

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to deposit donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources into Fund 314 – Special Events for the purpose of providing funding to rename the portion of Reading Road that is located within Cincinnati city limits as “President Barack Obama Avenue”; and **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager’s solicitation, acceptance, and appropriation of said donations.

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2020, the City Council adopted Motion #202001615 which provided for the renaming of the portion of Reading Road that is located within Cincinnati city limits, specifically from downtown Cincinnati to the edge of Reading, Ohio at Galbraith Road, as “President Barack Obama Avenue” in honor of the 44th President of the United States who, on January 20, 2009, became the first African-American elected to serve in the highest office of our country; and

WHEREAS, donations have been provided from private funding sources to recoup the costs of renaming including sign replacement and installation; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Clerk of Council will administer the collection of donations; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to deposit donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources into Fund 314 – Special Events for the purpose of providing funding to rename the portion of Reading Road that is located within Cincinnati city limits, specifically from downtown Cincinnati to the edge of Reading, Ohio at Galbraith Road, as “President Barack Obama Avenue.”

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes and approves the City Manager’s solicitation, acceptance, and appropriation of said donations.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 accept donations in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk