

**EMERGENCY**

**CMZ**

**- 2024**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and the employees of the Office of the City Manager 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 Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event, in partnership with the Center for Closing the Health Gap, on February 1, 2024; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit any funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Just Heal, Bro Tour event into “Special Events” Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

WHEREAS, the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event, which promotes awareness of and focuses on Black male mental health concerns, will be held at the Duke Energy Convention Center on February 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to support the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event in partnership with the Center for Closing the Health Gap; and

WHEREAS, the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event will be free and open to the public and will provide vital information focused on black male mental health concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Manager must solicit donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources to cover the costs of the event; and

WHEREAS, the Just Heal Bro, Tour Mental Health Awareness event is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209 – 212 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 Office of the City Manager are authorized to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value to support the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event, in partnership with the Center for Closing the Health Gap, on February 1, 2024.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit any funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event into “Special Events” Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

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 solicit and accept donations for the Just Heal, Bro Tour Mental Health Awareness event in advance of its scheduled date of February 1, 2024.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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