

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$29,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$29,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide additional resources to allow Black Arts Speaks to complete its 2024 project for BLINK; and **AUTHORIZING** the disbursement of up to \$40,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget to Black Arts Speaks to provide additional resources to complete its 2024 project for BLINK.

WHEREAS, General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," has a current balance of \$29,000 remaining from the FY 2023 Carryover Budget; and

WHEREAS, Black Art Speaks needs additional resources of up to \$40,000 to complete its 2024 project for BLINK ("Project"), with \$29,000 coming from the "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies" General Fund balance sheet reserve account and the remaining \$11,000 coming from the existing non-personnel appropriation in the City Manager's Office; and

WHEREAS, BLINK is the nation's largest public light and art event and is expected to draw over a million people to Cincinnati and to provide a significant economic impact to the City; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to provide up to \$40,000 to support the Project by Black Art Speaks; and

WHEREAS, Council declares that expenditures from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget to provide resources to Black Arts Speak for its Project are for a public purpose; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$29,000 is transferred from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$29,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account

no. 050x101x7400 to provide additional resources to complete the Black Arts Speaks 2024 project for BLINK (“Project”).

Section 3. That the disbursement of up to \$40,000 from the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget is authorized to provide additional resources to complete the Project.

Section 4. That Council declares that expenditures from City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget to provide resources to Black Arts Speak for its Project are for a public purpose because BLINK will have a significant economic impact in the City and supporting Black Arts Speaks’ project will enhance BLINK.

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 3.

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 allocate funds to Black Art Speaks for their project for BLINK.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk