

October 9, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – City Planning and Engagement: Amending
Prior Ordinance No. 0155-2024**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 155-2024, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection’s Certified Local Government Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources, to increase the grant resource value to up to \$31,481.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would amend prior Ordinance No. 0155-2024 which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection (OHC)’s Certified Local Government Grant Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form, with an emphasis on lagering tunnels, for the historic designation of Cincinnati’s brewery resources, to increase the grant resources value to up to \$31,481.

On May 15, 2024, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0155-2024, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000. The City applied for the grant before the application deadline of April 30, 2024, and was notified of the award in the amount of \$25,000 on June 27, 2024. The State Historic Preservation Office offered the City an additional \$6,481 in grant resources on September 16, 2024. Ordinance No. 0155-2024 now must be amended to reflect the new total grant award amount of \$31,481.

The grant requires a forty percent local match, which is now \$20,988, to be paid from the \$40,000 in Neighborhood Historic Preservation Program resources originally identified in Ordinance No. 0155-2024 and later transferred and appropriated to the Department of City Planning and Engagement via Ordinance No. 0205-2024.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to authorize the new grant award amount before the grant agreement is finalized.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment