

RESOLUTION NO. 44 - 2022

**RECOGNIZING** and honoring Team Pig 311 for their success in placing first at the first annual City of Cincinnati Hackathon.

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2022, the City of Cincinnati, in partnership with Cintrifuse and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, hosted the first annual City of Cincinnati Hackathon with the goal of finding creative and effective solutions to the litter problem in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Team Pig 311 was a team consisting of neighborhood and community partners interested and invested in cleaning up the City; and

WHEREAS, the members of Team Pig 311 are Mark Gillespie, Kelly Hibbett, Sue Bilz, Patti Hogan, Sgt. Jacob Hicks, Don Driehaus, Dante Payne, Shawntae Lang, and Daniele Guillaume-Rhodes; and

WHEREAS, Team Pig 311 presented a creative “Shark Tank”-style pitch with a creative new twist on inspiring communities to keep their neighborhoods clean, safe, and healthy; and

WHEREAS, Team Pig 311’s idea was centered upon a pig-shaped garbage truck to serve as an environmental mascot to capture the City’s attention and provide inspiration to be a part of the solution to the litter problem; and

WHEREAS, Team Pig 311’s solution included inspiring awareness through marketing, school events, online media segments, social media pushes across all media platforms, neighborhood outreach efforts, and partnerships with Fix-It Cincy and corporate sponsors; and

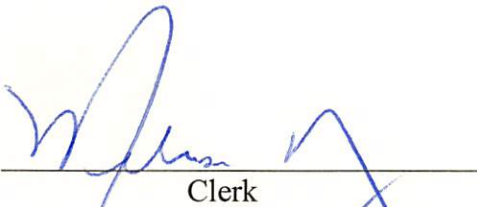
WHEREAS, the final element of Team Pig 311’s pitch was to provide an avenue for the legal disposal of bulk items and trash by the creation of “pig-pens,” which would be permanent disposal sites that allow residents to dispose of bulk items and extra household waste without having to schedule a pickup; 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 Team Pig 311 for first place at the first annual Cincinnati Hackathon.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and a copy be provided to Team Pig 311 through the office of Councilmember Liz Keating.

Passed: May 25, 2022

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Vice Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Liz Keating