

**EMERGENCY**

**MSS**

**- 2025**

**DECLARING** that the City’s expenditures from Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the Main Street Small Business Support Programming serve a public purpose because the small business operating support will foster local improvements and investments and increase neighborhood vitality in Over-the-Rhine.

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2025, Council passed Ordinance No. 222-2025, authorizing the appropriation of \$110,000 for small business support; and

WHEREAS, supporting small businesses in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” as described on page 103 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’s expenditures from Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 for the Main Street Small Business Support Programming are declared to serve a public purpose because the small business operating support will foster local improvements and investment and increase neighborhood vitality in Over-the-Rhine.

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 deploy funding to support small businesses.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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