

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Darin Hall and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his dedication to improving our City, his more than a decade of work in the City, and his investments of time, energy, and treasure into the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Darin Hall received his bachelor's degree in finance from Morehouse College and a master's degree in business administration from Clark Atlanta University; and

WHEREAS, prior to being recruited to Cincinnati, Mr. Hall served as Deputy Director of Neighborhood Transformation at The Annie E. Casey Foundation where he worked to develop the Foundation's revitalization strategy for the Atlanta market, which resulted in the creation of one of Atlanta's first large-scale social investment projects focused on housing affordability, job creation, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall moved to Cincinnati more than ten years ago, pursuing work with the Port Authority where he was the Executive Vice President and directed all facets of the organization's place-based neighborhood revitalization initiatives to catalyze development in under-resourced areas with high concentrations of disinvestment, poverty, and unemployment and worked to address poverty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is deeply involved in the community, has served on the boards of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, the Cincinnati Development Fund, and Bethany House Services, and is also a graduate of Leadership Cincinnati Class 37; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has been leading the way in the field of finance, bringing his unique perspective, his expertise in development, and his commitment to uplifting those around him by working with the community and for the community; 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 Darin Hall for his dedication to investing time, treasure, and talent in communities that need equitable investment as well as his work to blaze a trail for local minority developers to follow to success.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Darin Hall through the office of Councilmember Reggie Harris.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Reggie Harris