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To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: 2026 Findlay Market Opening Day Parade**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Debbie Gannaway has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering. There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: 2026 Findlay Market Opening Day Parade
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Findlay Market Association and the City of Cincinnati
CONTACT PERSON: Debbie Gannaway
LOCATION: Findlay Market to Downtown
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 03/26/2026 12:00pm—03/26/2026 3:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: parade to honor the Cincinnati Reds Opening Day
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 150,000
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS:

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief