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RESOLUTION NO. 31 - 2022

APPROVING the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan as the planning guide for the West Price Hill neighborhood.

WHEREAS, the West Price Hill Community Council requested that the City of Cincinnati work with it, neighborhood residents, business owners, and other stakeholders to develop a neighborhood plan for the West Price Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, in crafting the neighborhood plan, staff from the Department of City Planning and Engagement, members of Price Hill Will, the West Price Hill Community Council, and the community at large together engaged in a planning process, created working groups focused on themes and geographic areas of importance in the neighborhood, established goals for the future of the neighborhood, and identified solutions to existing challenges; and

WHEREAS, the planning process included community-driven brainstorming meetings, door-to-door canvassing, and the refinement of proposed goals and strategies that incorporated feedback from community members to achieve the desired neighborhood quality of life and to supplement and further direct implementation of *Plan Cincinnati* (2012); and

WHEREAS, these efforts led to the creation of the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan to serve as the guiding instrument for the development of the West Price Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the West Price Hill Community Council and community stakeholders desire for the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan to be officially approved by the Council so that it may serve as the City of Cincinnati's official planning guide for the West Price Hill neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan is consistent with the Strategies for all five Initiative Areas of *Plan Cincinnati* (2012), including the Compete Initiative Area goal to "[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity" (page 102); the Connect Initiative Area goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality" (page 129); the Live Initiative Area goal to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" (page 150); the Sustain Initiative Area goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" (page 193); and the Collaborate Initiative Area goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" (page 210); and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on August 5, 2022, the City Planning Commission reviewed the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan and recommended it for approval; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Council considered and approved the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan, finding it in the interest of the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, Council considers the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan to be in the best interests of the City and the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; now, therefore,

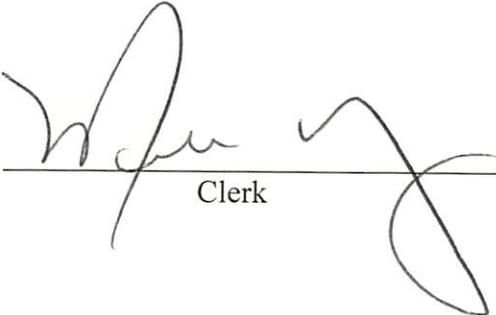
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

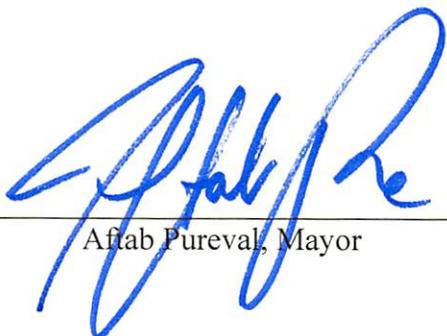
Section 1. That the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan is in furtherance of the goals, strategies, and visions of the City of Cincinnati and its comprehensive plan, *Plan Cincinnati* (2012).

Section 2. That the *Belong, Be Strong: West Price Hill* plan, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein, is hereby approved.

Section 3. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be sent by the Clerk of Council to the West Price Hill Community Council at P.O. Box 5096, Cincinnati, OH 45205.

Passed: September 28, 2022

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor