

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

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RECOGNIZING the Association of Film Cinema International (“AFCI”), and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for the AFCI’s 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, for the first time in eight years, the Association of Film Cinema International (“AFCI”) Cineposium will be hosted in North America and will occur in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati will welcome over 300 registrants, panelists, keynotes, filmmakers, and community members from more than 31 countries for the Cineposium, which coincides with the organization’s 50th anniversary celebration; and

WHEREAS, Film Cincinnati has worked on behalf of the AFCI to deliver an impactful and unforgettable experience through conference-style professional development seminars designed to teach attendees the power of the creative economy; and

WHEREAS, the AFCI is the world’s only nonprofit professional organization that represents film commissions, government employees, studio executives, producers, and media, and supports industry stakeholders by promoting advocacy, connectivity, and education, which helps drive economic growth and advance professional development; and

WHEREAS, the local film industry delivered a total economic impact of \$215,000,000 and 2,150 jobs between 2023 and 2025, and will continue to grow and thrive with the support of the Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati is honored to welcome esteemed guests and to host such an impactful event in the film industry for the first time in the AFCI Cineposium’s 48-year history; 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 Association of Film Cinema International for their profound impact on the film industry.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Film Cincinnati and the Association of Film Cinema International through the office of Councilmember Anna Albi.

Passed: _____, 2025

Attest: _____
Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Anna Albi