

EMERGENCY

**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. 21**

- 2026

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$1,325.58 to Broadcast Music, Inc. from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7452 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges for music licensing services.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati purchases an annual license from Broadcast Music, Inc. ("BMI") to publicly play and provide clearance to over 22.4 million songs in BMI's catalog for all City departments; and

WHEREAS, a payment of \$1,325.58 for music licensing services provided to the City was not properly encumbered on time; and

WHEREAS, to prevent this from happening again, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission will implement a process to ensure all funds are fully encumbered at the time an agreement is executed, thereby avoiding future discrepancies; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7452 to pay for these services; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay BMI \$1,325.58 for the outstanding charges; now, therefore,

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

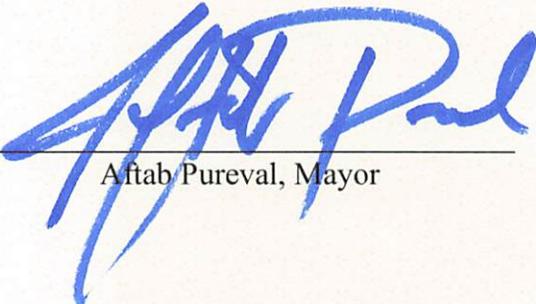
Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$1,325.58 to Broadcast Music, Inc. from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x1910x7452 as a moral obligation for outstanding charges for music licensing services.

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

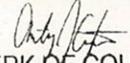
Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Broadcast Music, Inc. for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: February 4, 2026

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:   
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 21-2026  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 2/17/2026  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL