such building(s) to comply with the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements in addition to any requirements pursuant to the ADA and the applicable building code or legal requirement. As used herein, “**Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements**” means that a building shall, at a minimum, include (1) at least one point of entry (as used in the ADA), accessible from a public right of way, with respect to which all architectural barriers (as used in the ADA) to entry have been eliminated, and (2) if such accessible point of entry is not a building’s primary point of entry, conspicuous signage directing persons to such accessible point of entry.

(O) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Garages.

(i) Applicability. Cincinnati City Council passed Ordinance No. 89-2017 on May 10, 2017. This ordinance requires all agreements in which the City provides any amount of “qualifying incentives” for projects involving the construction of a parking garage to include a provision requiring the inclusion of certain features in the garage relating to electric vehicles. The ordinance defines “qualifying incentives” as the provision of incentives or support for the construction of a parking garage in the form of (a) the provision of any City monies or monies controlled by the City including, without limitation, the provision of funds in the form of loans or grants; (b) the provision of service payments in lieu of taxes in connection with tax increment financing, including rebates of service payments in lieu of taxes; and (c) the provision of the proceeds of bonds issued by the City or with respect to which the City has provided any source of collateral security or repayment, including, without limitation, the pledge of assessment revenues or service payments in lieu of taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, “qualifying incentives” does not include (1) tax abatements such as Community Reinvestment Area abatements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3735.67, et seq., or Job Creation Tax Credits pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 718.15; (2) the conveyance of City-owned real property for less than fair market value; and (3) any other type of City support in which the City provides non-monetary assistance to a project, regardless of value.

(ii) Requirement. If the applicability criteria of Ordinance No. 89-2017 are met, then the following requirements shall apply to any parking garage included within the Project: (a) at least one percent of parking spaces, rounding up to the nearest integer, shall be fitted with Level 2 minimum 7.2 kilowatt per hour electric car charging stations; provided that if one percent of parking spaces is less than two parking spaces, the minimum number of parking spaces subject to this clause shall be two parking spaces; and (b) the parking garage's electrical raceway to the electrical supply panel serving the garage shall be capable of providing a minimum of 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer, and the electrical room supplying the garage must have the physical space for an electrical supply panel sufficient to provide 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer.

(P) Certification as to Non-Debarment. Developer represents that neither it nor any of its principals is presently suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. In completing the Project, Developer shall not solicit bids from any contractors or subcontractors who are identified as being suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. If Developer or any of its principals becomes suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency during the term of this Agreement, Developer shall be considered in default under this Agreement.

(Q) Use of Nonfranchised Commercial Waste Haulers Prohibited. The City requires that persons providing commercial waste collection services (as that term is defined under CMC Chapter 730) within the City of Cincinnati obtain a franchise, and the City maintains a list of franchised commercial waste haulers. Developer is prohibited from using or hiring (or causing to be used or hired) a nonfranchised commercial waste hauler to provide commercial waste collection services in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and Developer is responsible for ensuring that any commercial waste collection services provided in connection with the performance of this Agreement are provided by a franchised commercial waste hauler. Questions related to the use of commercial waste franchisees can be directed to, and a list of current franchisees can be obtained from, the City's Office of Environment & Sustainability by calling (513)352-3200.

Addendum I
to
Additional Requirements Exhibit
City's Prevailing Wage Determination

See Attached

Contract No: _____

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

among the

CITY OF CINCINNATI,
an Ohio municipal corporation

and

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.,
a Delaware limited liability company

and

ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.,
a Delaware limited liability company

Project Name: Atrium One Redevelopment

Dated: _____, 2025

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (Atrium One Redevelopment)

THIS DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into effective as of the Effective Date (as defined on the signature page hereof) between the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**City**”), and **ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 (“**Developer**”), an affiliate of **ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 (“**Atrium II**”).

Recitals:

A. Developer owns certain real property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One building, and which is depicted and more particularly described on Exhibit A (*Site Plan; Legal Description*) hereto (the “**Property**”).

B. Developer desires to renovate the building located on the Property into a mixed-use development containing approximately 200 market rate residential apartment units together with significant attendant improvements to common areas, at an estimated total project cost (including property acquisition, hard construction costs, and soft costs) of approximately \$67,056,879, as more particularly described on Exhibit B (*Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds*) hereto (the “**Project**”).

C. Developer intends to commence construction of the Project no later than December 31, 2026 (the “**Commencement Deadline**”), and complete construction of the Project no later than December 31, 2029 (the “**Completion Deadline**”).

D. Developer anticipates that the Project will result in the creation of approximately 405 full-time temporary construction jobs with a total payroll of approximately \$27,000,000, together with approximately 5 full-time permanent jobs upon completion with an estimated annual payroll of approximately \$330,000.

E. In furtherance of the City’s urban redevelopment goals, the City intends to provide an incentive to facilitate the Project and enable the creation of additional housing units and jobs within the City of Cincinnati. Namely, the City intends to exempt improvements to the Property from real estate taxation under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code for 30 years by ordinance (the “**Atrium One TIF Exemption**” and the “**Atrium One TIF Ordinance**”, respectively), whereby (i) Developer will pay (or cause to be paid) statutory service payments to the Hamilton County Treasurer, pursuant to a service agreement to be entered into by and between the City and Developer following the Effective Date, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C-1 (*Form of Atrium One Service Agreement*) hereto (the “**Atrium One Service Agreement**”), in the same manner and amount as real property taxes on the Property would have been paid had the project-based Atrium One TIF Exemption not been established (the “**Atrium One Service Payments**”), and (ii) the Atrium One Service Payments, less applicable Hamilton County Auditor fees, will be distributed by the Hamilton County Treasurer to the City and placed in Fund No. 763, Urban Redevelopment Tax Increment Equivalent Fund II, established by City Council pursuant to Ordinance No. 217-2015 (the “**Equivalent Fund**”).

F. Additionally, the City, by Ordinance No. 95-2024, passed by City Council on March 13, 2024 (the “**Atrium Two TIF Ordinance**”), established a TIF exemption on the building located at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**Atrium Two Building**”), pursuant to Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code (the “**Atrium Two TIF Exemption**”; and together with the Atrium One TIF Exemption, the “**TIF Exemptions**”), which requires the property owner to pay (or cause to be paid) statutory service payments to the Hamilton County Treasurer in the same manner and amount as real property taxes on the Atrium Two Building would have been paid had the project-based Atrium Two TIF Exemption not been established (the “**Atrium Two Service Payments**”; and together with the Atrium One Service Payments, the “**Service Payments**”).

G. The City and Atrium II, being the owner and operator of Atrium II, will enter into a service agreement following the Effective Date, which shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit C-2 (*Form of Atrium Two Service Agreement*) hereto (the “**Atrium Two Service Agreement**”; and together with the Atrium One Service Agreement, the “**Service Agreements**”), whereby (i) Atrium II will pay (or cause to be paid) the Atrium Two Service Payments, and (ii) the Atrium Two Service Payments, less applicable Hamilton County Auditor fees, will be distributed by the Hamilton County Treasurer to the City and placed in the Equivalent Fund.

H. Prior to any rebate of the Service Payments to Developer as described herein, (i) a portion of the applicable Service Payments will be retained by the Hamilton County, Ohio Auditor as a fee; (ii) 33% of the applicable Service Payments will be paid to the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the “**School Board**”) to satisfy the City’s obligations with respect to the TIF Exemptions under that certain *Tax Incentive Agreement* by and between the City and the School Board effective as of April 28, 2020, as the same may be hereafter amended, modified, and restated; and (iii) the City will retain the fees described in Section 11(B) of this Agreement. The proceeds of any Service Payment actually received by the City with respect to the Property and the Atrium Two Building, net of the payments described in clauses (i) through (iii) above, are referred to in this Agreement as the “**Excess Service Payments**”. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, during the life of the TIF Exemptions, the City will provide a rebate to Developer in accordance with the terms of Section 4 hereof. Any Excess Service Payments retained by the City (the “**Residual Service Payments**”) pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and any other Project Documents (as defined below) may be used for certain urban redevelopment purposes as established in the applicable TIF Ordinance and for any other lawful purpose.

I. In order to create the Atrium One TIF Exemption for the Project under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City must have held fee title to the Property prior to the enactment of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. Accordingly, Developer will convey or cause to be conveyed fee title to the Property to the City for \$1.00 at Closing (as defined below), and the City will immediately re-convey the Property to Developer thereafter for \$1.00, in each case on, and subject to, the terms of this Agreement.

J. The City has determined that re-conveying the Property to Developer for \$1.00 is appropriate because the City will receive the Property for the same amount, and the conveyance of the Property back to Developer is necessary to facilitate the Project.

K. The City has determined that eliminating competitive bidding in connection with the re-conveyance of the Property to Developer is appropriate because the Property is owned by Developer and Developer’s willingness to initially convey or cause to be conveyed the Property to the City is contingent upon the City’s agreement to promptly re-convey the Property to Developer and to no other party.

L. The Property is currently included in the tax increment financing district known as District 2-Downtown South District Incentive District (the “**Downtown South TIF District**”), established by Ordinance No. 412-2002, passed by City Council on December 18, 2002, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40. In order to facilitate the Atrium One TIF Exemption, the City anticipates removing the Property from the Downtown South TIF District.

M. The City previously took title to the Atrium Two Building pursuant to (i) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 1, 1982, recorded on September 7, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1237; (ii) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 1, 1982, recorded on September 7, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1240; and (iii) that certain *Limited Warranty Deed* dated September 2, 1982, recorded on September 8, 1982, in Deed Book 4241, Page 1368 (collectively, the “**Atrium Two City Deeds**”).

N. The Atrium Two Building was previously included in the Downtown South TIF District; however, in order to facilitate the Atrium Two TIF Exemption, the City removed the Atrium Two Building from the Downtown South TIF District pursuant to the Atrium Two TIF Ordinance.

O. As used herein, the term “**Project Documents**” means, collectively, this Agreement, the Service Agreements, the Completion Guaranty (as defined below), the Indemnity Agreement (as defined below), and any and all other agreements pertaining to the Project entered into by the City, on the one hand, and Developer or Guarantor (as defined below), on the other hand, or any instruments or other documents pertaining to the Project made by the City in favor of Developer or by Developer in favor of the City.

P. Section 13 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State, it is a public interest and proper public purpose for the State or its political subdivisions to sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of property within the State of Ohio for industry, commerce, distribution, and research.

Q. Section 16 of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution provides that, to enhance the availability of adequate housing in the state and to improve the economic and general welfare of the people of the state, it is in the public interest and a proper public purpose for the state or its political subdivisions, directly or through a public authority, agency, or instrumentality, to provide grants, loans, or other financial assistance for housing in the state, for individuals and families, by the acquisition, financing, construction, leasing, rehabilitation, remodeling, improvement, or equipping of publicly- or privately-owned housing.

R. The City, upon recommendation of the City’s Department of Community and Economic Development (“**DCED**”), believes that the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements and for this reason the City desires to facilitate the Project by providing the Rebate Payments (as defined below) as described herein and in the Service Agreements.

S. City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in the use of City-owned property, approved the conveyances described in this Agreement at its meeting on _____.

T. The execution of this Agreement and the other Project Documents, as applicable, was authorized by City Council by Ordinance No. ____-2025, passed by City Council on _____, 2025. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the parties’ obligations hereunder are conditioned upon the passage of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be interpreted to terminate or extinguish the obligation of the owner of the Atrium Two Building to pay the Atrium Two Service Payments pursuant to the Atrium Two TIF Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATIONS.

(A) Developer’s Delivery of Due Diligence Materials to the City. Following the Effective Date and at such time as such documents become available, Developer and Atrium II, at their sole expense, shall obtain and deliver (or cause to be obtained and delivered) to the City the following items:

- (i) *Title:* A copy of Developer’s Owner’s Policy of Title Insurance or other evidence satisfactory to the City showing that Developer owns good and marketable fee simple title to the Property;
- (ii) *Survey:* An ALTA survey of the Property showing all easements and other matters of record that can be shown on a survey;
- (iii) *Site Plan:* A detailed site plan showing the proposed location of the Project and approved by DCED;
- (iv) *Appraisal:* Projected “as built” appraisals of the Project;
- (v) *Construction Schedule:* A detailed construction timeline showing significant construction milestones for the Project;
- (vi) *Budget:* A detailed and updated development budget for the Project;

- (vii) *Building Permit & Zoning Approvals:* evidence that Developer has obtained all building permits issued by the City's Department of Buildings and Inspections ("B&I") for the construction of the Project, including any and all zoning approvals that may be required;
- (viii) *Guaranty:* Evidence satisfactory to the City that the Guarantor has sufficient assets and liquidity in the event that the City seeks payment under the Completion Guaranty or the Indemnity Agreement, in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (ix) *Environmental:* A copy of whatever environmental reports Developer may obtain or cause to be created in connection with the Project, including, at a minimum, the Phase I environmental site assessment under current ASTM standards, and such other evidence and documentation as is deemed necessary or desirable by the City's Office of Environment and Sustainability ("OES") to confirm that environmental conditions on the site are adequate for the City to take title, and such agreements or other documentation as may be necessary to provide the City with the legal right to rely on any applicable environmental reports; and
- (x) *Financing:* Evidence satisfactory to the City that Developer has or has obtained sufficient financial resources in order to commence and complete the Project; and
- (xi) *Other Information:* Such other information and documents pertaining to Developer, Atrium II, or the Project as the City may reasonably require.

(B) Copies of Due Diligence Materials to be Provided to the City. Without limitation of Developer's other obligations under this Agreement, and particularly the due diligence materials identified in Section 1(A), prior to Closing and as such reports and materials are obtained by Developer, Developer, at no cost to the City, and upon request, shall provide DCED with copies of the inspection, engineering, and environmental reports, title reports, surveys, and other materials prepared by third party professionals obtained by Developer prior to Closing that pertain to the Project.

(C) Contingency for City's Satisfaction with Due Diligence Investigations. All reports and the like obtained by Developer from third parties and delivered (or caused to be delivered) to the City shall be recent (*i.e.*, prepared or updated, as the case may be, within six (6) months preceding the date that the item is delivered to the City or such longer period of time as the City may, in its sole discretion, deem reasonable) and shall be prepared by properly licensed and qualified companies or individuals acceptable to the City. In addition to the above due diligence items, the parties may conduct whatever additional investigations concerning the Project as they deem necessary, including, without limitation, investigations into the feasibility and likelihood of Developer obtaining all building, zoning, and other approvals from B&I, the City's Department of Planning and Engagement, the City Planning Commission, and any other applicable City departments, agencies or boards. If, during or at the conclusion of the due diligence investigations, any party reasonably determines that any part of the Project is not feasible or desirable for any reason, then, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, such party may terminate this Agreement by giving the other party written notice thereof, whereupon this Agreement shall terminate and neither party shall thereafter have any rights or obligations hereunder except as may expressly survive termination. Unless otherwise directed by the DCED Director, Developer shall deliver (or cause to be delivered) all due diligence materials to be provided to the City under this Agreement to the DCED Director (for review by DCED and other City departments as deemed necessary or appropriate by DCED) and shall generally coordinate all aspects of the Project (as they relate to the City) through DCED. Upon Closing, the termination rights of the parties under this Section 1(C) shall automatically terminate and thereafter shall be null and void.

(D) Final Determination Letter – Atrium Two. The respective rights and obligations of the parties hereto are made expressly contingent upon receipt of a favorable letter of Final Determination received from the Tax Commissioner determining that the base value of the Atrium Two TIF Exemption was established when the City entered into the chain of title for the Atrium Two Building pursuant to the Atrium Two City Deeds. In the event that a denial or non-approving letter of Final Determination is not received by the Closing Date, either the City or Developer shall have the express right to terminate this agreement unilaterally.

2. CLOSING.

(A) Closing Date. The closing of the transactions described in this Section 2 (the “**Closing**”) is anticipated to take place on March 31, 2026, or such other date upon which the parties may agree (the “**Closing Date**”); *provided, however* that the Closing shall occur prior to the passage of the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. It is the intention of the parties that all of the transactions contemplated in this Section 2 will occur on the same date in as immediate a sequence as is possible. The occurrence of the Closing is subject to (i) the parties’ satisfaction with the various due diligence matters described in Section 1 above, and (ii) the prior execution and delivery to the City of the Service Agreements and each of the other Project Documents.

(B) Initial Conveyance. On the Closing Date, Developer shall transfer or cause to be transferred title to the Property to the City for \$1.00 (the “**Initial Conveyance**”) by Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form of Exhibit D-1 (Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance) hereto. Developer shall pay all customary closing costs relating to the Initial Conveyance (*e.g.*, County transfer tax and County recording fees). The City agrees to neither make, nor permit to be made, any material changes to the condition of the Property or the title thereto during the period in which it owns the Property, which the parties intend to be for as short a period as practicable. During the period in which the City owns the Property, Developer, and its employees and agents, are permitted to enter upon the Property for the purpose of conducting activities associated with the Project at no cost to the City, provided that such entry shall be at the sole risk of Developer, its employees and agents, and provided, further, for the avoidance of doubt, that the activities described in this sentence are subject to the indemnification provisions in Sections 3(H) and 5(C) of this Agreement.

(C) City Conveyance. Immediately following the Initial Conveyance, the City shall re-convey the Property to Developer for \$1.00 (the “**City Conveyance**”), by a Quitclaim Deed in substantially the form of Exhibit D-2 (Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance) hereto. Developer shall pay all customary closing costs relating to the City Conveyance (*e.g.*, County transfer tax and County recording fees). The deed effecting the Initial Conveyance shall be recorded prior to the deed effecting the City Conveyance.

(D) Miscellaneous Closing Provisions. Pursuant to Section 301-20 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code (“**CMC**”), at Closing, Developer shall pay to the City any and all unpaid related and unrelated fines, penalties, judgments, water or other utility charges, and any and all other outstanding amounts owed by Developer and/or related to the Property to the City. There shall be no proration of real estate taxes and assessments at Closing, and it is understood that the City shall in no way be responsible for the payment of any real estate taxes, service payments in lieu of taxes, and/or assessments due or thereafter becoming due. At Closing, the City and Developer shall execute and cause the execution of a closing statement, County exempt transfer forms, and any and all other customary closing documents that may be deemed necessary for the Closing by the City.

3. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

(A) Preparation of Plans and Specifications. Promptly following the Effective Date, Developer shall prepare plans and specifications for the Project and shall submit the same to DCED for review and approval; *provided* that DCED may only withhold approval if such plans and specifications (i) reduce or diminish the size, scope, quality, or site plan of the Project, (ii) could reasonably be expected to materially reduce the projected hard construction cost of the Project, or (iii) are otherwise inconsistent with zoning laws or any planned development approved by City Council with respect to the Project or are materially inconsistent with Exhibit B, in each case as determined in DCED’s sole and absolute discretion, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The approved plans and specifications for the Project (including any and all changes thereto) are referred to herein as the “**Final Plans**” with respect to the Project.

(B) Construction Contract; Bids. Following Closing, Developer shall (i) enter into a construction contract if not previously executed, and (ii) obtain construction bids for the Project. Developer shall deliver to the City a final budget for the Project and an executed copy of Developer's construction contract with Developer's general contractor for construction of the Project.

(C) Completion and Commencement of Construction. Developer shall (i)(a) apply for and receive the required building permits from B&I for construction of the Project and (b) commence construction of the Project in accordance with the Final Plans no later than the Commencement Deadline, and (ii) complete construction of the Project (as evidenced by a certificate of occupancy for the Project) in substantial accordance with the Final Plans, and in compliance with all applicable laws, no later than the Completion Deadline. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may, upon Developer's written request and at the DCED Director's sole and absolute discretion, permit either the Commencement Deadline and/or the Completion Deadline to each be extended twice in 6 month increments.

(D) Completion Guaranty. Prior to the Developer closing on its construction financing for the Project (the "**Financial Closing Date**"), Developer shall cause Acabay, Inc. or another person or entity satisfactory to the City in its sole and absolute discretion ("**Guarantor**"), to execute a *Completion Guaranty*, which shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit E (*Form of Completion Guaranty*) hereto ("**Completion Guaranty**").

(E) Inspection of Work. During construction of the Project, the City, its employees and agents shall have the right at all reasonable times, and upon reasonable notice, to enter upon the construction site to examine and inspect the progress of construction to determine whether Developer is complying with the requirements of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall in any way limit the inspection rights the City otherwise legally possesses, whether in connection with exercising its police powers, permitting, or otherwise.

(F) Mechanics' Liens. Developer shall not permit any mechanics' or other liens to be filed against the Property during construction. If a mechanic's lien shall at any time be filed, Developer shall within 30 days after notice of the filing thereof, cause the same to be discharged of record. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Developer may contest the validity of any claim or demand in good faith and in accordance with such rights to contest as may be permitted by Developer's construction lender and with diligence and continuity to the City's reasonable satisfaction.

(G) Barricade Fees Payable to DOTE. Developer acknowledges that, if applicable, (i) it will be required to obtain a barricade permit and pay barricade fees to the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering ("**DOTE**") for the closure of any sidewalks and curb lanes of the adjacent streets if and when demolition or construction necessitates closing the adjoining streets or portions thereof, and (ii) with many entities competing for space on City streets, it is important that construction activities be limited to as little space and the shortest duration as possible and that all work be scheduled and performed to cause the least interruption to vehicular travel, bicyclists, pedestrians and businesses; therefore, DOTE shall have the right to evaluate Developer's need for a barricade throughout construction and, if at any time after consultation with Developer DOTE determines that a barricade is not needed, DOTE shall have the right to withdraw the permit.

(H) Environmental Indemnity. As a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, Developer does hereby agree that, with respect to any environmental condition on or otherwise affecting the Property that exists at or prior to the Effective Date (herein, a "pre-existing environmental condition"), and regardless of whether or not such pre-existing environmental condition is described in any environmental assessment or any other environmental report that may have been previously furnished by Developer to the City, Developer shall (i) at no expense to the City, promptly take all steps necessary to remediate such pre-existing environmental condition in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, within a reasonable time after discovery, to the satisfaction of OES; and (ii) defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages suffered or incurred by or asserted

against the City as a result of or arising from any such pre-existing environmental condition. Developer's remediation and indemnity obligations under this paragraph shall survive the completion of the Project.

(I) Balanced Development Representations. As part of Developer's incentive application received by DCED, Developer made the following representations (collectively, with all other representations made by Developer in its application pertaining to the City's development priorities pursuant to Ordinance No. 70-2021, passed by City Council on March 10, 2021, the "**Balanced Development Representations**"):

(i) Living Wage. All jobs created by the Project (during construction and after) will comply with the City's living wage policy as reflected in CMC Chapter 317, which rates shall be adjusted annually in accordance with such chapter;

(ii) Local Hire. Developer shall (i) adopt hiring practices to ensure that at least 25% of the new employees created by the Project shall be residents of the City of Cincinnati and (ii) give preference to residents of the City relative to residents of the State who do not reside in the City when hiring new employees related to the Project;

(iii) Inclusion. Developer shall use best efforts to meet the goals listed in Section F of Exhibit G (Additional Requirements); and

Developer acknowledges and agrees that in determining to recommend and authorize this Agreement, DCED and City Council, respectively, have acted in material reliance on Developer's Balanced Development Representations.

4. CITY ASSISTANCE.

(A) Service Payments Rebate. Subject to Developer's and Atrium II's compliance with the respective and applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement and all other Project Documents, the City shall apply the proceeds of the Service Payments other than Excess Service Payments as described in Recital H of this Agreement, and shall apply Excess Service Payments during the term of the TIF Exemptions as follows:

- (i) With respect to Atrium Two Service Payments, by remitting, on an annual basis, an amount equal to the *lesser* of: (1) 100% of Atrium Two Excess Service Payments, or (2) the "**Atrium Two Rebate Cap**," which shall be set at \$1,700,000 as of the Effective Date but may be adjusted in accordance with Subsection (iv) below, to Developer (the "**Atrium Two Rebate Payments**");
- (ii) With respect to Atrium One Service Payments, by remitting, on an annual basis, an amount equal to the *lesser* of: (1) 100% of such Atrium One Excess Service Payments, or (2) the "**Atrium One Rebate Cap**," which shall be set at \$1,300,000 as of the Effective Date but may be adjusted in accordance with Subsection (iv) below, to Developer (the "**Atrium One Rebate Payments**" and together with the Atrium Two Rebate Payments, the "**Rebate Payments**");
- (iii) Any amount of Excess Service Payments that exceed the Rebate Payment limits established in this Section 4 will be Residual Service Payments. Any Residual Service Payments may be used by the City for such purposes as are authorized in the applicable TIF Ordinance and this Agreement, and for any other lawful purpose. Developer acknowledges and agrees that (i) Developer will not receive any Rebate Payments other than with respect to Excess Service Payments for years falling within the applicable period of the TIF Exemption that are actually made in accordance with the Service Agreements and are actually received by the City, and (ii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or any other Project Document, (a) neither Developer nor Atrium II shall have any right or standing to dispute or contest the City's use of any Residual Service Payments, and Developer and Atrium II both hereby expressly waive any such right or standing, (b) as it respects Developer, the City may

use any Residual Service Payments in any manner whatsoever, and (c) as it respects Developer, any description of what the City may or may not do with any Residual Service Payments, including any description in this Agreement and/or the applicable TIF Ordinance, is for informational purposes only and is not enforceable by Developer at law or in equity, whether as a taxpayer, as a party to this Agreement, or otherwise. The City shall endeavor to make each applicable Rebate Payment as soon as is practicable upon receipt of the proceeds of each Service Payment (which the City acknowledges will generally occur not later than 45 business days following its receipt of the settlement pertaining to such Service Payment from the Hamilton County, Ohio Treasurer).

- (iv) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the assessed values of the Property and/or Atrium II Building, as actually established by the Hamilton County Auditor for any given tax year, will result in Service Payments in excess of either the Atrium One Rebate Cap or the Atrium Two Rebate Cap, respectively, in the calendar year following the tax year for which the assessed valuation is established such that the City expects to retain Residual Service Payments during such calendar year (the amount of such retained Residual Service Payments attributable to such tax year being the “**Residual Service Payment Expectation**”), then to the extent any successful tax appeal filed by an owner of the Property or Atrium II Building has the effect of reducing the assessed value of the Property and/or Atrium II Building in such a way that the City will receive less Residual Service Payments than the Residual Service Payment Expectation (the “**Appeal Reduced Residual Service Payment Expectation**”) in the calendar year following the judgment in the successful tax appeal being entered (the “**Post-Appeal Year**”), then the corresponding Atrium One Rebate Cap and/or the Atrium Two Rebate Cap will be deemed reduced (but not below \$0), commencing January 1 of the Post-Appeal Year, proportionately with the difference between (i) the Residual Service Payment Expectation less (ii) the Appeal Reduced Residual Service Payment Expectation. For the avoidance of doubt, the intent of this provision is to ensure that during each year of the TIF Exemptions, Developer and the City are each receiving Rebate Payments and Residual Service Payments, respectively, proportional with those anticipated before a successful tax appeal by an owner of the Property or Atrium II Building. Accordingly, the City will calculate the Atrium One Rebate Cap, the Atrium Two Rebate Cap, and corresponding Residual Service Payments on an annual basis to ensure each accurately reflects the amounts due to the respective parties, *provided however* that the parties acknowledge and agree that the Rebate Payments are in no event to exceed the amounts provided in Subsections (i) and (ii) above.

(B) Atrium II Consent. In furtherance of the Project, Atrium II affirmatively consents to the collection of Service Payments generated by the Atrium Two Building and their application as described in this Agreement, including, without limitation, in connection with the provision of the Rebate Payments. Atrium II shall submit the requisite DTE Form 24 and agrees to execute the Atrium Two Service Agreement.

(C) No Other City Assistance. Except for the City’s agreement to provide the Rebate Payments, as described in this Agreement and the Service Agreements (as applicable), the City shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the Project and Developer and Atrium II agree that they shall not request or expect to receive any additional funding, real estate tax abatements, or income tax credits or other financial assistance from the City in connection with the Project in the future, either for themselves, for the benefit of the tenants or other occupants of the Property or for the benefit of any other third-party.

5. INSURANCE; INDEMNITY.

(A) Insurance During Construction. From the time that construction associated with the Project commences, until such time as all construction work associated with the Project has been completed, Developer shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, the following insurance: (i) Commercial General Liability insurance of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence, combined single limit/\$5,000,000 aggregate, naming the City as an additional insured with respect to the Project, (ii) builder’s risk insurance in the amount

of 100% of the value of the improvements constructed as part of the Project, (iii) worker's compensation insurance in such amount as required by law, (iv) all insurance as may be required by Developer's construction lenders, and (v) such other insurance as may be reasonably be required by the City. Developer's and Atrium II's insurance policies shall (a) be written in standard form by companies of recognized responsibility and credit reasonably acceptable to the City, that are authorized to do business in Ohio, and that have an A.M. Best rating of A VII or better, and (b) provide that they may not be canceled or modified without at least 30 days' prior written notice to the City. Prior to commencement of construction of the Project, Developer and Atrium II shall send proof of all such insurance to the City at 805 Central Avenue, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Attention: Monitoring and Compliance Division, or such other address as may be specified by the City from time to time; *provided* that if the City requests an additional insured endorsement with respect to the Commercial General Liability insurance described above, Developer and Atrium II shall have 6 months following the date of the City's request to obtain such an endorsement from its insurer and provide the original endorsement to the City.

(B) Waiver of Subrogation. Developer hereby waives all claims and rights of recovery, and on behalf of Developer's insurers, rights of subrogation, against the City, its employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors with respect to any and all damage to or loss of property that is covered or that would ordinarily be covered by the insurance required under this Agreement to be maintained by Developer, even if such loss or damage arises from the negligence of the City, its employees, agents, contractors, or subcontractors; it being the agreement of the parties that Developer shall at all times protect itself against such loss or damage by maintaining adequate insurance. Developer shall cause its property insurance policies to include a waiver of subrogation provision consistent with the foregoing waiver.

(C) Indemnity. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, as a material inducement to the City to enter into this Agreement, (i) Developer and Atrium II shall each defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers, council members, employees, and agents (collectively, the "**Indemnified Parties**") harmless from and against any and all Claims (as defined below) suffered or incurred by or asserted against the Indemnified Parties as a result of or arising from the acts of Developer, Atrium II, their agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, invitees, or anyone else acting at their request in connection with the Project or under this Agreement; and (ii) Developer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against any and all Claims as a result of or arising from the City's involvement in the Initial Conveyance and the City Conveyance, including the City's ownership of the Property during the period between the Initial Conveyance and the City Conveyance. Further, Developer shall cause Guarantor to execute an Indemnity Agreement in a form acceptable to the City prior to Closing (the "**Indemnity Agreement**") whereby Guarantor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless with respect to Claims described in the preceding clause (ii). The obligations of Developer and Atrium II under this paragraph shall survive termination of the Agreement with respect to Claims suffered, incurred, asserted, or arising prior to the date of termination. As used herein, "Claims" means, collectively, any and all actions, suits, claims, losses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), demands, judgments, liability, and damages.

6. DEFAULT; REMEDIES.

(A) Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall be an "**event of default**" under this Agreement:

(i) Prior to the expiration of the TIF Exemption:

(a) the dissolution of Developer or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by Developer, or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), or the making by Developer, or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty) of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

(b) the filing of any bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings by or against Developer or Guarantor (during the term of the Completion Guaranty), the appointment of a receiver (temporary or permanent) for any such entity, the attachment of, levy upon, or seizure by legal process of

any property of any such entity, or the insolvency of any such entity, unless such appointment, attachment, levy, seizure or insolvency is cured, dismissed or otherwise resolved to the City's satisfaction within 60 days following the date thereof; or

(ii) The occurrence of a Specified Default (as defined below), or a failure of Developer or Atrium II to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement or any other Project Document (provided that a failure of Guarantor to perform under the Completion Guaranty or the Indemnity Agreement shall be deemed a failure of Developer to perform under this Agreement), and failure by the defaulting party to correct such default within 30 days after the receipt by Developer or Atrium II, as the case may be, of written notice thereof from the City (the "**Cure Period**"), other than a Payment Default (as described below), in which case there shall be a Cure Period of 5 business days after the defaulting party's receipt of written notice thereof from the City; *provided, however*, that if the nature of the default (other than a Payment Default) is such that it cannot reasonably be cured during the Cure Period, Developer or Atrium II, as applicable, shall not be in default under this Agreement so long as the defaulting party commences to cure the default within such Cure Period and thereafter diligently completes such cure within 60 days after receipt of the City's initial notice of default. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Developer's or Atrium II's failure to perform or observe any obligation, duty, or responsibility under this Agreement creates a dangerous condition or otherwise constitutes an emergency as determined by the City in good faith, an event of default shall be deemed to have occurred if the defaulting party fails to take reasonable corrective action immediately upon discovering such dangerous condition or emergency. As used in this section, "**Specified Default**" means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) Payment Default. Any Service Payment is not made when due under the Service Agreements, subject to the 5-day Cure Period described above (a "**Payment Default**"). Developer and Atrium II each hereby acknowledge that time is of the essence with respect to the making of each Service Payment and that delays in the making of a Service Payment may result in a delay in the City's ability to make Rebate Payments.
- (b) Development Default. Developer (1) fails to comply with Section 3 of this Agreement or (2) abandons the Project, including, without limitation, through vacating, demolishing, and/or abandoning the Project or the Property.
- (c) Misrepresentation. Any representation, warranty or certification of Developer, Atrium II, or Guarantor made in connection with this Agreement, including, without limitation, any of the Balanced Development Representations, or any other Project Document, shall prove to have been false or materially misleading when made.

(B) Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under this Agreement which is not cured or corrected within any applicable Cure Period, the City shall be entitled to (i) terminate this Agreement with respect to a defaulting party by giving the defaulting party written notice thereof, (ii) take such actions in the way of "self help" as the City determines to be reasonably necessary or appropriate to cure or lessen the impact of such event of default, all at the sole expense of the defaulting party, (iii) withhold Rebate Payments until such default or defaults are cured (it being acknowledged and agreed by Developer that any Rebate Payments withheld by the City pursuant to this clause for a period longer than 12 months shall be deemed forfeit by Developer and the City shall be entitled to retain such Service Payments and to treat them as Residual Service Payments with respect to which Developer has no right or interest and which the City may use for any lawful purpose), and (iv) exercise any and all other rights and remedies under this Agreement or available at law or in equity, including, without limitation, pursuing an action for specific performance. The defaulting party shall be liable for all costs and damages, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, suffered or incurred by the City as a result of a default or event of default under this Agreement or the City's termination of this Agreement. The failure of the City to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant or duty, or to pursue any remedy, under this Agreement or any other Project Document shall not constitute a waiver of the breach of such covenant or of such remedy.

7. NOTICES. All notices given by the parties hereunder shall be deemed given if personally delivered, or delivered by Federal Express, UPS or other recognized overnight courier, or mailed by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their addresses below or at such other addresses as either party may designate by notice to the other party given in the manner prescribed herein. Notices shall be deemed given on the date of receipt.

To the City:
City Manager
City of Cincinnati
801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

To Developer:
Atrium Tower One, L.P.
463 Mountain View Drive
Colchester, VT 05446
Attn: Manager

With a copy to:
Director, Dept. of Community and
Economic Development
City of Cincinnati
805 Central Avenue, Suite 700
Cincinnati, OH 45202

To Atrium II:
Acabay Atrium Two, L.P.
463 Mountain View Drive
Colchester, VT 05446
Attn: Manager

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if Developer sends a notice to the City alleging that the City is in default under this Agreement or any other Project Document, Developer shall simultaneously send a copy of such notice by U.S. certified mail to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

8. REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND COVENANTS. For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby makes the following representations, warranties and covenants to the City as follows:

(A) Developer is a limited partnership duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is qualified to conduct business in the State of Ohio, has properly filed all certificates and reports required to be filed by it in order to have the right to conduct its business under the laws of the State of Delaware and the State of Ohio, and is not in violation of any laws of the State of Delaware or the State of Ohio relevant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Project Document to which it is a party.

(B) Developer has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and every other Project Document to which it is a party or will be a party and to carry out the transactions provided for herein and therein. This Agreement and each other Project Document to which Developer is a party has by proper action been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Developer and all actions necessary have been taken to constitute this Agreement and the other Project Documents to which Developer is a party, when executed and delivered, valid and binding obligations of Developer.

(C) The execution, delivery and performance by Developer of this Agreement and each other Project Document to which it is a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will not violate any applicable laws, or any writ or decree of any court or governmental instrumentality, or the organizational documents of Developer, or any mortgage, indenture, contract, agreement or other undertaking to which Developer is a party or which purports to be binding upon Developer or upon any of its assets, nor is Developer in violation or default of any of the foregoing in any manner relevant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or which may in any way affect Developer's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or the other Project Documents.

(D) There are no actions, suits, proceedings or governmental investigations pending, or to the knowledge of Developer, threatened against or affecting it, at law or in equity or before or by any governmental authority that, if determined adversely to it, would impair its financial condition or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any other Project Documents.

(E) Developer shall give prompt notice in writing to the City of the occurrence or existence, during the TIF Exemption, of any litigation, labor dispute or governmental proceeding or investigation affecting it that could reasonably be expected to interfere substantially with its normal operations or materially and adversely affect its financial condition or its completion of the Project.

(F) The statements made in the documentation provided by Developer to the City that are descriptive of Developer, the financial assets of Guarantor, or the Project (including, without limitation, the Balanced Development Representations) have been reviewed by Developer and do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make such statements, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or, if any such documentation contained such a misleading or untrue omission or statement, further documentation correcting such omissions or statements was subsequently provided to the City prior to Developer's execution of this Agreement.

(G) With reference to CMC Section 301-20 (*Delinquencies in Accounts Receivable and Loans Receivable; Policy*), to the best of Developer's knowledge neither it nor any of its affiliates are in breach of any of its obligations to the City under any existing agreements with the City nor does it nor any of its affiliates owe any fines, penalties, judgment awards or any other amounts to the City.

9. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby agrees to the follow requirements:

(A) Submission of Records and Reports; Records Retention. Developer shall collect, maintain, and furnish to the City upon the City's request such accounting, financial, business, administrative, operational and other reports, records, statements, and information as may be requested by the City pertaining to Developer, the Project, or this Agreement, including, without limitation, audited financial statements, bank statements, income tax returns, information pertinent to the determination of finances of the Project, and such reports and information as may be required for compliance with programs and projects funded by the City, Hamilton County, the State of Ohio, or any federal agency (collectively, "**Records and Reports**"). All Records and Reports compiled by Developer and furnished to the City shall be in such form as the City may from time to time require. Developer shall retain all Records and Reports until the date that is 3 years following expiration of the TIF Exemption, or such later time as may be required by applicable law (the "**Retention Termination Date**").

(B) City's Right to Inspect and Audit. During construction of the Project and thereafter until the Retention Termination Date, Developer shall permit the City and its designees and auditors to have full access to and to inspect and audit Developer's Records and Reports. In the event any such inspection or audit discloses a material discrepancy with information previously provided by Developer to the City, Developer shall reimburse the City for its out-of-pocket costs associated with such inspection or audit.

(C) Annual Jobs & Investment Report. Developer shall provide an annual report, in a form specified by DCED from time to time, regarding total real property, personal property, and employment, including jobs created and retained, at the Property.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS. For the purposes of this Section, "Developer" shall mean both the Developer and Atrium II, separately, as each hereby agrees to the follow requirements:

(A) Assignment; Change of Control.

(i) Developer shall not, without the prior written consent of the City Manager, (a) assign its rights or interests under this Agreement, or (b) permit a Change of Control (as defined below); *provided, however* that the City hereby consents to Developer's collateral assignment of its rights under this Agreement to the lender(s) that are providing financing to Developer for the Project (including any mezzanine lender pledges).

(ii) Solely for the purposes of this Section 10(A), “**Change of Control**” means a change in the ownership of Developer such that Acabay, Inc., has less than a 50.1% direct or indirect voting interest in Developer and lack the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of Developer, whether through the ownership of ownership interests in Developer, by contract, or otherwise.

(B) Entire Agreement; Conflicting Provisions. This Agreement and the other Project Documents contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all prior discussions, negotiations, representations or agreements, written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter hereof. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement purporting to describe specific provisions of other Project Documents are in conflict with the specific provisions of such other agreements, the provisions of such other agreements shall control.

(C) Amendments and Waivers. The provisions of this Agreement may be amended, waived or otherwise modified only by a written agreement signed by the parties.

(D) Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. All actions regarding this Agreement shall be brought in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, and Developer agrees that venue in such court is proper. Each party hereby waives trial by jury with respect to any and all disputes arising under this Agreement.

(E) Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by and against the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

(F) Captions. The captions of the various sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are not part of the context hereof and are only guides to assist in locating such sections and paragraphs and shall be ignored in construing this Agreement.

(G) Severability. If any part of this Agreement is held by a court of law to be void, illegal or unenforceable, such part shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

(H) No Recording. This Agreement shall not be recorded in the Hamilton County Recorder’s office.

(I) Time. Time is of the essence with respect to the performance by the parties of their respective obligations under this Agreement.

(J) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. The parties hereby agree that no third-party beneficiary rights are intended to be created by this Agreement.

(K) No Brokers. Developer represents to the City that Developer has not dealt with a real estate broker, salesperson or other person who might claim entitlement to a fee or other compensation from the City as a result of the parties’ execution of this Agreement.

(L) Official Capacity. All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and obligations of the City under this Agreement shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. None of those representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, or obligations shall be deemed to be a representation, warranty, covenant, agreement, or obligation of any present or future officer, agent, employee, or attorney of the City in other than his or her official capacity.

(M) Applicable Laws. Developer shall obtain all necessary permits, licenses and other governmental approvals and shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances and other governmental requirements applicable to the Project, including any of the laws and regulations described on Exhibit G hereto which are applicable to the Project. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, by executing this Agreement, the City makes no representations or other assurances to any party that Developer will be able to obtain whatever variances, permits, or other

approvals from B&I, DOTE, City Planning Commission, or City Council that may be required in connection with the Project.

(N) Counterparts and Electronic Signatures. The parties may execute this Agreement in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall, collectively, constitute only one agreement. The signatures of all parties need not appear on the same counterpart, and delivery of an executed counterpart signature page by facsimile or electronic mail is as effective as executing and delivering this Agreement in the presence of the other parties. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic signature.

(O) Contingency for Legislative Authorization from City Council. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the City shall not be in breach of this Agreement and shall not be required to provide the Rebate Payments described in this Agreement if for any reason City Council does not pass any and all necessary legislation for the Project, including, without limitation, the Atrium One TIF Ordinance. If all necessary legislative authorizations are not obtained, the City may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice thereof to Developer, whereupon neither party shall thereafter have any rights or obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, this Agreement and any and all obligations of the parties except those that expressly survive termination shall automatically terminate and cease if the Atrium One TIF Ordinance is not passed by City Council by December 31, 2025.

(P) Recognition of City Support. In connection with the construction and opening of the Project, Developer shall acknowledge the support of the City with respect to the Project in all printed promotional materials (including, without limitation, informational releases, pamphlets and brochures, construction signs, project and identification signage and stationery) and any publicity (including, without limitation, materials appearing on the Internet, television, cable television, radio or in the press or any other printed media) relating to the Project. In identifying the City as a Project partner, Developer shall use either the phrase "Project Assistance by the City of Cincinnati" or a City of Cincinnati logotype or other form of acknowledgement that has been approved in advance in writing by the City.

(Q) TIF-Backed Bonds. Developer acknowledges and agrees that in the event that Developer decides to pursue bond financing backed by the Rebate Payments, then an amendment to this Agreement and additional legislation is necessary prior to the City agreeing to such use of the Rebate Payments. Such bonds would contain customary provisions used by the City in other tax increment bond financings, including, without limitation, provisions providing for the payment from bond proceeds of the costs of City's outside counsel employed in connection with any such issuance. Subject to such future approvals, such bond financing would likely entail a pledge by the City of the Service Payments actually received by the City (i.e., a pledge of the Rebate Payments that would have otherwise gone to Developer under this Agreement) towards bonds and the proceeds of which would be used for the purpose of constructing the Project. The parties acknowledge that modifications to the Service Agreements may also be necessary to allow for the issuance and sale of any TIF-backed bonds and agree to work in good faith to make any necessary modifications to the Service Agreements.

11. FEES AND EXPENSES.

(A) Initial Administrative Fee. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Developer shall have paid a non-refundable administrative fee of \$30,000 to cover the City's out-of-pocket and administrative costs and expenses in establishing the TIF Exemption, preparing this Agreement and other documents relating hereto, and effecting the transactions contemplated hereby.

(B) Monitoring and Servicing Fee; Out-of-Pocket Expenses. The City shall withhold and retain from the Service Payments an annual monitoring and servicing fee equal to the greater of (i) 1.0% of the Service Payments paid (or due, if unpaid) with respect to the Property the prior calendar year, and (ii) the documented, reasonable out-of-pocket fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by the City in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other Project Documents, together with the City's monitoring and servicing costs and expenses with respect to the transactions contemplated thereby. To the extent Service Payments are not made or are

ineligible to be made under the Service Agreements for any reason, the City may elect to require Developer to pay such monitoring and servicing fees in another manner. This Section 11(B) shall terminate and cease to be effective in the event the Rebate Payments permanently cease to be payable in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the other Project Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, suspension (without permanent termination) of the making of Rebate Payments shall not cause the provisions of this Section 11(B) of this Agreement to cease or be modified in any way (either permanently or during the period of any such suspension). The fees described in this Section 11(B) are not refundable once withheld by the City or otherwise paid.

12. EXHIBITS. The following exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Exhibit A - *Site Plan; Legal Description*

Exhibit B - *Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds*

Exhibit C-1 - *Form of Atrium I Service Agreement*

Exhibit C-2 - *Form of Atrium II Service Agreement*

Exhibit D-1 - *Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance*

Exhibit D-2 - *Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance*

Exhibit E - *Form of Completion Guaranty*

Exhibit F - *Additional Requirements* (incl. Addendum I - Prevailing Wage Determination)

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

Executed by the entities below on the dates indicated below their signatures, effective as of the later of such dates (the "**Effective Date**").

CITY OF CINCINNATI,
an Ohio municipal corporation

By: _____
Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Date: _____, 2025

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

ACABAY ATRIUM TWO, L.P.,
a Delaware limited partnership

By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

Certified Date: _____

Fund/Code: _____

Amount: _____

By: _____
Steve Webb, City Finance Director

Exhibit A
to Development Agreement
Site Plan; Legal Description

TO BE ATTACHED

Exhibit B
to Development Agreement

Statement of Work, Budget, and Sources of Funds

Statement of Work:

Developer shall complete an adaptive reuse project, converting approximately 200,000 gross square feet of vacant office space into approximately 200 apartment units, including installing new mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems, creating new residential floor plans, and installing new finishes which meet prevailing market residential standards.

Budget:

	City Funds	Non-City Funds	Total
Hard Costs		\$44,893,531	\$44,893,531
FF&E Allowance		\$327,000	\$327,000
General Requirements		\$5,387,224	\$5,387,224
Contingency		\$2,244,677	\$2,224,677
Inflation Contingency		\$1,575,763	\$1,575,763
SUBTOTAL HARD CONSTRUCTION COSTS		\$54,428,195	\$54,428,195
Soft Costs (In most cases, the City funds will not be used for soft costs)			
Design		\$1,623,036	\$1,623,036
Permitting		\$541,012	\$541,012
Lease Up Reserves		\$2,187,203	\$2,187,203
Insurance		\$300,000	\$300,000
Closing Costs		\$449,500	\$449,500
Lending Fees and Construction Interest Reserve		\$4,945,600	\$4,945,600
RE Taxes During Construction		\$809,177	\$809,177
Marketing/Advertising		\$260,000	\$260,000
Developer Fee		\$983,156	\$983,156
Contingency		\$500,000	\$500,000
SUBTOTAL SOFT COSTS	\$0.00	\$12,598,684	\$12598,684
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$0	\$67,026,879	\$67,026,879

SOURCES OF FUNDS:

Private Financing	\$55,000,000
Developer Equity	\$12,026,879
TOTAL	\$67,026,879

The parties may elect to revise the Budget to reallocate Funds between budget line items, if changes constitute more than 10% of the itemized costs, through a letter signed by both the Director of Community and Economic Development and Developer. However, in no event will the City add any additional funds to the Budget. In the event of cost overruns, it shall be Grantee's responsibility to complete the Project.

Exhibit C-1
to Development Agreement
Form of Atrium I Service Agreement

SEE ATTACHED

----- space above for Hamilton County Recorder -----

Contract No.: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT
(Atrium One Redevelopment)

This Service Agreement (this “**Agreement**”) is made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 2025 (the “**Effective Date**”), by and between the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the “**City**”), and **ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.** a Delaware limited partnership (the “**Owner**”).

Recitals:

A. Owner is the fee owner of the property located at 201 E. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, which property is commonly known as the Atrium One Building, and which is more particularly described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) hereto (the “**Property**”).

B. As described in the *Development Agreement* between the City and Owner dated [_____] (the “**Development Agreement**”), Owner intends to make or cause to be made certain improvements to the Property (as described in the Development Agreement, the “**Project**”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Development Agreement.

C. The City believes that the Project is in the vital and best interests of the City and the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of applicable federal, state, and local laws and requirements.

D. In furtherance of the public purpose and to facilitate the Project, and as authorized by Ordinance No. [_____] , passed by Cincinnati City Council on [_____] (the “**TIF Ordinance**”), the City has established a so-called project-based TIF Exemption for the Property under Section 5709.41 of the Ohio Revised Code (“**ORC**”).

E. Under the TIF Ordinance and in accordance with ORC Section 5709.41, et seq. and this Agreement, the increase in the assessed value of the Property shall be exempt from real property taxes, and all present and future owners of the Property, or any portion thereof, shall be required to make service payments in lieu of taxes, in semi-annual installments, in an amount equal to the amount of real property taxes that would have been paid on the Exempt Improvements (as defined below) had an exemption not been granted (“**Service Payments**”).

F. The Property is located within the Cincinnati City School District, and the Board of Education of the Cincinnati City School District (the “**Board of Education**”) has, by resolution adopted on April 27, 2020, and by a *Tax Incentive Agreement* with the City effective as of April 28, 2020, approved an exemption of 100% of the assessed valuation of the Exempt Improvements (as defined below) for 30 years

(subject to the obligation of the City to make payments to the Board of Education as provided in Section II.C.2 of that agreement, which payments are referred to herein as the “**School Board Payments**”).

G. As provided in the Development Agreement, the City intends to use the Service Payments to (i) pay any fees retained by the Hamilton County Auditor with respect to the Service Payments, (ii) make the School Board Payments, (iii) cover certain fees to the City provided in the Development Agreement, (iv) provide Owner with certain Rebate Payments to promote the economic viability of the Project and thereby contributing to the urban redevelopment of the Central Business District, (v) retain the Residual Service Payments to further urban redevelopment throughout the corporate boundaries of the City of Cincinnati, and (vi) support such urban redevelopment purposes as are provided in the Development Agreement and the TIF Ordinance, in each case in the amounts identified herein and subject to the terms hereof.

H. The parties intend that this Agreement, as amended and supplemented from time to time, shall constitute the agreement contemplated by ORC Section 5709.41, et seq. and shall define the respective rights and obligations of Owner and the City with respect to the Service Payments.

I. Execution of this Agreement has been authorized by City Council by the TIF Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the City and Owner agree as follows:

1. COMPLETION OF PROJECT. Owner shall cause the Project to be completed in accordance with the terms of the Development Agreement. Failure to use and operate the Project in the manner contemplated by the Development Agreement shall not relieve Owner of its obligations to make Service Payments as required hereunder. Owner shall use, develop, maintain, operate, and redevelop the Project in accordance with the Development Agreement throughout the Exemption Period (as hereinafter defined), and Owner shall comply with the terms of the Development Agreement in all respects.

2. OBLIGATION TO MAKE SERVICE PAYMENTS.

A. Declaration that Exempt Improvements are a Public Purpose. The City hereby confirms that, pursuant to ORC Section 5709.41, et seq. and the TIF Ordinance, the City declared that 100% of the increase in the assessed value of the improvements (as defined in ORC Section 5709.41) to the Property, including the Project (collectively, the “**Exempt Improvements**”), constitutes a public purpose and is entitled to exemption from real property taxes for a period of 30 years for a period currently expected to commence in tax year 2026, subject to the terms of the TIF Ordinance (the “**Exemption Period**”).

B. Commencement of Service Payments. Owner shall commence paying Service Payments no later than the final date for payment (the last day that payment can be made without penalty or interest) of the first semi-annual installment of real property taxes in the first calendar year after the first tax year in which any Exempt Improvements appear on the Hamilton County Auditor’s tax duplicate. (For example, if any Exempt Improvements first appear on the tax rolls on January 1, 2026, Owner’s first semi-annual tax payment will be for the tax bill for the First Half 2026, which will become due and payable to the County Treasurer on or about January 2027.) Owner shall pay Service Payments in semi-annual installments (i) on the earlier of such final date for payment of the first semi-annual installment of real property taxes, or February 1, in each year, and (ii) on the earlier of such final date for payment of the second semi-annual installment of real property taxes, or August 1, in each year (each such final date for payment is referred to herein as a “**Service Payment Date**”). Owner shall continue to make Service Payments until such time as Owner has paid the final Service Payment applicable to the Exemption Period.

C. Amount of Service Payments. Each semi-annual Service Payment shall be paid to the Hamilton County Treasurer in an amount equal to ½ of the annual amount that would have been payable in that year as real property taxes with respect to the Exempt Improvements had an exemption not been granted. However, if after the first semi-annual Service Payment has been determined and paid, the total annual amount for that year is adjusted by the taxing authorities, the amount of the second semi-annual

Service Payment shall be adjusted accordingly. The Service Payments shall vary as the assessed value of the Exempt Improvements and the applicable tax rate vary from time to time.

D. Estimation. If, as of the date any Service Payment is due, the amount of the real property taxes that would have been payable on the Exempt Improvements (if not exempt) cannot be or has not been finally determined, the amount of such taxes shall be estimated by the Hamilton County Auditor or by the City (even though such taxes may be subject to contest, later determination, or adjustment because of revaluation of the Exempt Improvements) for the applicable tax year. If the sum of Service Payments so calculated and paid in any year is subsequently determined not to be equal to the total amount of real property taxes that would have been paid in that year with respect to the Exempt Improvements (if not exempt), Owner or the City shall promptly pay or repay any deficiency or excess, as appropriate, to the other within 30 days after written demand; provided, however, that nothing in this sentence shall be construed to require the City to repay to Owner any amount that would reduce the total payments in any year to an amount less than the Service Payments required to be paid in that year.

E. Late Payment. If any Service Payment, or any installment thereof, is not paid when due, then, to the extent that Hamilton County does not impose a late fee or delinquency charge, Owner shall pay to the City, as a late payment charge, the amount of the charges for late payment of real property taxes, including penalty and interest, that would have been payable pursuant to ORC Section 323.121 on the delinquent amount. In addition, if Owner fails to make any Service Payment required hereunder, Owner shall pay, in addition to the Service Payment that Owner was required to pay and any late payment charges as stated above, such amount as is required to reimburse the City for all costs and other amounts (including without limitation, attorneys' fees) paid or incurred by the City to enforce the Service Payment obligations against Owner or against the Property. Owner acknowledges that delays in the making of Service Payments may, among other things, result in delays in the City's ability to timely make Rebate Payments

3. APPLICATION OF SERVICE PAYMENTS.

A. Rebate Payments. Rebate Payments shall be made in the amounts described in, and subject to all terms and conditions of, the Development Agreement.

B. Timing of Rebate Payments. Rebate Payments shall be made at the times described in the Development Agreement.

C. Change in Use; Subdivision or Ownership by Multiple Legal Entities.

(i) Change in Use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without limiting any of the City's remedies under this Agreement, the Development Agreement, or any other Project Document, if the Project is no longer to be used for commercial or multi-family residential purposes (unless the City has otherwise agreed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement), the City shall no longer be obligated to make the Rebate Payments and the portion of the Service Payments that would otherwise have been applied to the Rebate Payments shall be deemed to be Residual Service Payments to which Owner is in no way entitled.

(ii) Subdivision or Ownership by Multiple Legal Entities. Unless otherwise authorized in this Agreement, without the City's prior written consent in the form of an amendment to this Agreement making such administrative and ministerial changes as may be deemed reasonably necessary by the City, title to the Property shall not be held by more than one legal entity at a time (it being acknowledged and agreed by the City that ownership of the fee title through one legal entity, which is itself owned by multiple entities, is not ownership of the fee title to the Property by multiple entities as contemplated hereby). The City will not unreasonably withhold its consent to such an amendment so long as the proposed amendment is otherwise consistent with this Agreement, the Development Agreement, and any other Project Document. For the avoidance of doubt, the City shall be under no obligation to enter into such an amendment if Owner seeks to include terms in such amendment that are unrelated or in addition to the division of ownership of the Property as described in this clause (ii); *provided, however*, that the City may include, as a term of such

amendment, that the City will solely be required to provide notices or otherwise negotiate with one “owner” entity as an agent for others that may succeed to Owner and Owner’s rights hereunder. The City shall in no event be required to divide the Rebate Payments and pay portions of the Rebate Payments to various entities unless the City expressly agrees to do so in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Owner represents that it intends to pursue a subdivision of the Property such that the Project will consist of a separate air parcel. The City acknowledges Owner’s intended subdivision and consents to such subdivision and to multiple ownership of the Property, provided that any multiple legal entities owning the Property will be owned or controlled by a single identified parent organization disclosed to City. Nothing in this Section is intended to waive any other applicable requirements incidental to the subdivision of property within the City of Cincinnati, including, but not limited to such legislative and quasi-judicial actions as may be taken by the City of Cincinnati Planning Commissions and City of Cincinnati City Council.

D. No Other Source. The City is in no way obligated under this Agreement or any other Project Document to provide Owner with any funds other than the Rebate Payments, nor is the City in any way obligated to provide the Rebate Payments from any source other than the Service Payments it actually receives with respect to the Exempt Improvements. Owner acknowledges and agrees that if the application of Service Payment proceeds to the Rebate Payments is deemed illegal or impermissible by a court of law following a non-appealable final adjudication thereof (it being agreed by the City that it shall not object to Owner’s participation, at Owner’s own expense, in any such legal proceedings), the Rebate Payments shall not be made and the portion of the Service Payments that would otherwise have been applied to the Rebate Payments shall be deemed to be Residual Service Payments to which Owner is in no way entitled. In such a circumstance, the City shall be under no obligation to provide compensation or reimbursement to Owner for the loss of the Rebate Payments or otherwise make equivalent payments to Owner from alternative sources.

4. PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS TO HAVE LIEN PRIORITY. To the extent permitted by law, the Service Payments shall be treated as a tax lien in the same manner as real property taxes and will have the same lien, rights, and priority as all other real property taxes. Such a lien shall attach, and may be perfected, collected, and enforced as provided by law, including enforcement by foreclosure upon such lien pursuant to the procedures and requirements of Ohio law relating to mortgages, liens, and delinquent real estate taxes. Owner hereby agrees that the obligation to make Service Payments shall have the same priority as the obligation to pay real estate taxes in the event of any bankruptcy or other like proceeding instituted by or against Owner. Owner hereby agrees not to contest the lien, rights, or priority of the Service Payments with respect to the Exempt Improvements or the Property.

5. RECORDING; OBLIGATIONS TO RUN WITH THE LAND; ASSIGNMENT.

A. Recording. Promptly after the execution of this Agreement, Owner shall cause this Agreement to be recorded in the Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder’s Office, at its expense, prior to any mortgage, assignment or other conveyance of any part of the Project or the Property, and failure to do so shall constitute a default under this Agreement. Owner shall provide a recorded copy of this Agreement to the City within 5 business days after recording. All instruments of conveyance of the Project or the Property or Owner’s ownership of the same (or portions thereof) to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns or transferees shall be subject to this Agreement, and Owner shall cause all instruments of conveyance of interests in all or any portion of the Property to subsequent mortgagees, successors, assigns, or other transferees to be made expressly subject to this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, however, it is not required to note the existence of this agreement in commercial or residential leases entered into in the ordinary course of Owner’s business.

B. Covenants Running with the Land. Owner agrees that the obligation to perform and observe the agreements on Owner’s part contained herein shall be covenants running with the land and, in any event and without regard to technical classification or designation, legal or otherwise, shall be binding and enforceable by the City and against Owner and its successors-in-interest and transferees as owners from time to time of the fee simple interest in the Property, without regard to whether the City has at any

time been, remains or is an owner of any land or interest therein to, or in favor of, which these covenants relate.

C. Obligations are Absolute and Unconditional. The obligation of Owner to make Service Payments under this Agreement will not be terminated for any cause including, without limitation, failure to commence or complete the Project; any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Exempt Improvements; commercial frustration of purpose; or any change in the constitution, tax or other laws or judicial decisions or administrative rulings of or administrative actions by or under authority of the United States of America or of the State of Ohio or any political subdivision thereof.

6. PAYMENT OF TAXES; CONTESTS.

A. Payment of Taxes. With respect to real property taxes that are not exempted under this Agreement, Owner shall pay or cause to be paid, as the same become due (but subject to the 5 day Cure Period for Payment Defaults described in the Development Agreement), all such taxes, assessments, whether general or special, and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Property and/or the non-exempt improvements or any personal property or fixtures of Owner installed or brought thereon (including, without limitation, any taxes levied against Owner with respect to income or profits from operations at the Property and which, if not paid, may become or be made a lien on the Property or the Exempt Improvements). Owner acknowledges that it, and not the City, is responsible for the payment of all utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, and occupancy of the Property and the Exempt Improvements.

B. Contests. Owner, its successors, assigns and transferees hereby agree that, during the term of this Agreement it will not seek any other real property tax exemption for the Exempt Improvements. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to prevent Owner, at its expense and in good faith, from applying for exemption of any non-exempt improvements, or contesting the amount or validity of any such taxes, assessments or other charges, including contesting the real estate valuation of the Property and Exempt Improvements. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to relieve Owner of the duty to make the Service Payments as required by this Agreement.

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By: _____

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____, 2025

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By: _____
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Date: _____, 2025

Approved as to Form:

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Exhibit A
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Exhibit C-2
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Form of Atrium II Service Agreement

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Contract No.: _____

SERVICE AGREEMENT
(Atrium One Redevelopment)

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Recitals:

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April 27, 2020, and by a *Tax Incentive Agreement* with the City effective as of April 28, 2020, approved an exemption of 100% of the assessed valuation of the Exempt Improvements (as defined below) for 30 years (subject to the obligation of the City to make payments to the Board of Education as provided in Section II.C.2 of that agreement, which payments are referred to herein as the “**School Board Payments**”).

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I. Execution of this Agreement has been authorized by City Council by the TIF Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the City and Owner agree as follows:

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been finally determined, the amount of such taxes shall be estimated by the Hamilton County Auditor or by the City (even though such taxes may be subject to contest, later determination, or adjustment because of revaluation of the Exempt Improvements) for the applicable tax year. If the sum of Service Payments so calculated and paid in any year is subsequently determined not to be equal to the total amount of real property taxes that would have been paid in that year with respect to the Exempt Improvements (if not exempt), Owner or the City shall promptly pay or repay any deficiency or excess, as appropriate, to the other within 30 days after written demand; provided, however, that nothing in this sentence shall be construed to require the City to repay to Owner any amount that would reduce the total payments in any year to an amount less than the Service Payments required to be paid in that year.

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Form of Quitclaim Deed – Initial Conveyance

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QUITCLAIM DEED

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the address of which is 463 Mountain View Dr, Colchester VT 05446 ("**Grantor**"), for valuable consideration paid, hereby grants and conveys to the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation (the "**City**"), having an address of 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, all Grantor's right, title, and interest in and to the real property described on Exhibit A (Legal Description) hereto (the "**Property**").

The City's acceptance of the Property was authorized by Ordinance No. [____], passed by City Council on [____].

Auditor's Parcel Nos.: 083-0003-0010-00

Property Address: 201 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Prior instrument reference: Official Record _____, Page _____, Hamilton County, Ohio Records.

[signature page follows]

Executed on _____, 2025.

ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P.

By: _____

Date: _____, 2025

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____) SS:
)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, the _____ on behalf of ATRIUM TOWER ONE, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of the partnership.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati Law Department;
801 Plum Street, Room 214; Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit A
to Quitclaim Deed

Legal Description

Exhibit D-2
to Development Agreement

Form of Quitclaim Deed – City Conveyance

SEE ATTACHED

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QUITCLAIM DEED

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This conveyance was authorized by Ordinance No. [____], passed by Cincinnati City Council on [____].

Auditor's Parcel Nos.: 083-0003-0010-00

Property Address: 201 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Prior instrument reference: Official Record _____, Page _____, Hamilton County, Ohio Records.

[signature page follows]

Executed on _____, 2025.

CITY OF CINCINNATI

By: _____
Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, _____ of the CITY OF CINCINNATI, an Ohio municipal corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati Law Department, 801 Plum Street, Suite 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit A
to Quitclaim Deed

Legal Description

Exhibit E
to Development Agreement
Form of Completion Guaranty

SEE ATTACHED

COMPLETION GUARANTY

This Completion Guaranty ("**Guaranty**") is made as of the Effective Date (as defined on the signature page hereof) by **ACABAY, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, whose address is _____ ("**Guarantor**"), in favor of the **CITY OF CINCINNATI**, an Ohio municipal corporation, the address of which is 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (the "**City**").

Recitals:

A. The City and Atrium Tower One, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (in its capacity as "**Obligor**"), are parties to a *Development Agreement* dated [____], 2025 (the "**Agreement**"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement.

B. Pursuant to the Agreement, among other things, Obligor is obligated to renovate building located on the Property into a mixed-use development containing approximately 218 market rate residential apartment units together with significant attendant improvements to common areas, at an estimated total project cost (including property acquisition, hard construction costs, and soft costs) of approximately \$_____, (as more particularly defined and described in the Agreement, the "**Project**").

C. It is a condition of the Agreement that Guarantor provide this Guaranty to the City with respect to the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the City's execution of the Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Guarantor hereby promises and agrees as follows:

1. Guaranty.

(A) Guarantor hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably guarantees to the City the full and prompt performance by Obligor of Obligor's obligations under the Agreement to complete construction of the Project in substantial accordance with the Final Plans, as determined by the City in good faith, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including payment to the City of any and all losses, damages and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) suffered or incurred by the City and arising out of the failure by Obligor under the Agreement to do so, regardless of whether such losses, damages or expenses are expressly provided for under the Agreement or are then otherwise allowable by law (collectively, the "**Guaranteed Obligations**").

(B) If Obligor fails to fulfill one or more of the Guaranteed Obligations, resulting in a notice of default from the City to Obligor under the Agreement, the City may notify Guarantor thereof in writing, whereupon Guarantor, within 10 days after its receipt of such notice, shall take all steps necessary to cure the default (including, for example, providing additional funding for the Project if necessary). All rights and remedies of the City under this Guaranty are cumulative, and nothing in this Guaranty shall be construed as limiting the City's rights and remedies available under the Agreement or at law or in equity.

(C) The City may from time to time, in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion and without providing notice to, or obtaining the consent of, Guarantor, and without in any way releasing, altering, or impairing any of Guarantor's obligations and liabilities to the City under this Guaranty: (i) waive compliance with, or any default occurring under, or grant any other indulgence with respect to, the Agreement; (ii) modify or supplement any of the provisions of the Agreement upon written agreement with Obligor; (iii) grant any extension or renewal of or with respect to the Agreement upon written agreement with Obligor and/or effect any release, compromise or settlement in connection therewith; and (iv) deal in all respects with Obligor as if this Guaranty were not in effect.

2. Liability of Guarantor.

(A) Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty (i) shall be primary, direct and immediate and is a guaranty of performance and completion and not of collection; (ii) shall not be conditioned or contingent upon the pursuit by Obligor of any remedy that it may have against its contractors, subcontractors or any other person with respect to the Project or at law or in equity; and (iii) shall be unconditional, irrespective of the genuineness, validity, regularity or enforceability of the Agreement, as the case may be, or of the adequacy of any consideration or security given therefor or in connection therewith, or of any other circumstance that might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of a surety or a guarantor under applicable law. Guarantor hereby waives any and all defenses at law or in equity that may be available to Guarantor by virtue of any such circumstance.

(B) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this Section 2, the City shall not be required (i) to make any demand of Obligor or any other person; or (ii) otherwise to pursue or exhaust its remedies against Obligor or any other person or entity or against the Project, before, simultaneously with, or after enforcing any of its rights and remedies under this Guaranty against Guarantor. The City may bring one or more successive and/or concurrent actions against Guarantor, either as part of any action brought against Obligor or in one or more separate actions, as often as the City deems advisable in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion.

(C) Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall continue after any assignment or transfer by the City or Obligor of any of their respective rights or interests under the Agreement or with respect to the Project until the satisfaction of all provisions contained in this Guaranty (but the foregoing shall not be deemed to be or constitute the consent by the City to any such assignment by Obligor, which shall continue to be governed by the terms of the Agreement). Guarantor's liability under this Guaranty shall not be affected by any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency of Obligor or any successor or assignee thereof or by any disaffirmance or abandonment by a trustee of Obligor.

(D) Waivers. Guarantor hereby expressly waives: (i) presentment and demand for payment of any sum payable under the provisions of the Agreement, and protest of any nonpayment thereof; (ii) notice of acceptance of this Guaranty and of such presentment, demand and protest; (iii) notice of any default under this Guaranty or under the provisions of the Agreement, except as stated herein; (iv) demand for observance or performance, and enforcement, of any of the terms or conditions of this Guaranty, and/or of the Agreement, except as stated herein; (v) any and all other notices and demands that may otherwise be required by law to be given or made; and (vi) any and all rights that Guarantor may have to a trial by jury in any action brought on or with respect to this Guaranty, all rights and remedies accorded by applicable law to Guarantor, including, without limitation, any extension of time conferred by any law now or hereafter in effect, and all rights of redemption, homestead, dower and other rights or exemptions of every kind, whether common law or statutory. In addition, Guarantor hereby expressly agrees that, if this Guaranty is enforced by suit or otherwise, or if the City exercises any of its rights or remedies under the provisions of the Agreement upon any default by Obligor in performing any of the Guaranteed Obligations thereunder, Guarantor shall reimburse the City, upon demand, for any and all expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, that the City incurs in connection therewith, payable within 10 days after the City's written demand.

3. Subrogation. No payment by Guarantor under this Guaranty shall give Guarantor any right of subrogation to any rights or remedies of the City against Obligor under the Agreement. Until Obligor has paid and performed the Guaranteed Obligations under the Agreement, Guarantor hereby waives all rights of contribution, indemnity or subrogation with respect to Obligor that might otherwise arise from Guarantor's performance under this Guaranty.

4. Effect of this Guaranty. Guarantor hereby warrants to the City that: (a) Guarantor (i) is an affiliate of Obligor; (ii) is an Ohio limited liability company, (iii) has full power, authority and legal right to execute, acknowledge and deliver this Guaranty; and (iv) there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or to the knowledge of Guarantor, threatened against Guarantor, at law or in equity, or before any governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency or instrumentality which involve the

possibility of any judgment or order that may result in any material adverse effect upon Guarantor; and (b) this Guaranty constitutes Guarantor's binding and enforceable legal obligation.

5. Notices. All notices or other written communications hereunder shall be deemed to have been properly given (a) upon delivery, if delivered in person; (b) upon receipt or refusal if delivered by overnight delivery with any reputable overnight courier service; or (c) upon receipt or refusal if sent by U.S. registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to Guarantor and the City, as the case may be, at the addresses set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Guaranty or such other address as may be designated from time to time by notice given to the other party in the manner prescribed herein. Guarantor shall simultaneously send, by U.S. certified mail, a copy of each notice given by Guarantor to the City hereunder to: City Solicitor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 214, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

6. General Provisions.

(A) Amendment. This Guaranty may be amended or supplemented by, and only by, an instrument executed by the City and Guarantor.

(B) Waiver. Neither party hereto shall be deemed to have waived the exercise of any right that it holds under this Guaranty unless that waiver is made expressly and in writing (and no delay or omission by any party hereto in exercising any such right shall be deemed a waiver of its future exercise). No such waiver made as to any instance involving the exercise of any such right shall be deemed a waiver as to any other such instance, or any other such right.

(C) Applicable Law. This instrument shall be given effect and construed by application of the laws of the City of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio, and any action or proceeding arising under this Guaranty shall be brought only in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. Guarantor hereto agrees that the City shall have the right to join Obligor in any action or proceeding commenced by the City under this Guaranty.

(D) Time of Essence. Time shall be of the essence as to the performance of Guarantor's obligations pursuant to this Guaranty.

(E) Headings. The headings of the paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Guaranty are provided herein for and only for convenience of reference and shall not be considered in construing their contents.

(F) Construction. As used in this Guaranty, (i) the term "person" means a natural person, a trustee, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company, and any other form of legal entity; and (ii) all references made (a) in the neuter, masculine, or feminine gender shall be deemed to have been made in all such genders, (b) in the singular or plural number shall be deemed to have been made, respectively, in the plural or singular number as well, (c) to any paragraph or subparagraph shall, unless herein expressly indicated to the contrary, be deemed to have been made to such paragraph or subparagraph of this Guaranty, and (d) to Guarantor, the City, and Obligor shall be deemed to refer to each person hereinabove so named and their respective heirs, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

(G) Severability. No determination by any court or governmental body that any provision of this Guaranty or any amendment hereof is invalid or unenforceable in any instance shall affect the validity or enforceability of (i) any other such provision, or (ii) such provision in any circumstance not controlled by such determination. Each such provision shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent allowed by, and shall be construed wherever possible as being consistent with applicable law.

(H) Entire Agreement. This Guaranty represents the complete understanding between or among the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations,

representations, warranties, statements or agreements, either written or oral, between or among the parties hereto as to the same.

(I) Term. This Guaranty shall be effective upon the execution hereof and shall remain in effect until such time as the Guaranteed Obligations are satisfied and discharged in full. At such time, Guarantor may request, and the City will endeavor to promptly provide, a written statement from the City acknowledging the same and confirming that Guarantor has no further obligations hereunder.

(J) TIF Ordinance. This Guaranty shall automatically terminate in the event that the Atrium One TIF Ordinance is presented to City Council and City Council does not approve the Atrium One TIF Ordinance.

[Signature Page Follows]

Executed and effective as of _____, 2025 (the “**Effective Date**”).

ACABAY, INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Approved as to Form:

Assistant City Solicitor

This instrument prepared by: City of Cincinnati, Office of the City Solicitor
801 Plum Street, Room 214
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Exhibit E
to Development Agreement

Additional Requirements

Developer and Developer's general contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, regulations, and rules of the government of the United States, State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, and City of Cincinnati (collectively, "**Government Requirements**"), including the Government Requirements listed below, to the extent that they are applicable. Developer hereby acknowledges and agrees that (a) the below listing of Government Requirements is not intended to be an exhaustive list of Government Requirements applicable to the Project, Developer, or Developer's contractors, subcontractors or employees, either on the City's part or with respect to any other governmental entity, and (b) neither the City nor its Law Department is providing legal counsel to or creating an attorney-client relationship with Developer by attaching this Exhibit to the Agreement.

This Exhibit serves two functions:

(i) Serving as a Source of Information With Respect to Government Requirements. This Exhibit identifies certain Government Requirements that may be applicable to the Project, Developer, or its contractors and subcontractors. Because this Agreement requires that Developer comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and other Government Requirements (and in certain circumstances to cause others to do so), this Exhibit flags certain Government Requirements that Developers, contractors and subcontractors regularly face in constructing projects or doing business with the City. To the extent a Developer is legally required to comply with a Government Requirement, failure to comply with such a Government Requirement is a violation of the Agreement.

(ii) Affirmatively Imposing Contractual Obligations. If certain conditions for applicability are met, this Exhibit also affirmatively imposes contractual obligations on Developer, even where such obligations are not imposed on Developer by Government Requirements. As described below, the affirmative obligations imposed hereby are typically a result of policies adopted by City Council which, per Council's directive, are to be furthered by the inclusion of certain specified language in some or all City contracts. The City administration (including the City's Department of Community and Economic Development) is responsible for implementing the policy directives promulgated by Council (which typically takes place via the adoption of motions or resolutions by Council), including, in certain circumstances, by adding specific contractual provisions in City contracts such as this Agreement.

(A) Construction Workforce.

(i) Applicability. Consistent with the limitations contained within the City Resolutions identified in clause (ii) below, this Section (A) shall not apply to contracts with the City other than construction contracts, or to construction contracts to which the City is not a party. For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement is a construction contract solely to the extent that it directly obligates Developer to assume the role of a general contractor on a construction project for public improvements such as police stations or other government buildings, public parks, or public roadways.

The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to future work (such as repairs or modifications) on any portion of the Project. The Construction Workforce Goals are not applicable to the purchase of specialty fixtures and trade fixtures.

(ii) Requirement. In furtherance of the policy enumerated in City Resolutions No. 32-1983 and 21-1998 concerning the inclusion of minorities and women in City construction work, if Developer is performing construction work for the City under a construction contract to which the City is a party, Developer shall use Best Efforts to achieve a standard of no less than 11.8% Minority Persons (as defined below) and 6.9% females (of whom at least one-half shall be Minority Persons) in each craft trade in Developer and its general contractor's aggregate workforce in Hamilton County, to be achieved at least

halfway through the construction contract (or in the case of a construction contract of six months or more, within 60 days of beginning the construction contract) (collectively, the "**Construction Workforce Goals**").

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "**Best Efforts**" means substantially complying with all of the following as to any of its employees performing such construction, and requiring that all of its construction subcontractors substantially comply with all of the following: (1) solicitation of Minority Persons as potential employees through advertisements in local minority publications; and (2) contacting government agencies, private agencies, and/or trade unions for the job referral of qualified Minority Persons.

(b) "**Minority Person**" means any person who is Black, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native.

(c) "**Black**" means a person having origin in the black racial group of Africa.

(d) "**Asian or Pacific Islander**" means a person having origin in the original people of the Far East or the Pacific Islands, which includes, among others, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Malaysia, Hawaii and Samoa.

(e) "**Hispanic**" means a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish cultural origin.

(f) "**American Indian**" or "**Alaskan Native**" means a person having origin in any of the original people of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation.

(B) Trade Unions; Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.

(i) Meeting and Confering with Trade Unions.

(a) Applicability. Per City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, this requirement is limited to transactions in which Developer receives City funds or other assistance (including, without limitation, the City's construction of public improvements to specifically benefit the Project, or the City's sale of real property to Developer at below fair market value).

(b) Requirement. This Agreement may be subject to the requirements of City of Cincinnati, Ordinance No. 130-2002, as amended or superseded, providing that, if Developer receives City funds or other assistance, Developer and its general contractor, prior to the commencement of construction of the Project and prior to any expenditure of City funds, and with the aim of reaching comprehensive and efficient project agreements covering all work done by Developer or its general contractor, shall meet and confer with: the trade unions representing all of the crafts working on the Project, and minority, female, and locally-owned contractors and suppliers potentially involved with the construction of the Project. At this meeting, Developer and/or its general contractor shall make available copies of the scope of work and if prevailing wage rates apply, the rates pertaining to all proposed work on the Project. Not later than 10 days following Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity, Developer shall provide to the City, in writing, a summary of Developer and/or its general contractor's meet and confer activity.

(ii) Contracts and Subcontracts; Competitive Bidding.

(a) Applicability. This clause (ii) is applicable to “construction contracts” under CMC Chapter 321. Municipal Code Chapter 321 defines “construction” as “any construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair, painting, decorating, wrecking or demolition, of any public improvement the total overall project cost of which is fairly estimated by Federal or Ohio statutes to be more than four thousand dollars and performed by other than full-time employees who have completed their probationary periods in the classified service of a public authority,” and “contract” as “all written agreements of the City of Cincinnati, its boards or commissions, prepared and signed by the city purchasing agent or a board or commission for the procurement or disposal of supplies, service or construction.”

(b) Requirement. If CMC Chapter 321 applies to the Project, Developer is required to ensure that all contracts and subcontracts for the Project are awarded pursuant to a competitive bidding process that is approved by the City in writing. All bids shall be subject to review by the City. All contracts and subcontracts shall be expressly required by written agreement to comply with the provisions of this Agreement and the applicable City and State of Ohio laws, ordinances and regulations with respect to such matters as allocation of subcontracts among trade crafts, Small Business Enterprise Program, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Construction Workforce Goals.

(iii) Competitive Bidding for Certain City-Funded Development Agreements.

(a) Applicability. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 273-2002, the provision in clause (b) below applies solely where the Project receives in \$250,000 or more in direct City funding, and where such funding comprises at least 25% of the Project’s budget. For the purposes of this clause (iii), “direct City funding” means a direct subsidy of City funds in the form of cash, including grants and forgivable loans, but not including public improvements, land acquisitions and sales, job creation tax credits, or tax abatements or exemptions.

(b) Requirement. This Agreement requires that Developer issue an invitation to bid on the construction components of the development by trade craft through public notification and that the bids be read aloud in a public forum. For purposes of this provision, the following terms shall be defined as set forth below:

- (1) “Bid” means an offer in response to an invitation for bids to provide construction work.
- (2) “Invitation to Bid” means the solicitation for quoted prices on construction specifications and setting a time, date and place for the submission of and public reading of bids. The place for the public reading of bids shall be chosen at the discretion of Developer; however, the place chosen must be accessible to the public on the date and time of the public reading and must have sufficient room capacity to accommodate the number of respondents to the invitation to bid.
- (3) “Trade Craft” means (a) general construction work, (b) electrical equipment, (c) plumbing and gas fitting, (d) steam and hot water heating and air conditioning and ventilating apparatus, and steam power plant, (e) elevator work, and (f) fire protection.
- (4) “Public Notification” means (a) advertisement of an invitation to bid with ACI (Allied Construction Industries) and the Dodge Report, and (b) dissemination of the advertisement (either by mail or electronically) to the South Central Ohio Minority Business Council, Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky African-American Chamber of Commerce, and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The advertisement shall include a description of the “scope of work” and any other information reasonably necessary for the preparation of a bid, and it shall be published and disseminated no less than fourteen days prior to the deadline for submission of bids stated in the invitation to bid.

(5) "Read Aloud in a Public Forum" means all bids shall be read aloud at the time, date and place specified in the invitation for bids, and the bids shall be available for public inspection at the reading.

(C) City Building Code. All construction work must be performed in compliance with City building code requirements.

(D) Lead Paint Regulations. All work must be performed in compliance with Chapter 3742 of the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3701-32 of the Ohio Administrative Code, and must comply with OSHA's Lead in Construction Regulations and the OEPA's hazardous waste rules. All lead hazard abatement work must be supervised by an Ohio Licensed Lead Abatement Contractor/Supervisor.

(E) Displacement. If the Project involves the displacement of tenants, Developer shall comply with all Government Requirements in connection with such displacement. If the City shall become obligated to pay any relocation costs or benefits or other sums in connection with the displacement of tenants, under CMC Chapter 740 or otherwise, Developer shall reimburse the City for any and all such amounts paid by the City in connection with such displacement within 20 days after the City's written demand.

(F) Business Enterprise Program.

(i) Applicability. In furtherance of the policy goals established by CMC Chapter 323 (Small Business Enterprise and Local Business Enterprise Program), and CMC Chapter 324 (Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program), the requirements set forth in this Section (F) shall apply to this Agreement as an affirmative contractual obligation, notwithstanding the legal applicability or inapplicability of CMC Chapters 323 and 324 to this Agreement. Developer hereby agrees to comply with this Section (F) and, where applicable, to cause its general contractor to comply with this Section (F) in all respects.

(ii) Requirement. Developer and its general contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that certified SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs (in each case as such terms are used within CMC Chapters 323 and 324, collectively, "**Certified Firms**") are utilized as sources of supplies, equipment, construction, and services, with (a) the goal of meeting 30% Certified Firm participation for construction contracts and 15% participation for supplies, services, and professional services contracts, and (b) with a sub-goal, being Developer's Project-specific voluntary commitment, of meeting the City's economic inclusion program goals to achieve a standard of no less than: (i) for MBEs, 17% for construction services; and (ii) for WBEs, 10% for construction services. (A list of certified SBEs, MBEs, and WBEs may be obtained from the Department of Economic Inclusion or from the City's web page, <http://cincinnati.diversitycompliance.com>.) Developer and its general contractor may refer interested firms to the Department of Economic Inclusion for review and possible certification as a certified SBE, MBE, or WBE, and applications may also be obtained from such web page. Developer expressly agrees to take (or cause its general contractor to take) at least the following affirmative steps, except as expressly waived in writing by the Director of the Department of Economic Inclusion:

(1) Including qualified Certified Firms on solicitation lists.

(2) Assuring that Certified Firms are solicited whenever they are potential sources, including by advertising, on at least two separate occasions, both in local minority publications and in other local newspapers of general circulation, invitations to Certified Firms to provide services, to supply materials or to bid on construction contracts for the Project. Developer and its general contractor are encouraged to use the internet and similar types of advertising to reach a broader audience, but these additional types of advertising cannot be used as substitutes for the above.

(3) When economically feasible, dividing total requirements into small tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum Certified Firm participation.

(4) When needs permit, establishing delivery schedules that will encourage participation by Certified Firms.

(iii) If any subcontracts are to be let, Developer shall require the prime contractor to take the above affirmative steps.

(iv) Developer shall provide to the City, prior to commencement of the Project, a report listing all of the contractors and subcontractors for the Project, including information as to the owners, dollar amount of the contract or subcontract, and other information that may be deemed necessary by the City Manager. Developer or its general contractor shall update the report monthly by the 15th. Developer or its general contractor shall enter all reports required in this subsection via the City's web page referred to in clause (i) above or any successor site or system the City uses for this purpose. Upon execution of this Agreement, Developer and its general contractor shall contact the Department of Economic Inclusion to obtain instructions, the proper internet link, login information, and password to access the site and set up the necessary reports.

(v) Developer and its general contractor shall periodically document its best efforts and affirmative steps to meet the above Certified Firm participation goals by notarized affidavits executed in a form acceptable to the City, submitted upon the written request of the City. The City shall have the right to review records and documentation relevant to the affidavits. If affidavits are found to contain false statements, the City may prosecute the affiant pursuant to Section 2921.12, Ohio Revised Code.

(vi) Failure of Developer or its general contractor to take the affirmative steps specified above, or to provide fair and equal opportunity to Certified Firms, as may be necessary to reach the minimum percentage goals for Certified Firm participation as set forth in CMC Chapters 323 and 324, may be construed by the City as failure of Developer to use best efforts, and, in addition to other remedies under this Agreement, may be a cause for the City to file suit in Common Pleas Court to enforce specific performance of the terms of this section.

(G) Equal Employment Opportunity.

(i) Applicability. Chapter 325 of the CMC (Equal Employment Opportunity) applies (a) where the City expends more than \$5,000 under a non-construction contract, or (b) where the City spends or receives over \$5,000 to (1) employ another party to construct public improvements, (2) purchase services, or (3) lease any real or personal property to or from another party. Chapter 325 of the Municipal Code does not apply where the contract is (a) for the purchase of real or personal property to or from another party, (b) for the provision by the City of services to another party, (c) between the City and another governmental agency, or (d) for commodities such as utilities.

(ii) Requirement. If this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Chapter 325 of the CMC (the City of Cincinnati's Equal Employment Opportunity Program), the provisions thereof are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

(H) Prevailing Wage. Developer shall comply, and shall cause all contractors working on the Project to comply, with all any prevailing wage requirements that may be applicable to the Project. In the event that the City is directed by the State of Ohio to make payments to construction workers based on violations of such requirements, Developer shall make such payments or reimburse the City for such payments within 20 days of demand therefor. A copy of the City's prevailing wage determination may be attached to this Exhibit as Addendum I to Additional Requirements Exhibit (City's Prevailing Wage Determination) hereto.

(I) Compliance with the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the performance of its construction obligations under this Agreement, Developer shall comply with the following provisions of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act: 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(1)(A) and 8 U.S.C.A. 1324a(a)(2). Compliance or noncompliance with those provisions shall be solely determined by final determinations resulting from the actions by the federal agencies authorized to enforce the Immigration and Nationality Act, or by determinations of the U.S.

(J) Prompt Payment. The provisions of Chapter 319 of the CMC, which provides for a "Prompt Payment System", may apply to this Agreement. Municipal Code Chapter 319 also (i) provides certain requirements for invoices from contractors with respect to the Prompt Payment System, and (ii) obligates contractors to pay subcontractors for satisfactory work in a timely fashion as provided therein.

(K) Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 102.03, no officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning or carrying out of the Project may have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in Developer or in the Project, and Developer shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

(L) Ohio Means Jobs. If this Agreement constitutes a construction contract (pursuant to the guidance with respect to the definition of that term provided in Section (A) above), then, pursuant to Ordinance No. 238-2010: To the extent allowable by law, Developer and its general contractor shall use its best efforts to post available employment opportunities with Developer, the general contractor's organization, or the organization of any subcontractor working with Developer or its general contractor with the OhioMeansJobs Center, 1916 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214-2305, through its Employer Services Unit Manager at 513-946-7200.

(M) Wage Enforcement.

(i) Applicability. Council passed Ordinance No. 22-2016 on February 3, 2016, which ordained Chapter 326 (Wage Enforcement) of the CMC (the "**Wage Enforcement Chapter**"). The Wage Enforcement Chapter was then amended by Ordinance No. 96-2017, passed May 17, 2017. As amended, the Wage Enforcement Chapter imposes certain requirements upon persons entering into agreements with the City whereby the City provides an incentive or benefit that is projected to exceed \$25,000, as described more particularly in the Wage Enforcement Chapter. CMC Section 326-5 requires that the language below be included in contracts subject to the Wage Enforcement Chapter.

(ii) Required Contractual Language. Capitalized terms used, but not defined, in this clause (ii) have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Wage Enforcement Chapter.

(a) This contract is or may be subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of the CMC. These provisions require that any Person who has an Agreement with the city or with a Contractor or Subcontractor of that Person shall report all Complaints or Adverse Determinations of Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud (as each of those terms is defined in Chapter 326 of the CMC) against the Contractor or Subcontractors to the Department of Economic Inclusion within 30 days of notification of the Complaint or Adverse Determination.

(b) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this contract is required to include provisions in solicitations and contracts regarding a Development Site that all employers, Contractors or Subcontractors performing or proposing to perform work on a Development Site provide an initial sworn and notarized "Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee and, within 30 days of an Adverse Determination or Complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud, shall provide an "Amended Affidavit Regarding Wage Theft and Payroll Fraud" on a form prescribed by the city manager or his or her designee.

(c) If this contract is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this contract is required to authorize, and does hereby specifically authorize, any local, state or federal agency, court, administrative body or other entity investigating a complaint of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud against the Person (collectively "investigative bodies") to release to the City's Department of Economic Inclusion any and all evidence, findings, complaints and determinations associated with the allegations of Wage Theft or Payroll Fraud upon the City's request and further authorizes such investigative bodies to keep the City advised regarding the status of the investigation and ultimate determination. If the investigative bodies require the Person to provide additional authorization on a prescribed form or in another manner, the Person shall be required to provide such additional authorization within 14 days of a request by the City.

(d) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this Agreement shall include in its contracts with all

Contractors language that requires the Contractors to provide the authorizations set forth in subsection (c) above and that further requires each Contractor to include in its contracts with Subcontractors those same obligations for each Subcontractor and each lower tier subcontractor.

(e) If this Agreement is subject to the Wage Enforcement provisions of Chapter 326 of the CMC, the Person entering into this Agreement shall post a conspicuous notice on the Development Site throughout the entire period work is being performed pursuant to the Agreement indicating that the work being performed is subject to CMC Chapter 326, Wage Enforcement, as administered by the City of Cincinnati Department of Economic Inclusion. Such notice shall include contact information for the Department of Economic Inclusion as provided by the department.

(f) Under the Wage Enforcement provisions, the city shall have the authority, under appropriate circumstances, to terminate this contract or to reduce the incentives or subsidies to be provided under this contract and to seek other remedies, including debarment.

(N) Americans With Disabilities Act; Accessibility.

(i) Applicability. Cincinnati City Council adopted Motion No. 201600188 on February 3, 2016 (the “**Accessibility Motion**”). This motion directs City administration, including DCED, to include language specifically requiring compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, together with any and all regulations or other binding directives promulgated pursuant thereto (collectively, the “**ADA**”), and imposing certain minimum accessibility standards on City-subsidized projects regardless of whether there are arguably exceptions or reductions in accessibility standards available under the ADA or State law.

(ii) Requirement. In furtherance of the policy objectives set forth in the Accessibility Motion, (A) the Project shall comply with the ADA, and (B) if (i) any building(s) within the Project is subject to the accessibility requirements of the ADA (e.g., by constituting a “place of public accommodation” or another category of structure to which the ADA is applicable) and (ii) such building(s) is not already required to meet the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements (as defined below) pursuant to the ADA, applicable building code requirements, or by any other legal requirement, then Developer shall cause such building(s) to comply with the Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements in addition to any requirements pursuant to the ADA and the applicable building code or legal requirement. As used herein, “**Contractual Minimum Accessibility Requirements**” means that a building shall, at a minimum, include (1) at least one point of entry (as used in the ADA), accessible from a public right of way, with respect to which all architectural barriers (as used in the ADA) to entry have been eliminated, and (2) if such accessible point of entry is not a building's primary point of entry, conspicuous signage directing persons to such accessible point of entry.

(O) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Garages.

(i) Applicability. Cincinnati City Council passed Ordinance No. 89-2017 on May 10, 2017. This ordinance requires all agreements in which the City provides any amount of “qualifying incentives” for projects involving the construction of a parking garage to include a provision requiring the inclusion of certain features in the garage relating to electric vehicles. The ordinance defines “qualifying incentives” as the provision of incentives or support for the construction of a parking garage in the form of (a) the provision of any City monies or monies controlled by the City including, without limitation, the provision of funds in the form of loans or grants; (b) the provision of service payments in lieu of taxes in connection with tax increment financing, including rebates of service payments in lieu of taxes; and (c) the provision of the proceeds of bonds issued by the City or with respect to which the City has provided any source of collateral security or repayment, including, without limitation, the pledge of assessment revenues or service payments in lieu of taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, “qualifying incentives” does not include (1) tax abatements such as Community Reinvestment Area abatements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3735.67, et seq., or Job Creation Tax Credits pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 718.15; (2) the conveyance of City-owned real property for less than fair market value; and (3) any other type of City support in which the City provides non-monetary assistance to a project, regardless of value.

(ii) Requirement. If the applicability criteria of Ordinance No. 89-2017 are met, then the following requirements shall apply to any parking garage included within the Project: (a) at least one percent of parking spaces, rounding up to the nearest integer, shall be fitted with Level 2 minimum 7.2 kilowatt per hour electric car charging stations; provided that if one percent of parking spaces is less than two parking spaces, the minimum number of parking spaces subject to this clause shall be two parking spaces; and (b) the parking garage's electrical raceway to the electrical supply panel serving the garage shall be capable of providing a minimum of 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer, and the electrical room supplying the garage must have the physical space for an electrical supply panel sufficient to provide 7.2 kilowatts of electrical capacity to at least five percent of the parking spaces of the garage, rounding up to the nearest integer.

(P) Certification as to Non-Debarment. Developer represents that neither it nor any of its principals is presently suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. In completing the Project, Developer shall not solicit bids from any contractors or subcontractors who are identified as being suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency. If Developer or any of its principals becomes suspended or debarred by any federal, state, or local government agency during the term of this Agreement, Developer shall be considered in default under this Agreement.

(Q) Use of Nonfranchised Commercial Waste Haulers Prohibited. The City requires that persons providing commercial waste collection services (as that term is defined under CMC Chapter 730) within the City of Cincinnati obtain a franchise, and the City maintains a list of franchised commercial waste haulers. Developer is prohibited from using or hiring (or causing to be used or hired) a nonfranchised commercial waste hauler to provide commercial waste collection services in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and Developer is responsible for ensuring that any commercial waste collection services provided in connection with the performance of this Agreement are provided by a franchised commercial waste hauler. Questions related to the use of commercial waste franchisees can be directed to, and a list of current franchisees can be obtained from, the City's Office of Environment & Sustainability by calling (513)352-3200.

Addendum I
to
Additional Requirements Exhibit
City's Prevailing Wage Determination

See Attached

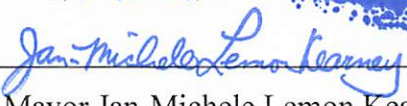


202501053

Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

MOTION

WE MOVE that the administration allocate \$35,000 from the reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergencies, and One Time Needs to support Build Cincy, the annual conference that focuses on increasing the number of women and minority developers in Cincinnati and providing informational tools to scale the capacity of existing development companies. This year, the conference takes place on September 18-19, 2025 at the Graduate Hotel. In addition to workshops, Build Cincy features additional opportunities such as a bus tour of sites that are ripe for development projects and sites where development is in process, and a Women's Developers Dinner. The Greater Cincinnati Foundation is the fiscal agent for the conference which is co-sponsored by the Port Authority as well as private entities. Build Cincy is free and open to the public.


Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

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Date: September 10, 2025

To: Councilmembers Jeff Cramerding and Meeka D. Owens
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance - Implementing Motion #202501684**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$5,420,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,420,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various General Fund personnel and non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to fund police public safety measures and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

EESW/KKF(dbr)
Attachment
4934-7459-2871

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2025

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Motion No. 202501684, adopted September 8, 2025, Council moved to utilize funds from the City's "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," balance sheet reserve account to improve police public safety and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$5,420,000 will be used for additional Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) Ambassadors in Downtown and Over-the-Rhine, youth outreach workers, curfew centers, police visibility overtime, expediting and expanding police recruitment efforts, a bond and sentencing project, specialized training for the Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT) Program, ongoing towing enforcement, technology upgrades, license plate readers, street lighting, security cameras, expansion of the West End camera program, Findlay Market safety improvements, expansion of the drone program, expansion of FUSUS, mobile safety camera trailers, and other measures identified by the Cincinnati Police Department to improve public safety and deter violent crime; and

WHEREAS, funds may be used by the City for other public safety needs if funds are not spent by December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, if any funds are still outstanding by June 1, 2026, Council will be notified, and the administration will provide a plan to allocate the remaining funds or recommendations to reallocate the funds for other public safety investments; and

WHEREAS, Council intends to refill the City's "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," balance sheet reserve account with funds from the FY 2025 General Fund Closeout process; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$5,420,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$5,420,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various General Fund personnel and non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule of Transfer to fund police public safety measures and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

Section 3. 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 improve police public safety and deter violent crime in the Central Business District and other crime hot spots in the City.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

FY 2026 POLICE PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENDITURES

Fund 050 General Fund

<i>REDUCTIONS</i>			Appropriation		<i>INCREASES</i>					Appropriation		
Fund	Agency	Unit	\$ Amount	Fund	Agency	Unit	\$ Amount	Fund	Agency	Unit	\$ Amount	
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS				SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS								
SOURCE ACCOUNTS				USE ACCOUNTS								
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS				5,420,000	CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE							
								050	101	7200	880,000	
								050	101	7200	100,000	
								050	101	7200	200,000	
								050	101	7200	250,000	
					DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
								050	164	7200	180,000	
					DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENGINEERING							
								050	239	7300	1,200,000	
					CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT							
								050	222	7100	1,200,000	
								050	225	7200	100,000	
								050	226	7200	30,000	
								050	226	7300	40,000	
								050	227	7200	530,000	
								050	227	7300	710,000	
TOTAL FUND REDUCTIONS			5,420,000	TOTAL FUND INCREASES								5,420,000

September 10, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202501667

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Enterprise Technology Solutions (ETS):
Moral Obligation Payment to T-Mobile USA**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$3,366.14 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally CLEAR Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for wireless air card services in mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the payment of \$3,366.14 from Enterprise Technology Solutions County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for wireless air card services in mobile data computers (MDCs) used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

The County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) program uses air cards to provide internet connectivity to the mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies. Due to coverage issues with Verizon, CLEAR switched wireless carriers for the air cards in over 600 vehicles from Verizon to T-Mobile USA. CLEAR underestimated the number of cars that would be switching carriers and certified \$3,366.14 less than the total amount needed for expenses incurred during the period of May 21, 2025 through June 20, 2025 for wireless air card services in MDCs used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies. A payment of \$3,366.14 will be made to T-Mobile USA for expenses incurred as a moral obligation.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay T-Mobile USA in a timely manner for completed services.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

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- 2025

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WHEREAS, County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (“CLEAR”) uses air cards to provide internet connectivity to the mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, CLEAR switched wireless carriers for the air cards in over 600 vehicles from Verizon to T-Mobile USA due to coverage issues with Verizon; and

WHEREAS, CLEAR certified \$22,000 for FY 2025 for T-Mobile air card services using a Type 4 GAE, but underestimated the number of cars that would be switching carriers; and

WHEREAS, this certification was \$3,366.14 short of the total amount needed; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$3,366.14 to T-Mobile USA for expenses incurred during the period of May 21, 2025 through June 20, 2025 for wireless air card services in mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$3,366.14 from County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally CLEAR Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 457x093x7100x7212 as a moral obligation to T-Mobile USA for outstanding charges related to wireless air card services in mobile data computers used by police patrol cars throughout Hamilton County law enforcement agencies.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. 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 pay T-Mobile USA in a timely manner for completed services.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 10, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202501663

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: Moral Obligation Payment to ForPsych Corporation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING a payment of \$12,130 from Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4053x7289 as a moral obligation to ForPsych Corporation for outstanding charges related to services rendered for fitness-for-duty evaluations completed in Fiscal Year 2025.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes a payment of \$12,130 from Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4053x7289 as a moral obligation to ForPsych Corporation for outstanding charges related to services rendered for fitness-for-duty evaluations completed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025.

CPD used ForPsych Corporation for Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) fitness-for-duty pre-employment screenings which took place in March 2025 and May 2025. A contract with ForPsych Corporation was in place but did not cover SWAT pre-employment screenings. The contract was later amended to include these screenings, but the amendment was not executed until August 5, 2025, after these screenings were completed. CPD Finance received an invoice on August 13, 2025 from ForPsych Corporation for the SWAT fitness-for-duty pre-employment screenings that were provided in March 2025 and May 2025. Because the services were provided before a contract was in place and funds were encumbered, a moral obligation ordinance is required to pay the invoice.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to make payment to ForPsych Corporation in a timely manner for completed services.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

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WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) used ForPsych Corporation for SWAT fitness-for-duty pre-employment screenings which took place in March 2025 and May 2025; and

WHEREAS, a contract with ForPsych Corporation was in place, at the time, but did not cover SWAT pre-employment screenings; and

WHEREAS, the contract was later amended to include these screenings, but the amendment was not executed until August 5, 2025, after the March 2025 and May 2025 screenings were completed; and

WHEREAS, CPD Finance received an invoice on August 13, 2025 from ForPsych Corporation for the SWAT fitness-for-duty pre-employment screenings that were provided in March 2025 and May 2025; and

WHEREAS, because the services were provided before a contract was in place and funds were encumbered, a moral obligation is required to pay the invoice; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay \$12,130 to ForPsych Corporation for the outstanding charges related to fitness-for-duty evaluations; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$12,130 from Cincinnati Police Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x4053x7289 as a moral obligation to ForPsych Corporation for outstanding charges related to fitness-for-duty evaluations completed in Fiscal Year 2025.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. 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 make payment to ForPsych Corporation in a timely manner for completed services.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 10, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202501664

Subject: Ordinance – Human Resources: Seasongood Good Government Foundation Internship Program Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$46,080 from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Citizens Jobs Fund revenue account No. 308x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$46,080 from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns. Approval of this Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Citizens Jobs Fund revenue account no. 308x8571.

There is a grant available from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation that will allow the administration of an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns in various departments across the City.

No new FTEs/full time equivalents or local matching funds are required to accept this grant.

The grant application deadline is September 15, 2025, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Administering an internship program is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment

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WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$46,080 is available from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns in various departments across the City; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is September 15, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, administering this internship program is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” 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. The City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$46,080 from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program for temporary placement of up to eight interns.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Citizens Jobs Fund revenue account No. 308x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 10, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202501668

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Accept Traffic Calming Resources from the Village of St. Bernard

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$61,725.90 from the Village of St. Bernard to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming,” to install traffic calming infrastructure along sections of East Mitchell Avenue, a portion of which is located within the Village of St. Bernard; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming.”

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$61,725.90 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming,” to install traffic calming infrastructure along sections of East Mitchell Avenue, a portion of which is located within the Village of St. Bernard, Ohio.

The north side of East Mitchell Avenue is located within the Village of St. Bernard, while the south side of East Mitchell Avenue is located within the City of Cincinnati. It is more efficient and mutually beneficial for the City of Cincinnati to complete the traffic calming infrastructure improvements and for the Village of St. Bernard to provide reimbursement for the work completed in the Village. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with acceptance of these resources.

Installing traffic calming infrastructure on East Mitchell Avenue is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129 and 135-137 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$61,725.90 from the Village of St. Bernard to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming,” to install traffic calming infrastructure along sections of East Mitchell Avenue, a portion of which is located within the Village of St. Bernard; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming.”

WHEREAS, the northern side of East Mitchell Avenue is located within the Village of St. Bernard, while the southern side of East Mitchell Avenue is located within the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, it is more efficient and mutually beneficial for the City to complete the required traffic calming infrastructure improvements within the Village of St. Bernard, and for the Village of St. Bernard to reimburse the City for the work, than it would be for each political subdivision to complete the work independently; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to construct the infrastructure improvements on behalf of the Village of St. Bernard, and the Village of St. Bernard has agreed to reimburse the City for its share of the work; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of these resources; and

WHEREAS, installing traffic calming infrastructure on East Mitchell Avenue is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129 and 135-137 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 is authorized to accept and appropriate up to \$61,725.90 from the Village of St. Bernard to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming,” to install traffic calming infrastructure along sections of East Mitchell Avenue, a portion of which is located within the Village of St. Bernard.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the resources from the Village of St. Bernard into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252383, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements/Major Street Calming.”

Section 3. 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 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

September 17, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202501758

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – FY 2026 Mid-Year Budget Adjustments
(B Version)**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$643,263 within General Fund 050 according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to realign and provide resources for the ongoing needs of City departments; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$965,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Stormwater Management Fund 107 to various non-personnel and property operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources to the Department of Law for Private Lot Abatement Program collection agency fees and the Department of Public Services for the purchase of streetsweepers; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Health Center Activities Fund 395 to a Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget account according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$265,390 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to various Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures.

Pursuant to an approved motion to amend this Ordinance in the Budget & Finance Committee meeting on September 15, 2025, this B Version Ordinance removes the transfers and appropriations for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission in the Municipal Golf Fund and the Recreation Special Activities Fund.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes various transfers and appropriations for FY 2026 as outlined below.

General Fund - \$643,263

City Manager's Office - \$248,000

The Approved FY 2026 Budget includes \$250,000 for a property tax relief program, which must be transferred from the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to the City Manager's Office (CMO) for ease of administration and deployment. This transfer is partially offset by a \$2,000 transfer from the City Manager's Office to the Department of Public Services (DPS) to properly align resources to leveraged support allocations.

Finance Department - \$368,263

A FY 2025 encumbrance in the Finance Department was inadvertently cancelled. A total of \$368,263 must now be transferred to fulfill the commitment.

Department of Public Services - \$2,000

A \$2,000 transfer from the City Manager's Office to the Department of Public Services is needed to properly align resources to leveraged support allocations.

Memberships & Publications Non-Departmental Account - \$25,000

An additional \$25,000 is needed in the Memberships & Publications Non-Departmental Account for the federal lobbyist contract.

Stormwater Management Fund - \$965,000

Department of Law - \$65,000

The Department of Law requires a \$65,000 supplemental appropriation in the Stormwater Management Fund for collection agency fees on Private Lot Abatement Program (PLAP) civil fines.

Department of Public Services - \$900,000

The Department of Public Services requires a \$900,000 supplemental appropriation in the Stormwater Management Fund to replace two streetsweepers.

Community Health Center Activities Fund - \$2,000,000

Cincinnati Health Department - \$2,000,000

The Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) requires a \$2,000,000 supplemental appropriation in the Community Health Center Activities Fund due to expense corrections resulting from prior year cash flow issues.

Cincinnati Health District Fund - \$265,390

Cincinnati Health Department - \$265,390

A prior year obligation in the amount of \$250,000 was not encumbered before FY 2025 year-end and a supplemental appropriation is required to fulfill the obligation. Additionally, the Cincinnati Health Department requires an additional \$15,390 for licenses related to the upgrade of devices to Windows 11.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to realign and provide resources within the General Fund and various Restricted Funds for the ongoing needs of City departments.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

EMERGENCY

AEP/B

-2025

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WHEREAS, a FY 2025 General Fund encumbrance in the Finance Department was inadvertently cancelled and resources must now be transferred to fulfill the commitment; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are necessary in the General Fund for FY 2026 for the City's federal lobbying contract; and

WHEREAS, resources must be transferred between the City Manager's Office and the Department of Public Services to properly align leveraged support recipients and amounts; and

WHEREAS, resources for property tax relief must be transferred between the Department of Community and Economic Development and the City Manager's Office for ease of administration and deployment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Law requires a supplemental appropriation in the Stormwater Management Fund for FY 2026 for Private Lot Abatement Program collection agency fees for civil fines; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Services requires a supplemental appropriation in the Stormwater Management Fund to replace two streetsweepers; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department requires a supplemental appropriation in the Community Health Center Activities Fund due to expense corrections resulting from prior year cash flow issues; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Health Department resources for a prior year obligation were not encumbered before FY 2025 year-end and a supplemental appropriation is now required in the Cincinnati Health District Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department requires additional resources in the Cincinnati Health District Fund for software licenses related to the upgrade to Windows 11; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$643,263 is transferred within General Fund 050 from and to various operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to realign and provide resources for the ongoing needs of City departments.

Section 2. That \$965,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Stormwater Management Fund 107 to various non-personnel and property operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources to the Department of Law for Private Lot Abatement Program collection agency fees and the Department of Public Services for the purchase of streetsweepers.

Section 3. That \$2,000,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Community Health Center Activities Fund 395 to a Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget account according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures.

Section 4. That \$265,390 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Health District Fund 416 to various Cincinnati Health Department non-personnel operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to provide resources for planned expenditures.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4 and the attached Schedules of Transfer.

Section 6. 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 realign and provide resources within the General Fund and various Restricted Funds for the ongoing needs of City departments.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

FY 2026 MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE

Fund 050 General Fund

<i>REDUCTIONS</i>					<i>INCREASES</i>				
	Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount		Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount
TRANSFERS WITHIN APPROPRIATIONS					TRANSFERS WITHIN APPROPRIATIONS				
SOURCE ACCOUNTS					USE ACCOUNTS				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER				
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	050	162	7400	250,000	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	050	101	7400	248,000
NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS					FINANCE DEPARTMENT				
LUMP SUM PAYMENTS	050	924	7100	25,000	ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS	050	133	7200	103,263
ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE & LICENSES	050	952	7400	368,263	ACCOUNTS AND AUDITS	050	133	7300	5,000
					TREASURY	050	134	7200	140,000
					TREASURY	050	134	7300	30,000
					TREASURY	050	134	7400	90,000
					DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES				
					NEIGHBORHOOD OPERATIONS	050	253	7200	2,000
					NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS				
					MEMBERSHIPS & PUBLICATIONS	050	953	7200	25,000
TOTAL FUND 050 REDUCTIONS				643,263	TOTAL FUND 050 INCREASES				643,263

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

FY 2026 MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE

Fund 107 Stormwater Management

<i>REDUCTIONS</i>				<i>INCREASES</i>			
Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount	Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS				SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS			
SOURCE ACCOUNTS				USE ACCOUNTS			
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS				DEPARTMENT OF LAW			
	107		965,000		107	112 7200	65,000
				DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES			
					107	253 7600	900,000
				DIVISION OF NEIGHBORHOOD OPERATIONS			
TOTAL FUND 107 REDUCTIONS			965,000	TOTAL FUND 107 INCREASES			965,000

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

FY 2026 MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE

Fund 395 Community Health Center Activities

<i>REDUCTIONS</i>				<i>INCREASES</i>			
Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount	Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit	\$ Amount
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS				SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS			
SOURCE ACCOUNTS				USE ACCOUNTS			
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS	395		2,000,000	CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
				DIVISION OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE - CENTERS	395	265 7200	2,000,000
TOTAL FUND 395 REDUCTIONS			2,000,000	TOTAL FUND 395 INCREASES			2,000,000

SCHEDULE OF TRANSFER

FY 2026 MID-YEAR BUDGET ADJUSTMENT ORDINANCE

Fund 416 Cincinnati Health District

<i>REDUCTIONS</i>				<i>INCREASES</i>			
	Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit \$ Amount		Fund	Agency	Appropriation Unit \$ Amount
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS				SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS			
SOURCE ACCOUNTS				USE ACCOUNTS			
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS				CINCINNATI HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
	416		265,390		416	261	7200
					416	261	7400
TOTAL FUND 416 REDUCTIONS				TOTAL FUND 416 INCREASES			
			265,390				265,390



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Meeka D. Owens
Cincinnati City Council

September 4th, 2025

Improving Sightline for Public Infrastructure through Maintenance of Landscaping

WE DIRECT the City Administration to take all needed action to trim, maintain, or remove items of city owned landscaping to improve sightlines for public safety infrastructure.

FURTHER WE MOVE that the city administration ensures that the trimming, maintenance, or removal does not affect the goal of the Green Cincinnati Plan of maintaining 40% urban tree canopy.

Councilmember Meeka D. Owens

202501082

Date: September 4, 2025

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Hookah Lounge Regulation**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING the provisions of Title VIII, “Business Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Chapter 847, “Hookah and Other Smoking Establishments,” to regulate the operating hours of hookah and other smoking establishments and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Cincinnati residents and visitors.

EESW/JLF(dmm)
Attachment
4929-4091-4521

City of Cincinnati
An Ordinance No. _____

JLF

EESW

- 2025

MODIFYING the provisions of Title VIII, “Business Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Chapter 847, “Hookah and Other Smoking Establishments,” to regulate the operating hours of hookah and other smoking establishments and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of Cincinnati residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, the prevalence of hookah and other smoking establishments and related nuisance activity has increased significantly over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, hookah and other smoking establishments in the city of Cincinnati are frequently open during late night and early morning hours similar to bars and night clubs, but without similar licensing or permit requirements, whose customers often frequent hookah and other smoking establishments after bars and night clubs close; and

WHEREAS, hookah and other smoking establishments attract large crowds that congregate in residential areas near these establishments for extensive periods of time between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. and make excessive noise, disturbing the peace and quiet of residents; and

WHEREAS, unregulated hookah and other smoking establishments attract customers who have often left licensed liquor establishments after late-night closing hours and the congregation of large, frequently intoxicated, crowds significantly interferes with the quiet enjoyment of Cincinnati residents who live near these establishments; and

WHEREAS, hookah and other smoking establishments attract criminal activity including shootings, disorder in public rights of way, liquor violations, and drug activity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati has recently pursued litigation to address nuisance activity associated with hookah and other smoking establishments, namely City of Cincinnati v. After Valley LLC DBA Jerina’s Lounge, Case No. A2302766 (filed in response to liquor law violations and over fifteen shootings in a two-year period near this hookah establishment), City of Cincinnati v. Red Room Hookah Lounge LLC, Case No. A2304418 (lawsuit initiated to address pervasive public safety concerns including numerous shootings, liquor law violations, and persistent noise and litter complaints from neighboring residents), and City of Cincinnati v. 2927 Legacy LLC DBA Legacy Lounge, Case No. A2403571 (litigation filed because this hookah establishment was the subject of multiple liquor law violations and building code violations, and because it strained Police Department resources due to multiple shootings and other criminal activity); and

WHEREAS, a recent incident involving a large and disorderly crowd comprised of, among others, individuals leaving a local hookah establishment after 2:00 a.m. resulted in law enforcement officers being assaulted and the ingress and egress of a local Cincinnati Fire station being blocked, putting public safety at risk; and

WHEREAS, more recently, there were three shootings that occurred between midnight and 4:00 a.m. during a single weekend outside of two separate local hookah establishments; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to limit the operating hours of hookah and other smoking establishments to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Cincinnati residents; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That new Chapter 847, "Hookah and Other Smoking Establishments," of Title VIII, "Business Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby ordained to read as follows:

Chapter 847 – HOOKAH AND OTHER SMOKING ESTABLISHMENTS

Sec. 847-1. - Definitions.

For the purpose of this Chapter the words and phrases shall have their ordinary meaning unless defined herein.

Sec. 847-1-H. – Hookah.

"Hookah" means a water pipe or similar products or devices used to inhale or otherwise consume fumes, smoke, or vapor from the burning of tobacco, organic, or synthetic material, including, but not limited to, herbs, shisha, or other plant materials.

Sec. 847-1-H2. – Hookah Establishment.

"Hookah establishment" means a business whose operations include hookah smoking on its premises, including, but not limited to, hookah bars, hookah lounges, or hookah cafes.

Sec. 847-1-S. – Smoking Establishment.

"Smoking establishment" means any business whose operations include the smoking of tobacco products or other legal substances on its premises, including, but not limited to, cigar lounges, tobacco lounges, tobacco clubs, or tobacco bars.

Sec. 847-1-V. – Vape Establishment.

"Vape establishment" means any business whose operations include the smoking of vape products on its premises.

Sec. 847-1-V2. – Vape Product.

"Vape Product" means a product utilizing a heating element that vaporizes a substance releasing nicotine, tobacco, flavored or non-flavored vapor, or fumes from any other organic or synthetic material including, but not limited to, plants or herbs through one or more electronic or battery operated delivery device(s), including any device known as an electronic cigarette

(also commonly referred to as an e-cig, e-cigarette, e-pipe, electronic cigarillo, hookah pen, vape pen, vape pipe, or any other electronic cigarette product).

Sec. 847-3. Hours of Operation.

Hookah establishments, smoking establishments, and vape establishments shall operate only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Sec. 847-99. – Enforcement.

The City Solicitor is authorized to bring proceedings to enforce this Chapter pursuant to the remedies provided by Section 1501-27.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Deletions are indicated by strikethrough; additions are indicated by underline.