

Date: 8/5/2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202602385
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Thanksgiving Day Race 2026**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Michael Riesenbeck has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Thanksgiving Day Race 2026
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Cincy TDR, LLC
CONTACT PERSON: Michael Riesenbeck
LOCATION: 5K & 10K Start and Finish at 1501 Central Parkway
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 11/26/2026 7:00am—11/26/2026 12:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Thanksgiving Day Race
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 15,000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☐ YES. ☒ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS:

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief