

EMERGENCY

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-2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept donations of money, sponsorships, and in-kind contributions, as well as team registration fees, vendor fees, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to provide resources to support the Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources donated to or generated by the event into Fund No. 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes.”

WHEREAS, the 2026 Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament will be hosted by the City and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) in partnership with Big City Ticket, LLC aka Hoop It Up on August 8, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament will allow the City and CRC the opportunity to engage youth and adults by providing recreation and access to community resources to support and foster continued community development through a one-day basketball event for youth and adults; and

WHEREAS, only donated, non-City resources may be used for awards or cash prizes associated with the Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament; and

WHEREAS, supporting the Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 207-211 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 employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission are authorized to solicit and accept donations of money, sponsorships, and in-kind contributions, as well as team registration fees, vendor fees, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to provide resources to support the Queen City Slam Basketball Tournament.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the resources donated to or generated by the event into Fund No. 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 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 in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk