



City of Cincinnati Cincinnati City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 4:15 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Jeff Cramerding, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Meeka Owens, President Pro Tempore Victoria Parks, and Councilmember Seth Walsh

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Smart Woerner and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry.

Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There being no objection, the Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MS. KEARNEY

1. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, DECLARING that Glenwood Avenue at Vine Street in the Avondale neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Lincoln Ware Way" in honor of Lincoln Ware and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati through his pioneering work in local media and his community and civic leadership.

202301855

Referred to Healthy Neighborhoods Committee

MR. CRAMERDING

2. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Cramerding, I MOVE that the Law Department draft a Charter amendment that would give voters the opportunity to repeal the ban on traffic enforcement cameras (Article XIV of the Charter) at the general election on November 7th, 2023. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

<u>202301832</u>

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. HARRIS

3. MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding and Harris, **WE MOVE** that the administration prepare a report within the next thirty (30) days on the financial implications of the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway to Norfolk Southern, pending approval from Cincinnati voters. The report should address the possible spending opportunities for these funds, including the extent to which these funds can be used to remedy the City's outstanding \$500 million of critical failing infrastructure, the City's operating budget, and the City's pension liability. It should consider these challenges to our city budget as well as others that impede attaining a structurally balanced budget. It should also address how the spending of these funds is restricted and what they cannot be used for. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

202301876

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CITY MANAGER

4. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Rockdale Minimart LLC, 3500 Reading Road. (#7457871, C1 C2 D6, New) [Objections: None]

<u>202301445</u>

Filed

5. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for MLCC Fall Festival.

202301807

Filed

6. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Knox Rocks 2023.

202301808

Filed

7. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Pawty Pawlooza.

202301809

Filed

8. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Slice Night 2023.

<u>202301810</u>

Filed

9. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Oktoberfest 2023.

<u>202301811</u>

Filed

10. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Brinkway LLC, 3195 Linwood Avenue. (#0957125, D5, Transfer) [Objections: Yes]

202301812

Filed

11. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager,

regarding Special Event Permit Application for 2023 UC Homecoming Parade.

Filed

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12. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for 1200 Vine LLC, 118 W. 15th Street. (#9110118, D5J D6, Transfer) [Objections: None]

<u>202301814</u>

Filed

13. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Hamilton County Employee Appreciation Lunch.

202301815

Filed

14. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Riverfest 2023.

<u>202301816</u>

Filed

15. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Cincinnati Tri-State Walk to End Alzheimer's.

<u>202301817</u>

Filed

16. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Red Feather Larder LLC, DBA Red Feather Larder at Dutchs, 3366 and 3376-78 Erie Avenue. (#7241010, D3A, New) [Objections: None]

<u>202301818</u>

Filed

17. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Debut Cincinnati LLC, 1400 Race Street. (#2013222, D5 D6, Transfer) [Objections: None]

<u>202301819</u>

Filed

18. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Taste of Belgium Short Vine LLC, DBA Taste of Belgium, 165 W. McMillan Street Suite 100. (#88031200010, D5 D6, Transfer) [Objections: None]

<u>202301820</u>

Filed

19. REPORT, dated 8/2/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Symposium Cincinnati LLC, DBA Symposium, 2835 Woodburn Avenue. (#8652835, D5 D6, Transfer) [Objections: None]

<u>202301827</u>

Filed

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

29. APPOINTMENT, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, recommending the appointment of Dan Rottmueller to the Fire Prevention Board of Appeals for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to the City Council for its approval. (Male/White)

Confirmed

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

30. APPOINTMENT submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, recommending the appointment of Timothy Lenhof to the Fire Prevention Board of Appeals for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to the City Council for its approval. (Male/White)

202301867

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

31. APPOINTMENT submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, recommending the appointment of Sean Vizgirda to the Fire Prevention Board of Appeals for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to the City Council for its approval. (Male/White)

202301868

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

32. APPOINTMENT submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, recommending the appointment of Bennyce E. Hamilton EdD to the Fire Prevention Board of Appeals for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to the City Council for its approval. (Female/African American)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

33. APPOINTMENT submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, recommending the appointment of David N. Kirk to the Fire Prevention Board of Appeals for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to the City Council for its approval. (Male/African American)

202301870

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

CLERK OF COUNCIL

34. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent James T. Benedict, Government Strategies Group, Vice President, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (THE CROSSROADS CENTER)

202301821

Filed

35. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Anne Sesler, Government Strategies Group, Director of Public Affairs and Strategy, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (THE CROSSROADS CENTER)

<u> 202301822</u>

Filed

36. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Charles H. Gerhardt III, Government Strategies Group, President & CEO, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (THE CROSSROADS CENTER)

<u>202301823</u>

Filed

37. COMMUNICATION (RESOLUTION), submitted by the Clerk of Council

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	from Kaitlyn Geiger, Clerk of the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees, regarding the certified copy of a Resolution passed by the Board at its July 13, 2023 meeting.	
	Filed	
38.	REGISTRATION (UPDATE) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Holly Bowen Nagel Hankinson, Advocacy Director, Women's Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, 720 E. Pete Rose Way, Suite 120, Cincinnati, OH 45202.	202301825
	Filed	
39.	STATEMENT , submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Paul M. Booth/Division Manager/Office of Human Relations.	202301826
	Filed	
40.	REGISTRATION (UPDATED) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Freddi Goldstein, Government Relations, 1515 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94158.	202301828
	Filed	
41.	REGISTRATION (UPDATED) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Nicole Ware, Government Relations, 41 S. High Street, Suite 3550, Columbus, OH 43215.	202301829
	Filed	
42.	REGISTRATION (UPDATE) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Zachery McCune, Government Relations, 41 S. High Street, Suite 3550, Columbus, OH 43215.	202301830
	Filed	
43.	REGISTRATION (UPDATE) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Meghan Elzabeth Cummings, Vice President, Civic Advancement, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, 720 E. Pete Rose Way #120, Cincinnati, OH, 45202.	202301831
	Filed	
44.	REGISTRATION (UPDATE) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Annalese Marie Cahill, Government Affairs, 225 E 5th Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.	202301840
	Filed	
45.	REGISTRATION (UPDATE) , submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Marie Reynolds, Government Affairs, 225 E 5th Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.	<u>202301841</u>
	Filed	

55. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Whetsel Avenue at Chandler Street in the Madisonville neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Louis Orr Way" in honor of Louis Orr and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati through his career in basketball.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0270-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0270-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0270-2023

56. MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Goethe Street be given the honorary, secondary street name of "City Gospel Mission Courage Way."

202301805

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

57. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, "Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant," to provide grant resources for the Edwards Road Rehabilitation (HAM-561-1.83 PID 115742) project (the "Edwards Road Project"), which will rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (SR 561) and Observatory Avenue from Edwards Road to Linwood Avenue; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$605,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT"), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, "Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant," to provide resources for the Edwards Road Project; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, "Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency Agreement with the Director of ODOT to complete the Edwards Road Project: and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the Edwards Road Project.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0271-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0271-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0271-2023

58. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, "Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant," to provide resources to right-size Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant of up to \$6,143,865 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, "Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant."

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

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Enactment No: 0272-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0272-2023

59. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,000,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (ALN 93.526) (the "HRSA Grant") to provide resources for expanding the call center at the Cincinnati Health Department administrative building located at 3101 Burnet Avenue, renovating the lobby of the Price Hill Health Center located at 2136 W 8th Street, and relocating the Crest Smile Shoppe currently located at 612 Rockdale Avenue; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the HRSA Grant funds into Health Network Fund revenue account no.

Passed

446x8556.

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0273-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

> Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0273-2023

60. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for and accept technical assistance from the Ohio Department of

Development Energy Efficiency Program to conduct energy audits of City facilities.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

> Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0274-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

> Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0274-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0274-2023

61. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$297,062 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2023 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program - Local Solicitation (ALN 16.738) to provide funding for additional Police Visibility Overtime and for the Sexual Assault Advocate program contract with Women Helping Women; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Justice Assistance Grant Fund 478, project account no. 23JAG.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0275-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

Enactment No: 0275-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0275-2023

62. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,257 in DNA Testing Grant funds from Season of Justice to provide the Cincinnati Police Department with funding to assist in solving cold cases using DNA; and

AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23DNA.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0276-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

Enactment No: 0276-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0276-2023

63. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, FY 2023 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program (ALN 16.607), that would provide the Cincinnati Police Department with reimbursement of up to \$271,897 for bulletproof vest body armor expenditures for Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025, which are estimated at \$543,794; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 24VEST.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating

Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0277-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0277-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0277-2023

64. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a FY 2023 Virtual Reality De-Escalation Site-Based Initiative Grant of up to \$800,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (ALN 16.054), to develop and operate technology solutions to improve officer training; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, project account no. 23VRDI.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0278-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0278-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0278-2023

65. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (ALN 97.067) (the "UASI Grant"); and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept the transfer of equipment, supplies, and training valued at up to \$250,000 from the Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency, which acts as the regional fiscal agent for the UASI Grant.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

Enactment No: 0279-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0279-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0279-2023

66. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$30,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to provide funding support for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's E-Sports and I CAN SWIM! programs; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Passed Emergency

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0280-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0280-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0280-2023

67. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$275,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown South/Riverfront Equivalent Fund 481 to Department of Finance non-personnel operating budget account no. 481x133x7200 to provide resources to facilitate Whex Garage LLC's financing to acquire certain real property located at 212 W. Fourth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, upon which is located a 780-space parking garage commonly known as the Whex Garage;

and **DECLARING** that expenditures from Department of Finance non-personnel operating budget account no. 481x133x7200 are for a public purpose and constitute a "Public Infrastructure Improvement" as defined in R.C. Section 5709.40(A)(8) that will benefit and/or serve the District 2-Downtown South/Riverfront District Incentive District, subject to compliance with R.C. Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0281-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0281-2023

68. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$9,500 to A Fantastic Return, LLC from Cincinnati Recreation Commission Recreation Special Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x197x6750x7299 as a moral obligation for professional tennis and pickleball services.

Passed Emergency

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0282-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0282-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0282-2023

69. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$695,238 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x092x220924, "CAGIS Technology Migration," to the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Area Geographic Information System ("CAGIS") Fund 449; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$175,000 from the unappropriated surplus of CAGIS Fund 449 to Office of Performance and Data Analytics non-personnel operating budget account no. 449x108x1000x7289 to provide resources for a subscription-based

solution for CAGIS server and technology data.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0283-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0283-2023

70. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by the Clerk of Council, from Kaitlyn Geiger, Clerk to the Board of Cincinnati Southern Railway,

CERTIFYING a resolution setting the date of the election for the proposed sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway along with the applicable ballot language to the Board of Elections of Hamilton County; and **DIRECTING** the Board of Elections of Hamilton County to submit the ballot question to the electors.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Jeffreys
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No: Councilmember Johnson

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Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0284-2023

Suspension of the three readings

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0284-2023

71. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 7/31/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Property Sale Agreement with Cincinnati Ballet Holdings, Inc. for the sale of certain real property located along Gilbert Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood.

202301865

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0285-2023

Suspension of the three readings

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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

72. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Keating, WE MOVE for the Law Department to begin drafting an ordinance updating the City Charter with provisions on ballot initiatives to allow for more public transparency and longer timeframes for the Law Department to prepare ballot initiatives for a Council vote. WE FURTHER MOVE the Law Department makes the appropriate changes to the Charter to require a petitioner to file final ballot measure language with the Clerk of Council prior to collecting any signatures. This should follow the mold set by the City of Columbus: a clear title to the ordinance along with a singular subject matter. This should be paired with fixing the ambiguous language within the City Charter regarding candidate petitions and their affidavits. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

202301806

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

73. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/20/2023, **AUTHORIZING** interactive archery demonstration ranges, hunting bow and crossbow displays, and the display of a firearm as the grand prizes of a raffle during the 2024 Deer, Turkey and Waterfowl Expo at the Duke Energy Convention Center from January 19 through 21, 2024, notwithstanding the prohibitions in Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 708-41 and 708-27 against possession and use of a deadly or dangerous weapon within any City building and against discharge of any dangerous weapon in the City.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0286-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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74. ORDINANCE, submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart

Woerner, City Solicitor, MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 100,

"Mayor," Chapter 101, "Council," Chapter 323, "Small Business Enterprise and Local Business Enterprise Programs," Chapter 408 "Drivers' Licenses for Public Vehicles," Chapter 506, "Operation and Right of Way," Chapter 508, "Stopping and Parking," Chapter 514, "Parking Permits," Chapter 515, "Parking Infractions; Collection Procedures," Chapter 729, "Waste Disposal," Chapter 850, "Advertising of Tobacco Products," Chapter 881, "Facilities for Public Assembly," Chapter 1107, "Elevator and Conveyer Equipment," Chapter 1207, Drills," Chapter 1213, "Fireworks," Chapter 1401, "Definitions," Chapter 1421, "General Site Standards," and Chapter

Code by AMENDING Section 100-1, "Qualifications of the Mayor"; Section 101-1, "Qualifications of Members of Council"; Section 101-17, "Approval of Code Charges by City Colinitar", Continue 101-17,

1425. "Parking and Loading Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal

"Approval of Code Changes by City Solicitor"; Section 101-27, "References to Cincinnati Municipal Code"; Section 323-27, "City

Maintained Records and Reports"; Section 408-13, "Driver's Identification Card"; Section 506.69, "Stopping for School Buses"; Section 506-93, "Quiet Zones"; Section 508-12, "Parking Unreasonable Time"; Section

508-36, "Handicapped Parking, Reserved Locations on Public and Private Property"; Section 514-13, "Fee Schedule"; Section 515-11, "Parking Infraction Fines"; Section 729-7, "Setting Out Containers"; Section 850-1-P3, "Public Vehicle"; Section 881-3, "Facility for Public Assembly

License"; Section 1107-01, "General"; Section 1207-21, "Fire Safety Plan and Evacuation Procedure/Living Facilities for Handicapped and Aged Persons"; Section 1213-15, "Display", Section 1401-01-T, "Transitional Housing"; Section 1421-07, "Building Projections Into Yards"; and Section 1425-31, "Parking Lot Markings," to update provisions of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to comport with current practices of the City of Cincinnati and to ensure the intended application of the law using the most current and accepted language.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0287-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Harris
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Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0287-2023

75. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/14/2023, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title VII, "General Regulations," and Title XV, "Code Compliance and Hearings," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by MODIFYING Sections 723-42, "Mobile Food Vending; Definitions," 723-6, "Revocable Street Privileges Required," 723-16, "Sidewalk Vending," and 723-50, "Mobile Food Vending; Penalties," of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," and 1501-7, "Class C Civil Offenses," and by REPEALING Sections 723-44, "Mobile Food Vending; Operating Restrictions," 723-46, "Mobile Food Vending; Applications," and 723-48, "Mobile Food Vending; Fees, Term, Transferability," of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," to clarify and better align the Cincinnati Municipal Code with best practices for regulating mobile food vending in the public right-of-way.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0288-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0288-2023

76. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 6/14/2023, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title VII, "General Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 765-11, "Required Terms and Conditions," of Chapter 765, "Special Events," to align the insurance and indemnification requirements for special events with best practices for risk management.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0289-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0289-2023

77. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, MODIFYING Section 320-1-P2, "Primary Apprenticeable Occupation" of Chapter 320, "Compliance Guidelines for Construction Contracts Issued by Water Works and the Department of Sewers" of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to amend the definition of "Primary Apprenticeable Occupation."

202301551

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0290-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

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President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0290-2023

Suspension of the three readings

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Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0290-2023

NEW BUSINESS

78. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Cramerding, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cincinnati repealing Article XIV, "Limitations on Use of Photo-Monitoring Devices to Detect Certain Traffic Law Violations."

202301894

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

No announcements at this time

Council adjourned at 5:42 P.M.