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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2024

**AUTHORIZING** the disbursement of \$200,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the River Roots event.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 211-2024, passed June 12, 2024, authorized various omnibus changes to the Approved FY 2025 Budget Update including funding for one-time Major Events with an allocation of up to \$200,000 for the River Roots event in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update; and

WHEREAS, funding for the one-time Major Events was contingent upon Council's passage of an ordinance approving the disbursements following presentations by the organizations demonstrating how City funds will be leveraged and expended; and

WHEREAS, the disbursed funds also must be utilized in accordance with the approved purpose within one year of the disbursement; and

WHEREAS, at the Budget and Finance Committee meeting on September 23, 2024, River Roots organizers presented and outlined how City funds would be leveraged and expended regarding the River Roots event to be held on October 8 through 12, 2025; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the disbursement of \$200,000 of Major Events Funding included in the Approved FY 2025 General Fund Operating Budget Update for the River Roots event is authorized.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the provisions 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 disburse funding for the River Roots event so that expenditures can be made during the fourth quarter of calendar year 2024.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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