

EMERGENCY

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-2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$24,252 from Hamilton County to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242343, “Downtown Infrast. Coord. & Implemtn.,” to provide resources to the City for the design, fabrication, and installation of 23 pedestrian wayfinding maps and directional signs that have been updated to include the Black Music Walk of Fame, which are installed throughout the riverfront area, as well as the neighborhoods of Downtown, Over-The-Rhine, Mt. Adams, and the West End; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242343, “Downtown Infrast. Coord. & Implemtn.”

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati is home to the Black Music Walk of Fame, which Hamilton County constructed at the Banks to celebrate the legacy and untold stories of musical artists, songwriters, producers, and musicians from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, and Southwest Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City has installed several pedestrian wayfinding maps throughout the riverfront area, as well as the neighborhoods of Downtown, Over-The-Rhine, Mt. Adams, and the West End; and

WHEREAS, these original maps and signs predated the creation of the Black Music Walk of Fame, which consequently was absent from the pedestrian wayfinding maps; and

WHEREAS, the City has already updated the pedestrian wayfinding maps to include the Black Music Walk of Fame, so that visitors can more easily make their way to this important landmark; and

WHEREAS, Hamilton County is donating \$24,252 to reimburse the City for the fabrication and installation of the 23 new pedestrian wayfinding signs; and

WHEREAS, accepting a donation from Hamilton County to update pedestrian wayfinding maps and directional signs to include the Black Music Walk of Fame is in accordance with the “Live” goals to “[b]uild a robust public life” and “[c]reate a more livable community” as well as the strategies to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” and to “[b]ecome more walkable” as described on pages 147-159 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 accept and appropriate a donation of \$24,252 from Hamilton County to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242343, “Downtown Infrast. Coord. & Implemtn.,” to provide resources for the design,

fabrication, and installation of 23 pedestrian wayfinding maps and directional signs that have been updated to include the Black Music Walk of Fame, which are installed throughout the riverfront area, as well as the neighborhoods of Downtown, Over-The-Rhine, Mt. Adams, and the West End.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donation into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242343, “Downtown Infrast. Coord. & Implemntn.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 accept the donation as a reimbursement to the City for spending that has already occurred.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk