

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Office of Human Relations 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 for the purpose of completing the Black Is Excellence Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Special Revenue Fund No. 435, “Human Relations.”

WHEREAS, the Black Is Excellence Project includes displaying banners on street poles and purchasing billboard space in Downtown Cincinnati for the purpose of bringing recognition to Black History Month in February 2022; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is estimated not to exceed \$8,000; and

WHEREAS, the Black Is Excellence Project is in accordance with the “Live” goals to “Build a robust public life” and “Create a more livable community” as described on pages 149 and 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati:

Section 1. That the City Manager and employees of the Office of Human Relations are hereby authorized 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 for the purpose of completing the Black Is Excellence Project.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the Black Is Excellence Project into Special Revenue Fund No. 435, “Human Relations.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk