

Date: June 7, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301575
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – DANDRIDGE STREET MURAL

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork on a retaining wall located along Dandridge Street in the Pendleton neighborhood, notwithstanding any conflicting Department of Transportation and Engineering rules and regulations or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations from one or more persons in order to offset the cost and expense associated with the design, installation, and maintenance of artwork on a retaining wall located along Dandridge Street in the Pendleton neighborhood.

ArtWorks was engaged by the Pendleton Neighborhood Council to design and implement a painted mural on an existing City-owned concrete retaining wall at the terminus of Dandridge Street. The mural is intended to engage the community, to help beautify the neighborhood, foster community pride, and create a welcoming area.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering is working closely with ArtWorks for the mural placement on City infrastructure.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached emergency ordinance. The emergency ordinance is necessary to meet the schedule needs of ArtWorks and the Pendleton community who will begin mural production in July 2023.

Attachment I – Dandridge Mural

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering