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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and the employees of the Department of Economic Inclusion, along with the employees of the Office of Councilmember Harris, to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to support the 2023 Black Developers Conference; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the 2023 Black Developers Conference into Fund No. 314, “Special Events.”

WHEREAS, the 2023 Black Developers Conference (the “Conference”) will be held on September 7 and 8, 2023 and will be sponsored by the City of Cincinnati in coordination with the Port Authority, Realtist, the Cincinnati Development Fund, local affordable housing developers, and other partners (collectively, the “Partners”) for the purpose of providing resources and guidance to minority developers; and

WHEREAS, the Partners will solicit and/or make donations to the City to fund the cost of the Conference, and any donated resources not expended on the Conference will be utilized for future programming in support of minority developers; and

WHEREAS, the Conference 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 Manager and the employees of the Department of Economic Inclusion, along with the employees of the Office of Councilmember Harris, are hereby authorized to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value to support the 2023 Black Developers Conference.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit any funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the 2023 Black Developers Conference into Fund No. 314, “Special Events.”

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 accept donations and provide resources to prepare for the 2023 Black Developers Conference.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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