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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025

RECOGNIZING Darryl Haley and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his transformative leadership and dedicated service to public transportation and the residents of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, Darryl Haley has served as the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Metro since 2019, culminating more than nineteen years of dedicated service to Cincinnati's public transit system; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Haley's leadership, Metro underwent historic growth and transformation through the implementation of the Reinventing Metro plan, bringing expanded service, 24/7 routes, more frequent buses, and new crosstown connections to better serve neighborhoods across Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Haley's direction, Metro introduced a growing fleet of clean, hybrid-electric buses, upgraded shelters and amenities systemwide, opened the state-of-the-art Northside Transit Center, and integrated cutting-edge technology such as real-time tracking, contactless fare payment, and mobile ticketing to improve the rider experience; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley championed the development of MetroRapid, Cincinnati's first Bus Rapid Transit system, positioning the city for more efficient service that will reshape how residents connect to work, education, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley's leadership has prioritized equity and economic development, ensuring that transit investments expand access to job centers, education, healthcare, and vital services, and he has also championed inclusive workforce development opportunities and positioned Metro as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization and regional prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haley has been a respected voice in national and regional transit conversations, while remaining grounded in his commitment to the people of Cincinnati and the essential role public transportation plays in their daily lives; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize Darryl Haley for his visionary leadership, his unwavering dedication to public service, and his profound impact on transit and quality of life in the city of Cincinnati.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that a copy be provided to Darryl Haley through the office of Councilmember Meeka D. Owens.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Meeka D. Owens,