

EMERGENCY

AEP

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Adopt A Class to provide one-time operational support to the program; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to expend up to \$20,000 from the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time operational support to Adopt A Class; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

WHEREAS, Adopt A Class connects local students with caring, adult mentors who provide exposure to a breadth of life and career experiences to increase students’ knowledge of opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Adopt A Class connects business, governments, and civic partners with students from underserved communities for monthly classroom visits and a year-end field trip; and

WHEREAS, Adopt A Class currently serves approximately 10,000 students in 46 different schools within the Greater Cincinnati area; and

WHEREAS, providing one-time operational support for Adopt A Class to support community engagement and education within Cincinnati’s schools is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 149-152 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 is authorized to execute a funding agreement with Adopt A Class to provide one-time operational support to the program.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to expend up to \$20,000 from the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 to provide one-time operational support to Adopt A Class.

Section 3. That providing one-time operational support to Adopt A Class is declared to serve a public purpose because it promotes community engagement and education within Cincinnati’s schools.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 execute a funding agreement with Adopt A Class to provide support for upcoming programming.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk