

**EMERGENCY**

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**- 2023**

**AMENDING** Ordinance 230-2022 to include additional locations for the traffic control box artwork to be donated to the City as identified in Exhibit A to the ordinance.

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2022, Council approved Ordinance 230-2022 authorizing the City Manager to install and maintain artwork on traffic control boxes within City-owned right-of-way in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood and the Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A to Ordinance 230-2022 identified specific locations where the artwork is to be displayed as the City's own expression notwithstanding any provisions of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would normally restrict such displays; and

WHEREAS, the Administration upon further reflection and additional community engagement with the neighborhood, seeks to modify and expand the locations for the artwork given the beautification benefit to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 5, 2023, recommended that the City expand the installation of the artwork on traffic control boxes in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood and Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 230-2022 must be amended to add the attached Attachment A, which depicts additional locations for the artwork to be donated to and displayed by the City; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 230-2022, approved by Council on June 29, 2022, is hereby amended to include the attached Attachment A to authorize the donation and installation of artwork in additional locations in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood and Central Business District.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 230-2022 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 through Section 2 hereof.

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 allow the public art project to proceed to allow for the corresponding benefits to the City and the neighborhoods of Over-the-Rhine and the Central Business District to begin at the earliest possible time.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk