

EMERGENCY

CMZ

- 2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of up to \$10,000 from Fifth Third Bank for the purpose of providing resources for the Black Is Excellence Banner Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated resources into Human Relations Fund 435 revenue account no. 435x8571.

WHEREAS, the Black Is Excellence Banner Project includes displaying banners on street poles and on digital display boards in downtown Cincinnati for the purpose of bringing recognition to Black History Month in 2023; and

WHEREAS, Fifth Third Bank has offered to donate resources to cover the costs related to the banners and digital display boards, and the City will use the donated resources to pay \$7,500 to the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for the banners and to pay \$2,500 to the Cincinnati Center City Development Corp. (3CDC) for use of digital display boards; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the donation requires no matching funds, and there are no FTEs associated with the donations; and

WHEREAS, the Black Is Excellence Banner Project is in accordance with the “Live” goals to “[b]uild a robust public life” and “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 149 and 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of up to \$10,000 from Fifth Third Bank for the purpose of providing resources for the Black Is Excellence Banner Project.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Black Is Excellence Banner Project into Human Relations Fund No. 435 revenue account no. 435x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement Sections 1 and 2 herein.

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 accept the donation and pay the vendors in order to complete the Black Is Excellence Banner Project in time for Black History Month in February 2023.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk