**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card from the University of Cincinnati to be used for volunteer groups and events of the Cincinnati Police Department.

WHEREAS, the manager of the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Collaborative Policing Division, Jason Cooper, participated in a "Transformative Justice" collaborative at the University of Cincinnati from March to May of 2022; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of Mr. Cooper's participation in the collaborative, the University of Cincinnati has generously donated a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card to CPD; and

WHEREAS, if accepted, the gift card would be used to support expenses of the God Squad, Citizens on Patrol, Crossing Guards, and other volunteer programs and events sponsored by CPD's Community Relations Unit; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs or local matching funds required; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community," described on pages 209-212 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 hereby authorized to accept an in-kind donation of a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card from the University of Cincinnati to be used for volunteer groups and events of the Cincinnati Police Department.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Attest:

Clerk

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the