



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

REVISED

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR AFTAB

MS. KEARNEY

MR. JEFFREYS

MS. PARKS

MR. JOHNSON

MS. ALBI

MS. OWENS

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. WALSH

MR. HARRIS

1. [202401102](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney, and Councilmembers Jeffreys, Parks, Johnson, Albi, Owens, Cramerding, Walsh, and Harris, **WE MOVE** that the Clerk of Council be registered with the State of Ohio Office of the Attorney General as the public records training designee representing the Mayor and Members of Council for the term ending January, 2026. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Mayor, Kearney, Jeffreys, Parks, Johnson, Albi, Owens, Cramerding, Walsh and Harris

MR. WALSH

MS. KEARNEY**MR. JOHNSON****MS. OWENS**

2. [202401064](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Walsh, Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmember Johnson and Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for making healthcare more accessible for a historically underserved community.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Walsh, Kearney, Johnson and Owens

MS. PARKS

3. [202401030](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 National Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and this Council for her contributions to and passion for the youth of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Parks

MR. HARRIS

4. [202401066](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Darin Hill and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his dedication to improving our City, and his investments of time, energy, and treasure into the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Harris

5. [202401108](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Samir Kulkarni and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his true commitment to building up Cincinnati, specifically the Walnut Hills community, as well as his dedication to “Conscientious Development,” his philosophy that promotes equitable investment rooted in community.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Harris

MR. HARRIS**MR. WALSH****MR. JEFFREYS**

MS. OWENS

6. [202401111](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Harris, Walsh, Jeffreys and Owens **WE MOVE** that the administration partner with METRO to engage in their METRO Pass program to provide interested City of Cincinnati Employees with discounted monthly passes. This should be promoted through the annual employee survey with eventual consideration of further subsidizing the passes to help recruit and retain talent.
recommendation...
CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Harris, Walsh, Jeffreys and Owens

MR. JEFFREYS

7. [202401069](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Jeffreys

8. [202401062](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati's historic Dunbar Community.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Jeffreys

CITY MANAGER

9. [202401002](#) **APPOINTMENT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the appointment of Scott Beuerlein to the Urban Forestry Advisory Board under the Green Industry representative qualifications.
(White/Male)

Recommendation HOLD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL

Sponsors: City Manager

10. [202401032](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for GP Avondale LLC, DBA Evanston Marathon, 3601 Montgomery Road. (#3304132, TRFO, C1 C2) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

11. [202401033](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for GP Montgomery LLC, DBA Pleasant Ridge Marathon, 5567 Montgomery Road (#3307314, TRFO, C1 C2 D6) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

12. [202401034](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Paddock Hills Block Party.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

13. [202401035](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Longest Table 2024.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

14. [202401047](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **ESTABLISHING** the 2025 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board, appointing three members thereto, and setting the time and place for hearings.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

15. [202401050](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Primo Restaurant Group LLC, DBA Unexpected Burgers & Bourbon, 37 W. 7th Street & Patio. (#70828120005/7082812, TRFO/New, D5A D6) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

16. [202401054](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for G Force Rally at The Banks.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

17. [202401055](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Holy Grail Block Party.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

18. [202401056](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/10/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Dewey's Run to Raise Dough 5K.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

19. [202401063](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$8,093, to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department's Peer Support Team.
- Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- Sponsors:** City Manager
20. [202401068](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$54,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.
- Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- Sponsors:** City Manager
21. [202401070](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$191,362 from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program (ALN 21.027) to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at various Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) park locations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324x8551.
- Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- Sponsors:** City Manager
22. [202401073](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$5,000,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, "Affordable Housing," to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$280,000 from the balance sheet reserve account no. 102x3443, "Hampton Inn Garage - Reserve for Capital Projects," to the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$280,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 to the Division of Parking Facilities non-personnel operating budget account no. 102x248x7200 to provide resources to fulfill contractual obligations to 3000 Vine, LLC.
- Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
- Sponsors:** City Manager
23. [202401076](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City

Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 - 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

24. [202401078](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

25. [202401081](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/10/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the replacement of pedestrian bridges with a new shared-use path bridge over Interstate 71, Interstate 471, and U.S. Route 22 from Van Meter Street, in the Mount Adams neighborhood, to East Court Street in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation’s bridge construction and maintenance project in the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

CLERK OF COUNCIL

26. [202401109](#) **APPOINTMENT (TERMINATION)**, submitted by the Clerk of Council, I hereby recommend the termination of Kaci Lomax as a Deputy Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Council pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati effective Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

27. [202400993](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$197,197.76 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222390, “Red Bike Program Expansion,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$197,197.76 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Transportation and Engineering FY 2024 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x232x7200 to provide one-time recourses for operating support to allow Red Bike d/b/a Cincy Bike Share, Inc. to continue to operate in the City. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List

<<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Mayor and Jeffreys

28. [202400994](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/3/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant (ALN 10.935) of up to \$400,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (the "USDA Grant") to support diverting food loss and waste from landfills, increasing food recovery and transformation, and creating compost; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the USDA Grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 revenue account no. 436x8543; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of \$100,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, "Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives - GF"; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to provide matching resources for the USDA Grant.

Recommendation

PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

29. [202400995](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/3/2024, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x233x242372, "WHV OKI STBG 2020 HC Match," 980x233x242373, "WHV OKI STBG 2021 HC Match," 980x233x242374, "WHV TRAC 2021 HC Match," and 980x233x242375, "WHV Earmark 2022 HC Match"; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate contributions from Hamilton County up to \$3,500,000 to be used as fifty percent of the required local match for federal grants, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$3,500,000 from Hamilton County to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts set forth in the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AMENDING** Ordinance 8-2022 to reconcile a difference between Ordinance 8-2022 and the project grant agreement for the scheduled payment of funds awarded to the Western Hills Viaduct project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, "Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary and enter into any agreements necessary to accept these grant and matching resources.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

30. [202400996](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/3/2024, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, "Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint - LMB,"

to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, "Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint - LMB"; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, "Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint - LMB"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

31. [202400997](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/3/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$35,395 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide funds for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8534.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

32. [202401024](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmembers Albi, Harris, and Johnson **WE MOVE** that the Office of Environment and Sustainability apply for FEMA funding for a geotechnical study for the ravine behind Hewitt Crescent St through their Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities grant. If awarded, this grant would require a 25% match in funding from the City.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Kearney, Albi, Harris and Johnson

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

33. [202400983](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE MOVE** that the administration prepare a report within sixty (60) days on how Report #202400403 entitled Supplemental Report on the Department of Building and Inspections Code Enforcement Process and Chronic Offenders and the correlation between rental and utility assistance dollars that are granted to the residents of those properties from Jan. 1, 2020, to December 6th, 2023. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Owens

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment



Office of the Clerk

April 10, 2024

801 Plum Street, Suite 308
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Phone (513) 352-3246
Fax (513) 352-2578

Motion

We move that the Clerk of Council be registered with the State of Ohio Office of the Attorney General as the public records training designee representing the Mayor and Members of Council for the term ending January, 2026.

Statement

State House Bill 9 requires all elected officials to attend public records training offered by the Office of the Attorney General and Ohio Auditor or to assign a designee to represent them. Each elected official is required to attend the (3) three-hour training session on-line or in person each term in which they are elected to serve in office if a designee is not assigned. This does not prohibit the elected official from attending the course in conjunction with the designee.



Mayor Aftab Pureval



Vice-Mayor Jan Michele Kearney



President Pro Temp Victoria Parks



Councilmember Anna Albi



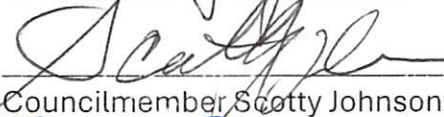
Councilmember Jeff Cramerding



Councilmember Reggie Harris



Councilmember Mark Jeffreys



Councilmember Scotty Johnson



Councilmember Meeka Owens



Councilmember Seth Walsh

202401064

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Seth Walsh, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, and Councilmembers Scotty Johnson and Meeka Owens

From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*

Subject: **Resolution – Honoring Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for making healthcare more accessible for a historically underserved community.

EESW/CNS(dmm)
Attachment
400147

EE3W

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for making healthcare more accessible for a historically underserved community.

WHEREAS, Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke is the sole owner of Altev Pharmacy, a Black-owned pharmacy located in the Avondale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayanjoke grew up in Sagamu, a town outside Lagos, Nigeria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayanjoke’s education took him to the United States, where he earned a Bachelor of Pharmacy, a Master of Business Administration, and a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Toledo; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayanjoke has completed pharmacology research on biomedical data, pharmacotherapy, and clinical pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayanjoke applied to be a part of Project Oasis, a pilot program that empowers and supports pharmacy professionals to own and operate independent community pharmacies in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ayanjoke competed against almost 200 applicants to be chosen and opened the program’s first pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, Altev Pharmacy is the only Black-owned pharmacy in the Greater Cincinnati area; and

WHEREAS, Altev Pharmacy provides great relief to the residents of Avondale, which has been considered a pharmacy desert; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke for making healthcare more accessible for a historically underserved community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Dr. Emmanuel “Manny” Ayanjoke through the office of Councilmember Seth Walsh.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Seth Walsh, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney, and Councilmembers Scotty Johnson and Meeka Owens

202401030

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Victoria Parks
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *ESW*
Subject: **Resolution – Recognizing Rosemary Eison-Tanks**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 National Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and this Council for her contributions to and passion for the youth of Cincinnati.

ESW/KKF(dmm)
Attachment
399794

EESW

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 National Women’s History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and this Council for her contributions to and passion for the youth of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks, or “Ms. Toni,” is a small business owner who worked as a nurse, therapist, coach, educator, and community engagement specialist, and is a long-time resident of Madisonville and a part of the five generations of her family who remain in Madisonville; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks graduated from Seton High School, received an Associate’s Degree in Physics from the University of Cincinnati, a Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing, and two Master’s Degrees in Behavioral Health and Social Work from Xavier University; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks has held a passion for youth development since the beginning of her education, and she eventually created and still chairs the Madisonville Youth Community Council in an effort to promote community engagement and advocacy in the youth; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks founded a program known as “Curiosity through Chess,” partnered with the Mayerson Foundation that worked to build connections and reduce stigma between neighborhood youth and children; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks is also a part of Cohear, through which she addresses public concerns regarding mental health; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks currently serves on the City’s Beautification Committee and is the LSDMC Chair of Lighthouse School; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks was awarded the “Lifetime Achievement” award from the National Association of Social Workers; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks has been awarded the “Black Excellence Award” by the Citizens of the World Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Eison-Tanks is an advocate for her community, and she actively informs her neighborhood of new changes in or around her community; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council recognize Rosemary Eison-Tanks as a 2024 Women’s History Month honoree for her commitment to influencing the youth and supporting her community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Rosemary Eison-Tanks through the office of Councilmember Victoria Parks.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Victoria Parks

EESW

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Darin Hall and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his dedication to improving our City, his more than a decade of work in the City, and his investments of time, energy, and treasure into the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Darin Hall received his bachelor’s degree in finance from Morehouse College and a master’s degree in business administration from Clark Atlanta University; and

WHEREAS, prior to being recruited to Cincinnati, Mr. Hall served as Deputy Director of Neighborhood Transformation at The Annie E. Casey Foundation where he worked to develop the Foundation’s revitalization strategy for the Atlanta market, which resulted in the creation of one of Atlanta’s first large-scale social investment projects focused on housing affordability, job creation, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall moved to Cincinnati more than ten years ago, pursuing work with the Port Authority where he was the Executive Vice President and directed all facets of the organization’s place-based neighborhood revitalization initiatives to catalyze development in under-resourced areas with high concentrations of disinvestment, poverty, and unemployment and worked to address poverty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is deeply involved in the community, has served on the boards of the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, the Cincinnati Development Fund, and Bethany House Services, and is also a graduate of Leadership Cincinnati Class 37; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has been leading the way in the field of finance, bringing his unique perspective, his expertise in development, and his commitment to uplifting those around him by working with the community and for the community; 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 Darin Hall for his dedication to investing time, treasure, and talent in communities that need equitable investment as well as his work to blaze a trail for local minority developers to follow to success.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Darin Hall through the office of Councilmember Reggie Harris.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Reggie Harris

202401066

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Reggie Harris
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Resolution – Recognizing Darin Hall**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Darin Hall and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his dedication to improving our City, his more than a decade of work in the City, and his investments of time, energy, and treasure into the City of Cincinnati.

EESW/CMZ(dmm)
Attachment
400190

202401103
Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Reggie Harris
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Resolution – Recognizing Samir Kulkarni**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING Samir Kulkarni and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his true commitment to building up Cincinnati, specifically the Walnut Hills community, as well as his dedication to “Conscientious Development,” his philosophy that promotes equitable investment rooted in community.

EESW/AKS(dmm)
Attachment
400222

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING Samir Kulkarni and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his true commitment to building up Cincinnati, specifically the Walnut Hills community, as well as his dedication to “Conscientious Development,” his philosophy that promotes equitable investment rooted in community.

WHEREAS, Mr. Kulkarni moved to Cincinnati in 2003 to pursue his Master’s degree in Business Administration with a focus on Quantitative Analytics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kulkarni began his career at Procter and Gamble as a business analyst, working on a variety of projects, ranging from addressing supply chain issues to ensuring Folgers coffee quality was maintained during the manufacturing process; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Kulkarni founded and has over the past twenty years led a commercial construction company which has evolved into property development and project consulting; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kulkarni has been a member of multiple civic and philanthropic organizations such as the Life Center, Cincinnati Childrens Foundation Board, Seven Hills Board, the Walnut Hills Area Council, and the Walnut Hills Business Group; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kulkarni has received multiple honors and distinctions such as the 2010 Minority Business of the Year, 2012 Cincinnati Fast 55, 2012 Emerging Business of the Year, 2013 40 Under 40, and the 2014 Fast Track Business of the Year; 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 Samir Kulkarni for his true commitment to building up Cincinnati, specifically the Walnut Hills community, as well as his dedication to “Conscientious Development,” his philosophy that promotes equitable investment rooted in community.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Samir Kulkarni through the office of Councilmember Reggie Harris.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Reggie Harris



Reggie Harris
Councilmember

4/3/2024

MOTION

To Engage With METRO to Offer Employees of the City of Cincinnati Discounted Bus Passes

WE MOVE that the administration partner with METRO to engage in their METRO Pass program to provide interested City of Cincinnati Employees with discounted monthly bus passes. This should be promoted through the annual employee survey with eventual consideration of further subsidizing the passes to help recruit and retain talent.

Councilmember Reggie Harris

Councilmember Seth Walsh

Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

Councilmember Meeka Owens

STATEMENT

METRO offers a discount to participating organizations for month passes that can be paid through employee benefits (coming out of paycheck). This lowers the barrier significantly to attaining a pass and increases the likelihood that employees make the transition to commuting via transit. Each employee who opts-in is provided a co-branded smart card unique to each employee. This motion is intended to request that this become an integrated part of our employee benefits, like parking currently is.

One of the City of Cincinnati's top priorities is employee retention and recruitment. Across the nation, transportation access continues to be a barrier for connecting the workforce with quality jobs, including in the public sector. METRO has already partnered with Hamilton County and other large employers to offer discounted bus passes which have the potential to be further subsidized by the employer. This has proven to be an excellent tool for attracting and retaining talent and meeting organizational goals around sustainability.

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202401069

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Resolution – Cincinnati Country Day InvenTeam**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

RECOGNIZING the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

EESW/LES(dmm)
Attachment
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ECSW

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2024

RECOGNIZING the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Country Day School’s Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam students and teachers are conducting innovative work through their development of a device that improves bike safety on the road by increasing cyclists’ and drivers’ awareness of each other; and

WHEREAS, inventive and enthusiastic Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam members Ayaan Arif ’25, Alex Back ’25, Donovan Gray ’25, Kate Kranias ’26, Lucia Murdoch ’25, Kevin Pearson ’25, and Jason Starodub ’26 are inspiring other students to solve important problems through technological invention; and

WHEREAS, Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam teachers Jamie Back and Angela Barber-Joiner are tirelessly working with the students to bring their invention forward to be showcased at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in June 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam has dedicated over 300 hours outside of the school day to create a working prototype of their invention, prepare marketing and branding materials for the June showcase, and increase awareness of cyclist safety issues; and

WHEREAS, the cyclists and the community of Cincinnati will ultimately benefit from their invention through the decrease in the number of preventable deaths from cycling accidents; 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 Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam for their innovative work advancing cyclist safety.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to the Cincinnati Country Day School InvenTeam through the office of Councilmember Mark Jeffreys.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

2024010102

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *ESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Grant Historical Marker in Dunbar Community**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati's historic Dunbar Community.

ESW/IMD(dmm)
Attachment
400033



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

-2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati’s historic Dunbar Community.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation (the “Foundation”) to fund the creation of a historical marker in Cincinnati’s historic Dunbar Community; and

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Community, previously called Corsica Hollow, was an African American neighborhood that once existed on the western edge of Madisonville, and the historical marker will provide a brief history of the Dunbar Community by detailing prominent residents and significant events since 1886; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio History Connection (“OHC”) receives applications to create historical markers throughout Ohio, and the option to apply for funding from the Foundation is included within each application to the Ohio History Connection; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied to OHC for a historical marker in the Dunbar Community, which included an application to the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation agreed to provide \$3,765 to OHC on behalf of the City for the creation of the Dunbar Community historical marker, but the City will not accept this grant without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, because OHC’s full cost to manufacture the historical marker is \$4,145, an additional \$380 is required to create the historical signage, and existing funding in the City Manager’s Office will be used to cover this difference; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a historical marker in the Dunbar community is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as well as the strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati’s historic Dunbar Community.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Section 1.

Section 3. 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 accept the grant for the historical marker in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Appointment to the Urban Forestry Advisory Board: Scott Beuerlein

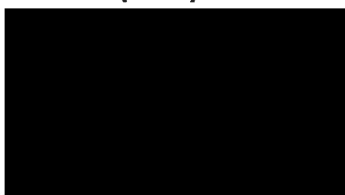
The City Manager hereby recommends the appointment of Scott Beuerlein to the Urban Forestry Advisory Board under the “Green Industry Representative” qualifications. Mr. Beuerlein’s resume is attached for your consideration.

Scott’s appointment will be for a term of four years from the day of approval by the Council.

Attachment

Cc: Jason Barron, Director, Cincinnati Park Board
Crystal Courtney, Division Manager, Cincinnati Park Board
Robin Hunt, Urban Forestry Supervisor, Cincinnati Park Board

Robert (Scott) Beuerlein



Education

- 1974-1978 Princeton High School
1978-1982 Xavier University, BA Communications Arts

Work Experience

- 2010-Present Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, Manager of Botanical Garden Outreach
1995-2010 Heritage Gardens (landscaping/gardening), Owner
1983-2008 Delta Air Lines, Customer Service Agent

Green Leadership & Participation

- 2013-2016 Founding Chair of Taking Root Tree Planting Campaign
2011-2013 Chair of the Northern Kentucky Urban & Community Forestry Council
2012-2014 Chair of the Cincinnati Flower Growers Association
2014-Present Chair of Boone County Arboretum Collections Committee
2006-2012 Chair of the Rare Plant Auction for Civic Garden Society
2013-Present Committee Chair, Green Industry Conference, Hamilton County OSU Extension
2016-Present Committee member Gardens of Greater Cincinnati Website

Writing & Communications

- 2006-Present Author of over 50 published articles (American Nurseryman Magazine, State by State Magazines, and Horticulture Magazine.
2010-2014 Ohio Gardener (State by State) SW Ohio Region columnist
2014-2019 Author of Ohio Gardener's (State by State) back page Only in Ohio column.
2018-Present Author of Horticulture Magazine's back page Deeper Roots column.
2008-Present Sought after speaker who has presented for the Mid Atlantic Short Course & Trade Show, the Michigan Landscape Association, the Kentucky Nursery & Landscape Association, the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association, the Ohio Turf Association, the GIC Conference, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, many Master Gardener conferences in the region, and many more.

Certifications

- Certified Arborist International Society of Arboriculture
Landscape Technician Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association

Awards & Recognition

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| 2020 | Garden Clubs of America | Club Horticulture Commendation |
| 2020 | Intl. Assoc. of Garden Communicators | Silver Medal of Achievement |
| 2019 | Intl. Assoc. of Garden Communicators | 2 Gold Medals of Achievement |
| 2019 | Civic Garden Center | Building Community Award |
| 2018 | Taking Root | Johnny Appleseed Award |
| 2018 | Garden Clubs of Ohio | Citation Award |
| 2012 | Cincinnati Horticulture Society | Garden Recognition Award |

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Liquor License – TRFO**

202401032

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 3304132
PERMIT TYPE: TRFO
CLASS: C1 C2
NAME: GP AVONDALE LLC
DBA: EVANSTON MARATHON
3601 MONTGOMERY RD
CINCINNATI OH 45207

As of today's date, the Buildings & Inspections Department has declined comment with their investigation.

On March 11, 2024, the Evanston Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor
Law Department - Recommendation
 Objection No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: April 30, 2024

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Liquor License – TRFO**

202401033

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 3307314
PERMIT TYPE: TRFO
CLASS: C1 C2 D6
NAME: GP MONTGOMERY LLC
DBA: PLEASANT RIDGE MARATHON
5567 MONTGOMERY RD
CINCINNATI OH 45212

As of today's date, the Buildings & Inspections Department has declined comment with their investigation.

On February 27, 2024, the Pleasant Ridge Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor
Law Department - Recommendation
 Objection No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: April 30, 2024

Date: 4-10-24

202401034

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Paddock Hills Block Party**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Julie Stallworth 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 Fire Department, Metro, Cincinnati Police Special Events Unit, Cincinnati Police District One, Traffic and Engineering Department, Traffic and Road Operations Department and The Health Department. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Paddock Hills Block Party
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Paddock Hills Assembly
CONTACT PERSON: Julie Stallworth
LOCATION: Paddock Hills Lane
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 06/1/24 1300-2100 Hrs
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Paddock Hills Annual Block Party
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 200
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS:

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

Date: 4/10/2024

202401035

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: Longest Table 2024**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Jenna Hippensteel 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 Fire Department, Metro, Cincinnati Police Special Events Unit, Cincinnati Police District One, Traffic and Engineering Department, Traffic and Road Operations Department and The Health Department. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Longest Table 2024
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Lower Price Hill Community Council
CONTACT PERSON: Jenna Hippensteel
LOCATION: 655 Neave Street
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 6/6/24 1700-1900
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Neighborhood potluck dinner
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 150
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (identify, if "YES" is checked above)

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of Council

202401047

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Assessment Equalization Board

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned:

“**ESTABLISHING** the 2025 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board, appointing three members thereto, and setting the time and place for hearings.”

On February 28, 2024, City Council passed Resolution No. 14 – 2024 declaring the necessity of continuing the Urban Forestry Program for the year 2025. The attached ordinance will create an appeal process for property owners in the Urban Forestry Maintenance District who feel that they are incorrectly included, unable, or unwilling to participate in the assessment.

Chapter 727 of the Ohio Revised Code sets forth the steps that political subdivisions must follow prior to levying an assessment. One provision of the chapter permits affected property owners to challenge an assessment as to “amount or apportionment.” If such an objection is filed, the law requires that an assessment equalization board be created to hear the objections. One objection has been filed to the assessment of the property in the Urban Forestry Maintenance District. After the hearing, the board will report back to Council, and Council will consider two separate ordinances to proceed with and levy the assessments. Since Chapter 727 requires that the county auditor be notified of all assessments by mid-September, quick action is needed to establish the board, hold a hearing, and have Council consider the assessment ordinances in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends the adoption of this ordinance.

Cc: Jason Barron, Director of Parks;
J. Mobley; C. Courtney; H. Fairbanks

Attachment I – Ordinance

Attachment II – Objection Letter

Attachment III – Equalization Board Member Recommendation and Resumes

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

ESTABLISHING the 2025 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board, appointing three members thereto, and setting the time and place for hearings.

WHEREAS, Council approved the 2025 Urban Forestry Program to be funded by assessments; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 727.16 requires an assessment equalization board to hear and determine objections to the amount or apportionment of an estimated assessment or the assessment; and

WHEREAS, at least one objection to the 2025 Urban Forestry assessment has been received; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council establishes an assessment equalization board to hear and determine objections to the amount and the apportionment of the estimated assessments for the 2025 Urban Forestry Program.

Section 2. That under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 727.16, the following disinterested freeholders are appointed to the 2025 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board (“Assessment Board”): David Rutter; Michelle Weadbrock; and Shannon Ratterman, each residing in Hamilton County outside the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That the Assessment Board shall meet at 12:30 p.m. on April 30, 2024, and continue in session, if necessary, from day to day, until all objections are heard. Said meeting shall be held in the conference room at the Cincinnati Parks Department Administration Building, located at 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or remotely as appropriate.

Section 4. That at least five days before the hearing date set forth above, the Clerk of Council shall send notice of the hearing by certified mail to all person(s) who timely filed objections to the estimated assessments for the 2025 Urban Forestry Program.

Section 5. That the Assessment Board shall report to the Council of the City of Cincinnati its recommendations including any changes which should be made to the estimated assessment upon completion of all hearings.

Section 6. 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 provide potential objectors with an opportunity to state their claims to the Assessment Board as soon as possible and prior to deadlines for Council to levy the 2025 Urban Forestry Program assessment.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Liquor License – NEW / TRFO**

202401050

FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION: 70828120005 / 7082812
PERMIT TYPE: NEW / TRFO
CLASS: D5A D6
NAME: PRIMO RESTAURANT GROUP LLC
DBA: UNEXPECTED BURGERS & BOURBON
37 W 7TH ST & PATIO
CINCINNATI OH 45202

On March 11, 2024, the Downtown Residents Council was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor
Law Department - Recommendation
 Objection No Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: April 30, 2024

Date: 4/10/2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202401054
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (G Force Rally at The Banks)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Joey Huynh-Tran) 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: G Force Rally at The Banks
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Joey Huynh-Tran
CONTACT PERSON: Joey Huynh-Tran
LOCATION: 135 Joe Nuxhall Way
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 5/13/2024 5:30PM to 5/14/2024 9:30AM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Car display for families/community at the Banks
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 500
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (N/A)

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

Date: 4/10/2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202401055
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Holy Grail Block Party)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Holy Grail) 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: Holy Grail Block Party
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Holly Grail
CONTACT PERSON: Jim Moehring
LOCATION: 100 Joe Nuxhall Way
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 7/25/2024 2:00PM to 9:00PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Block Party at the Banks for the Foo Fighters Concert at GABP.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 750
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (T.B.D.)

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

Date: 4/10/2024

202401056

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Dewey's Run to Raise Dough 5K)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Dewey's Pizza) 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: Dewey's Run to Raise Dough 5K
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Dewey's Pizza
CONTACT PERSON: Katie Taylor
LOCATION: Starts and finishes at 3014 Madison Road. Run goes through Oakley and Norwood.
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 8/11/2024 6:00AM to 1:00PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Dewey's Pizza is hosting our Run to Raise Dough 5K in Oakley with an after-party in Geier Esplanade!
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 500
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (T.B.D.)

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401063

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of In-Kind Donation of Therapy Dog from K9s for Warriors

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$8,093, to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department’s Peer Support Team.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$8,093, to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department’s Peer Support Team.

K9s for Warriors is a non-profit organization that provides highly trained service dogs to military veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury, or military sexual trauma. K9s for Warriors Station Dog Program provides therapy dogs to law enforcement and first responder agencies to help ease the emotional stress and trauma that is common in public safety service.

K9s for Warriors has generously agreed to donate a therapy dog, vest, leash, identification patch, equipment bag, crate, other miscellaneous items, transportation, and placement training to the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) for use by the CPD Peer Support Team. CPD’s Peer Support Team provides confidential support to assist with trauma and stress, and the therapy dog will be available at the Wellness Unit, the police districts, and all other CPD facilities as needed.

This in-kind donation does not require matching funds or additional FTEs/full time equivalents.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[d]ecrease mortality and chronic and acute diseases” as described on pages 181 and 187-188 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated therapy dog, as it is currently in foster care awaiting acceptance.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$8,093, to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department’s Peer Support Team.

WHEREAS, K9s for Warriors is a non-profit organization that provides highly trained service dogs to military veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury, or military sexual trauma; and

WHEREAS, K9s for Warriors’ Station Dog Program provides therapy dogs to law enforcement and first responder agencies to help ease the emotional stress and trauma that is common in public safety service; and

WHEREAS, K9s for Warriors has generously agreed to donate a therapy dog, vest, leash, identification patch, equipment bags, crate, other miscellaneous items, transportation, and placement training to the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) for use by the CPD Peer Support Team; and

WHEREAS, CPD’s Peer Support Team provides confidential support to assist with trauma and stress, and the therapy dog will be available at the Wellness Unit, the police districts, and all other CPD facilities as needed; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation requires no matching funds, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this in-kind donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[d]ecrease mortality and chronic and acute diseases” as described on pages 181 and 187-188 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$8,093, to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department’s Peer Support Team.

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

Section 3. 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 accept the donated therapy dog, as it is currently in foster care awaiting acceptance.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401068

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Police: FY 2024 Drive to Succeed Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$54,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$54,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.

The grant aims to expand access to teen driver training. The grant will address the localized needs of the community while establishing relationships between local law enforcement and the populations served.

The grant application deadline was March 15, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$54,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$54,600 is available from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant program to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training; and

WHEREAS, the grant will address the localized needs of the community while establishing relationships between local law enforcement and the populations served; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was March 15, 2024, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 156-163 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$54,600 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Safety Office, Drive to Succeed 2024 Grant, to provide community-based scholarships to eligible students for driver education training.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24DTS.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk



April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202401070

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CRC: Hamilton County Public Wi-Fi Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$191,362 from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program (ALN 21.027) to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at various Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) park locations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324x8551.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$191,362 from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at various Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) park locations. Additionally, the Emergency Ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund revenue account no. 324x8551.

Broadband infrastructure has been shown to be critical for work, education, health care and civic participation. Installation of broadband infrastructure in CRC park locations will expand the public's access to broadband internet service.

Acceptance of this grant requires no matching funds. There are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant. The City already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Providing resources for the installation of public Wi-Fi infrastructure at ten CRC park locations is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 149-151 of Plan Cincinnati.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept grant resources in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$191,362 from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program (ALN 21.027) to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at various Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) park locations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324x8551.

WHEREAS, United Way of Greater Cincinnati is administering Hamilton County American Rescue Plan/State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds via the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program; and

WHEREAS, there is a grant of up to \$191,362 available from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at ten Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) park locations; and

WHEREAS, broadband infrastructure has been shown to be critical for work, education, health care, and civic participation, and installation of broadband infrastructure in CRC park locations will expand the public’s access to broadband internet service; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no matching funds, and no new permanent FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the installation of public Wi-Fi infrastructure at ten CRC park locations is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 149-151 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$191,362 from the Hamilton County Digital Divide Public Wi-Fi grant program (ALN 21.027) to install public Wi-Fi infrastructure at ten Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) park locations.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Recreation Federal Grant Projects Fund 324x8551.

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

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 the grant resources in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202401073

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DCED: Mid-Year Budget Adjustments

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$5,000,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, “Affordable Housing,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$280,000 from the balance sheet reserve account no. 102x3443, “Hampton Inn Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects,” to the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$280,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 to the Division of Parking Facilities non-personnel operating budget account no. 102x248x7200 to provide resources to fulfill contractual obligations to 3000 Vine, LLC.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer of \$5,000,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, “Affordable Housing,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund. The Emergency Ordinance then authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives. The Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the transfer of \$280,000 from balance sheet reserve account no. 102x3443, “Hampton Inn Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects,” to the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102. The Emergency Ordinance then authorizes transfer and appropriation of \$280,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 to the Division of Parking Facilities non-personnel operating budget account no. 102x248x7200 to provide resources to fulfill contractual obligations to 3000 Vine, LLC.

Ordinance No. 0345-2023 set aside the \$5,000,000 in General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, “Affordable Housing” as part of the FY 2023 closeout process. These same General Fund resources will ultimately be authorized for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives.

The City's Installment Sale Agreement requires capital reserve funding be provided to 3000 Vine, LLC as part of the closeout of the parking garage finance agreement that was signed in 2009.

Investment in affordable housing is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability” as described on page 164 of Plan Cincinnati, and fulfilling contractual obligations to closeout a parking garage finance agreement is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on page 199 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to meet City’s established contractual obligations.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

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AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$5,000,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, “Affordable Housing,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$280,000 from the balance sheet reserve account no. 102x3443, “Hampton Inn Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects,” to the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$280,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 to the Division of Parking Facilities non-personnel operating budget account no. 102x248x7200 to provide resources to fulfill contractual obligations to 3000 Vine, LLC.

WHEREAS, in 2015, in Ordinance No. 253-2015, Council adopted a Stabilization Funds Policy to define appropriate funding for the City’s various reserve funds, with such policy being later revised in 2019 through Ordinance No. 213-2019 and revised again in 2022 through Ordinance No. 56-2022 which includes funding for affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, funding for affordable housing included in the FY 2023 Closeout will be allocated to the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Installment Sale Agreement for parking garage financing signed in 2009 requires capital reserve funding be provided to 3000 Vine, LLC as part of the closeout of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, investment in affordable housing is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[p]rovide a full spectrum of housing options, and improve housing quality and affordability” as described on page 164 of Plan Cincinnati, and fulfilling contractual obligations to closeout a parking garage finance agreement is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on page 199 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$5,000,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3425, “Affordable Housing,” to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Section 2. That \$5,000,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Department of Community and Economic Development

non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for the Cincinnati Development Fund (CDF) to use for affordable housing initiatives.

Section 3. That \$280,000 is transferred from Parking System Facilities Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 102x3443, “Hampton Inn Garage – Reserve for Capital Projects,” to the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102.

Section 4. That \$280,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Parking System Facilities Fund 102 to the Division of Parking Facilities non-personnel operating budget account no. 102x248x7200 to provide resources to fulfill contractual obligations to 3000 Vine, LLC.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 meet the City’s established contractual obligations.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401076

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: NACTO Scholarship

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference from May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

The NACTO conference convenes 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities across North America, with values centered around safety, climate, equity, sustainable growth, and regional collaboration. The scholarship donation, valued at up to \$3,300, from NACTO will cover the employee’s attendance cost at the conference, airfare, lodging, and a \$300 stipend.

Acceptance of this scholarship donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation.

Acceptance of this scholarship donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 156, 160-162 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the scholarship donation prior to the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference registration deadline of April 17, 2024.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

WHEREAS, from May 7 – 10, 2024, one Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) employee has an opportunity to attend the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) Designing Cities 2024 Conference in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the NACTO conference convenes 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities across North America, with values centered around safety, climate, equity, sustainable growth, and regional collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the conference is related to the DOTE employee’s official duties; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from NACTO will cover the employee’s attendance cost at the conference, airfare, lodging, and a \$300 stipend; and

WHEREAS, the travel costs are commensurate and customary with the ordinary cost of travel to Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this scholarship donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this scholarship donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 156, 160-162 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami Florida.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the scholarship donation and Section 1.

Section 3. 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 accept the scholarship donation prior to the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference registration deadline of April 17, 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202401078

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Health: Ohio Department of Health Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program (CFB Grant) for the purpose of improving maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers. The Ordinance further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

The City already applied for this grant on March 6, 2024, and received a notice of award on March 11, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without the approval of the City Council.

The grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the grant.

Acceptance and use of the CFB Grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Health Department (“CHD”) strives to protect the safety of children and reduce infant mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$349,136 is available from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program (the “CFB Grant”) to fund CHD’s efforts to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the CFB Grant on March 6, 2024 and received a notice of award on March 11, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the CFB Grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the CFB Grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance and use of the CFB Grant is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on pages 181-192 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$349,136 from the Ohio Department of Health’s Community and Faith Based Infant and Maternal Health Support Services program to improve maternal health and birth outcomes by increasing prenatal and postpartum doctors’ visits and supporting nutrition of mothers.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202401081
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE - Mt. Adams Pedestrian Bridges Over I-71 and US 22

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the replacement of pedestrian bridges with a new shared-use path bridge over Interstate 71, Interstate 471, and U.S. Route 22 from Van Meter Street, in the Mount Adams neighborhood, to East Court Street in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's bridge construction and maintenance project in the City of Cincinnati.

The Ohio Department of Transportation, (ODOT), through their bridge maintenance project PID No. 102790 has identified a need to replace the pedestrian bridge system that spans both I-471 and I-71 and connects East Court Street in downtown Cincinnati to Van Meter Street in Mt. Adams.

The Project will not cause a change of use to City property and/or right-of-way. Impacted City property and/or right-of-way will be improved at ODOT Project cost. The State of Ohio has requested that all City property and necessary right-of-way in the Project area be made available in accordance with current state and federal regulations.

The State of Ohio will provide 100% of the eligible Project scope of work cost.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering, (DOTE), has reviewed and approved the proposed Project. Any changes to the street layout and/or significant changes to City property or right-of-way are subject to Planning Commission review and approval, but no such changes have been identified at this stage of the Project.

The State of Ohio will own and maintain the new bridge system. The State of Ohio and the City desire for the City to continue to its existing maintenance responsibilities of the City owned right-of-way in the Project area for public highway purposes.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the replacement of pedestrian bridges with a new shared-use path bridge over Interstate 71, Interstate 471, and U.S. Route 22 from Van Meter Street, in the Mount Adams neighborhood, to East Court Street in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation’s bridge construction and maintenance project in the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) has identified the need to replace the pedestrian bridge over Interstate 71 and Interstate 471 from Van Meter Street to U.S. Route 22 (HAM-71-0181) and the pedestrian bridge over U.S. Route 22 (HAM-22-0111) with a new shared-use path bridge over Interstate 71, Interstate 471, and U.S. Route 22 from Van Meter Street, in the Mount Adams neighborhood, to East Court Street including the construction of a new stairway and accessibility ramp (PID No. 102790) (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, except as needed for temporary access, no transfer of City right-of-way is required for the Project, and no change in the use of City streets is expected to arise from the Project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio shall provide 100 percent of the eligible cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has requested that all necessary rights of way in the Project area be made available for the Project in accordance with current state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Department of Transportation & Engineering has reviewed and approved the proposed Project; and

WHEREAS, the extent of City streets and changes in their use are subject to review and approval by the City Planning Commission, but no changes requiring the commission’s review have been identified at this stage of the Project; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Project, ODOT and the City desire for the City to continue its existing maintenance responsibilities for the right of way in the Project area, as applicable, and other duties required by applicable state and federal law; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City of Cincinnati consents to and shall cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), on behalf of the State of Ohio, to facilitate the replacement of the pedestrian bridge over Interstate 71 and Interstate 471 from

Van Meter Street to U.S. Route 22 (HAM-71-0181) and the pedestrian bridge over U.S. Route 22 (HAM-22-0111) with a new shared-use path bridge over Interstate 71, Interstate 471, and U.S. Route 22 from Van Meter Street, in the Mount Adams neighborhood, to East Court Street including the construction of a new stairway and accessibility ramp (PID No. 102790) (“Project”).

Section 2. That the State of Ohio will assume and bear 100 percent of the cost of the improvements proposed as part of the Project.

Section 3. That the City shall bear 100 percent of the cost of those features, if any, requested by the City that ODOT and the Federal Highway Administration determine to be unnecessary for the Project; as of the date of this ordinance, no such features have been identified.

Section 4. That the City agrees to make available to ODOT all City rights-of-way required for the Project, including utility relocation, in accordance with current state and federal regulations and subject to any additional City approvals required for the encumbrance or acquisition of City property or change in use of City streets. The City acknowledges that all utility accommodation, relocation, and reimbursement in connection with the Project will comply with the current provisions of 23 C.F.R. 645 and the ODOT Utilities Manual.

Section 5. That, from time to time, change orders and extra-work contracts may be required to fulfill the Project, and ODOT shall provide written notice to the City, which shall process such as needed and contribute the City’s share of the costs of those items; as of the date of this ordinance, no such costs have been identified.

Section 6. That, to the extent applicable and unless otherwise agreed, the City upon completion of the Project shall: (1) provide adequate maintenance for the Project in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, 23 U.S.C. Section 116; (2) provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for any City maintenance responsibilities in connection with the Project; (3) to the extent required by state and federal law, maintain the

right of way and keep it free of obstructions; and (4) hold said right of way inviolate for public highway purposes.

Section 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements and process any change orders or extra-work orders connected thereto with the Director of ODOT, or ODOT-prequalified consultants, as necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 8. That the City Manager is further authorized to execute any documents, upon the request of ODOT, necessary to allow ODOT to recover damages or exercise its rights and remedies under any contracts arising from any errors or omissions of any contractors or consultants.

Section 9. That the City Manager and the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to facilitate the Project.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

City of Cincinnati Council



Melissa Autry, CMC
Clerk of Council

202401109

Office of the Clerk

April 10, 2024

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Termination

I hereby recommend the termination of Kaci Lomax as a Deputy Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Council pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati effective Wednesday, April 10, 2024.



Melissa Autry, CMC
Clerk of Council

202400993

Date: April 3, 2024

To: Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW/LES*
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Red Bike Funding**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$197,197.76 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222390, “Red Bike Program Expansion,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$197,197.76 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Transportation and Engineering FY 2024 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x232x7200 to provide one-time resources for operating support to allow Red Bike d/b/a Cincy Bike Share, Inc. to continue to operate in the City.

EESW/LES (dmm)
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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

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AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$197,197.76 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222390, “Red Bike Program Expansion,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$197,197.76 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Transportation and Engineering FY 2024 non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x232x7200 to provide one-time resources for operating support to allow Red Bike d/b/a Cincy Bike Share, Inc. to continue to operate in the City.

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2021, Council passed Ordinance No. 507-2021, which was amended by Ordinance No. 163-2022, authorizing the transfer and appropriation of \$500,000 from the General Fund to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222390, “Red Bike Program Expansion,” to provide resources for program expansion into various City neighborhoods, including Bond Hill, Roselawn, Evanston, and Avondale; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2024, the Cincy Bike Share Board voted to discontinue operations indefinitely due to lack of sustainable funding; and

WHEREAS, a fundraising campaign has been created to avoid a discontinuation of Red Bike’s operations, towards which the City will transfer existing capital funds allocated to Red Bike to the operating budget as the City’s contribution to this effort; and

WHEREAS, this funding is intended as a one-time contribution as bridge funding to allow Red Bike to establish a long-term sustainable funding model; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for operating support for Red Bike is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” and the strategy to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” as described on pages 127-146 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source of \$197,197.76 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222390, “Red Bike Program Expansion,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 is authorized.

Section 2. That \$197,197.76 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Transportation and Engineering FY 2024

non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x232x7200 to provide one-time resources for operating support to allow Red Bike d/b/a Cincy Bike Share, Inc. to continue to operate in the City.

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

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 deploy funding to allow Red Bike to continue operations.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 3, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202400994

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: USDA Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant (ALN 10.935) of up to \$400,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (the “USDA Grant”) to support diverting food loss and waste from landfills, increasing food recovery and transformation, and creating compost; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the USDA Grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 revenue account no. 436x8543; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of \$100,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF”; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to provide matching resources for the USDA Grant.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the following:

1. the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant of up to \$400,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support diverting food loss and waste from landfills, increasing food recovery and transformation, and creating compost;
2. the Finance Director to deposit USDA Grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 revenue account no. 436x8543;
3. the transfer and return to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of \$100,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF”; and
4. the transfer of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to provide matching resources for the USDA Grant.

On June 26, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0253-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for the USDA Grant to support diverting food waste from landfills and creating compost. The City was awarded the USDA Grant for up to \$400,000.

The USDA Grant requires a 25 percent local match, totaling \$100,000, which is available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF.” These resources need to be transferred to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to be used for the local match. The Office of Environment and Sustainability will use the matching funds to fund temporary personnel.

No new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with the USDA Grant.

Diverting food waste from landfills and creating compost is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the grant resources and align with the established grant period.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant (ALN 10.935) of up to \$400,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (the “USDA Grant”) to support diverting food loss and waste from landfills, increasing food recovery and transformation, and creating compost; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the USDA Grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 revenue account no. 436x8543; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund of \$100,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF”; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to provide matching resources for the USDA Grant.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$400,000 is available from the United States Department of Agriculture through the Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant Program (ALN 10.935) (the “USDA Grant”); and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 253-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for the USDA Grant to support diverting food waste from landfills and creating compost; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded the USDA Grant of up to \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the USDA Grant requires the City to provide matching funds of 25 percent, totaling \$100,000, and these matching funds are available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” but need to be transferred to Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to be used for the local match; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Environment and Sustainability will use the matching funds to fund temporary personnel; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the USDA Grant; and

WHEREAS, diverting food waste from landfills and creating compost is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Compost & Food Waste Reduction Grant (ALN 10.935) of up to \$400,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture (the “USDA Grant”) to support diverting food loss and waste from landfills, increasing food recovery and transformation, and creating compost.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the USDA Grant resources into Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 revenue account no. 436x8543.

Section 3. That \$100,000 is transferred from capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, “Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives – GF,” and returned to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

Section 4. That \$100,000 is transferred from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of the Environment and Sustainability Fund 436 to provide matching resources for the USDA Grant.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the USDA Grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 accept the grant resources and align with the established grant period.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 3, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Western Hills Viaduct (WHV) Transit Infrastructure Fund Grant and Matching Resources**

202400995

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x233x242372, “WHV OKI STBG 2020 HC Match,” 980x233x242373, “WHV OKI STBG 2021 HC Match,” 980x233x242374, “WHV TRAC 2021 HC Match,” and 980x233x242375, “WHV Earmark 2022 HC Match”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate contributions from Hamilton County up to \$3,500,000 to be used as fifty percent of the required local match for federal grants, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$3,500,000 from Hamilton County to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts set forth in the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AMENDING** Ordinance 8-2022 to reconcile a difference between Ordinance 8-2022 and the project grant agreement for the scheduled payment of funds awarded to the Western Hills Viaduct project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, “Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants,” to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, “Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary and enter into any agreements necessary to accept these grant and matching resources.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance accomplishes the following:

1. establishes four new Western Hills Viaduct capital improvement program project accounts to provide local matching resources from Hamilton County for various federal grants;
2. authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate contributions from Hamilton County up to \$3,500,000 to be used as fifty percent of the required local match for various federal grants;
3. authorizes the Finance Director to deposit up to \$3,500,000 from Hamilton County to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts;
4. amends Ordinance No. 0008-2022 to reconcile a difference between Ordinance No. 0008-2022 and the project grant agreement for the scheduled payment of funds awarded to the Western Hills Viaduct project (“the Project”);
5. authorizes the City Manager to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, “Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants,” to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, “Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant”; and
6. authorizes the City Manager to do all things necessary to enter into any agreements necessary to accept these grant and matching resources.

On December 7, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0369-2022 authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate the following grants for the Project: Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (OKI) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) Grant, Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) grant, and federal funding earmarked in the Consolidation Appropriations Act of 2022 for Highway Infrastructure Programs. Hamilton County will provide matching resources up to \$3,500,000 for these grants, which requires City Council authorization to accept and appropriate.

On January 20, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0008-2022, authorizing the City Manager to accept and deposit into Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," grant resources up to \$205,000,000 from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA) Transit Infrastructure Fund program, with payments to be received over 25 years at a rate of \$8,200,000 million annually for the Project.

Under the terms of the project grant agreement executed December 8, 2023 between the City and SORTA, grant resources of up to \$205 million from the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund will be disbursed in the following manner: \$16,400,000 will be deposited into Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," followed by 12 annual installments of \$14,500,000 and one final payment of \$14,600,000, totaling up to \$188,600,000, will be assigned to be used by the Transportation Improvement District (TID) or its Trustee to pay debt service and related costs on bonds issued for the Project. To reconcile the difference in the payment schedule from Ordinance No. 0008-2022 and the project grant agreement, it is necessary to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 0008-2022.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these grants.

The Project is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as well as the strategy to "[p]lan, design and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system" described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept matching resources to meet established contractual deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x233x242372, “WHV OKI STBG 2020 HC Match,” 980x233x242373, “WHV OKI STBG 2021 HC Match,” 980x233x242374, “WHV TRAC 2021 HC Match,” and 980x233x242375, “WHV Earmark 2022 HC Match”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate contributions from Hamilton County up to \$3,500,000 to be used as fifty percent of the required local match for federal grants, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$3,500,000 from Hamilton County to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts as set forth in the attached Schedule of Appropriation; **AMENDING** Ordinance 8-2022 to reconcile a difference between Ordinance 8-2022 and the project grant agreement for the scheduled payment of funds awarded to the Western Hills Viaduct project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, “Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants,” to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, “Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary and enter into any agreements necessary to accept these grant and matching resources.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, Council approved Ordinance No. 369-2022 authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate an Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (OKI) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), a Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) Grant, a Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (INFRA) grant, and federal funding earmarked in the Consolidation Appropriations Act of 2022 for Highway Infrastructure Programs, all to provide resources for the Western Hills Viaduct project, (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County will provide matching resources up to \$3,500,000 for these grants, which requires Council authorization to accept and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2022, Council approved Ordinance No. 8-2022 authorizing the City Manager to accept and deposit into Fund No. 401, “Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants,” grant resources totaling up to \$205,000,000 from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) Transit Infrastructure Fund program, with payments to be received over 25 years at a rate of \$8,200,000 annually for the Project; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the project grant agreement executed December 8, 2023, between the City and SORTA, grant resources of up to \$205,000,000 from the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund will be disbursed in the following manner: \$16,400,000 will be deposited into Fund No. 401, “Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants,” followed by twelve annual installments of \$14,500,000 and one final payment of \$14,600,000, totaling up to \$188,600,000, will be assigned to the Transportation Improvement District or its Trustee to pay debt service and related costs on bonds issued for the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to reconcile the difference in the payment schedule from Ordinance No. 8-2022 and the project grant agreement, it is necessary to amend Section 7 of Ordinance No. 8-2022; and

WHEREAS, Council authorization is required to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, "Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant"; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these grants; and

WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as well as the strategy to "[p]lan, design and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system" as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x233x242372, "WHV OKI STBG 2020 HC Match," 980x233x242373, "WHV OKI STBG 2021 HC Match," 980x233x242374, "WHV TRAC 2021 HC Match," and 980x233x242375, "WHV Earmark 2022 HC Match."

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate contributions from Hamilton County of up to \$3,500,000 to be used as fifty percent of the required local match for federal grants, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit up to \$3,500,000 from Hamilton County to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts as set forth in the attached Schedule of Appropriation.

Section 4. That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 8-2022, approved by Council on January 20, 2022, is amended as follows:

Section 7. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and deposit into Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," grant resources of up to \$205 million from the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund, which will be received over 25 years at a rate of \$8.2 million per year for the Western Hills Viaduct project in the following manner: \$16,400,000 to be deposited into Fund No. 401 "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," and twelve annual installments of \$14,500,000 and

one final payment of \$14,600,000, totaling up to \$188,600,000, to be assigned to the Transportation Improvement District or its Trustee to be used by the Transportation Improvement District or Trustee to pay debt service and related costs on bonds issued for the Western Hills Viaduct project.

Section 5. That all terms of Ordinance No. 8-2022 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$8,200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 401, "Transit Infrastructure Fund Grants," to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222392, "Western Hills Viaduct Transit Grant."

Section 7. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary and proper to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these resources.

Section 8. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of these funding sources and Sections 1 through 7.

Section 9. 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 matching resources to meet established contractual deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New language is underscored. Deleted language is struck through.

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATION

Fund	Agency	PROJECT OR FUND TO BE TRANSFERRED TO NUMBER: DESCRIPTION	Original Authorization	Amount to be Increased	Revised Authorization
980	233	242372 WHV OKI STBG 2020 HC Match	\$0	\$125,000	\$125,000
980	233	242373 WHV OKI STBG 2021 HC Match	\$0	\$125,000	\$125,000
980	233	242374 WHV TRAC 2021 HC Match	\$0	\$3,125,000	\$3,125,000
980	233	242375 WHV Earmark 2022 HC Match	\$0	\$125,000	\$125,000
TOTAL			\$0	\$3,500,000	\$3,500,000

April 3, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202400996

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Local Major Bridge (LMB) Program Grant for Hopple Street Viaduct**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance accomplishes the following:

1. establishes new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct;
2. authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a \$9,040,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Local Major Bridge (“LMB”) program (ALN 20.205) to the newly established capital improvement program project account;
3. authorizes the Finance Director to deposit grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account; and
4. authorizes the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

On November 1, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0361-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the ODOT LMB program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct. The City

was awarded up to \$9,040,000 for this project, and City Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant award.

A local match of up to \$2,260,000 will be required during Fiscal Years 2025 through 2027, which is anticipated to be paid from existing and future “Maintenance Fund for Bridges” capital improvement program project accounts. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Performing major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to authorize the City Manager to accept the grant award by the established deadline of April 12, 2024.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 361-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge (“LMB”) program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded up to \$9,040,000 for this project, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the LMB program provides federal resources to counties and municipalities for bridge replacement, bridge rehabilitation, major bridge preventative maintenance, and bridge demolition projects up to \$20,000,000 for bridges defined as Local Major Bridges, which requires the structure to have deck areas larger than 15,000 square feet, which the Hopple Street Viaduct satisfies; and

WHEREAS, a local match of up to \$2,260,000 will be required during Fiscal Years 2025 through 2027, which is anticipated to be paid from existing and future “Maintenance Fund for Bridges” capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, performing major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 authorize the City Manager to accept the grant award by the established deadline of April 12, 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

April 3, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202400997

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Urban Transit Program (UTP)
Grant for Streetcar System**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$35,395 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide funds for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8534.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$35,395 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide resources for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8534.

The City already applied for the grant and was awarded up to \$35,395 for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. Acceptance of this grant requires no matching funds, and no new permanent FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with the acceptance of this grant.

Utilizing Ohio UTP resources to support the Connector streetcar is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as described on page 129 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and expend grant funds within the current fiscal year.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$35,395 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide funds for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8534.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has been delegated the authority to award state financial assistance for transit projects under the Ohio Urban Transit Program (“UTP”), and the City wishes to apply for available UTP grants and financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City is a direct recipient of Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds and is eligible to apply for financial assistance for the Connector streetcar project under the Ohio UTP; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no matching funds, and no new permanent FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the grant and was awarded up to \$35,395 for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, utilizing Ohio UTP resources to support the Connector streetcar project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as described on page 129 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$35,395 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide funds for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with ODOT on behalf of the City.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8534.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 accept and expend grant funds within the current fiscal year.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk



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Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Mayor

Motion

We move that the Office of Environment and Sustainability apply for FEMA funding for a geotechnical study for the ravine behind Hewitt Crescent St through their Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities grant. If awarded, this grant would require a 25% match in funding from the City.


Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

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Meeka D. Owens
Cincinnati City Council

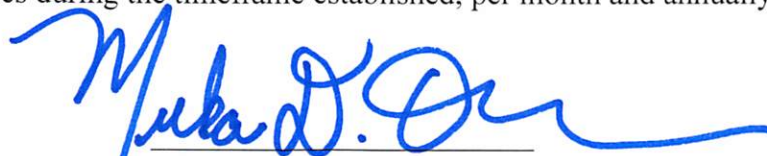
March 18th, 2024

Report #202400403 and Rental and Utility Assistance Dollars

WE MOVE that the administration prepare a report within sixty (60) days on how Report #202400403 entitled Supplemental Report on the Department of Building and inspections Code Enforcement Process and Chronic Offenders and the correlation between rental and utility assistance dollars that are granted to the residents of those properties from Jan. 1, 2020, to December 6th, 2023.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the administration look at the funds that are allocated from Hamilton County Jobs and Family Services, Community Action Agency, St. Vincent DePaul, and any other organizations that provide rental and utility assistance, per month and annually.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the administration identify the amount of evictions that have been filed by these properties during the timeframe established, per month and annually.


Councilmember Meeka D. Owens