



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

-2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati's historic Dunbar Community.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation (the "Foundation") to fund the creation of a historical marker in Cincinnati's historic Dunbar Community; and

WHEREAS, the Dunbar Community, previously called Corsica Hollow, was an African American neighborhood that once existed on the western edge of Madisonville, and the historical marker will provide a brief history of the Dunbar Community by detailing prominent residents and significant events since 1886; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio History Connection ("OHC") receives applications to create historical markers throughout Ohio, and the option to apply for funding from the Foundation is included within each application to the Ohio History Connection; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied to OHC for a historical marker in the Dunbar Community, which included an application to the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation agreed to provide \$3,765 to OHC on behalf of the City for the creation of the Dunbar Community historical marker, but the City will not accept this grant without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, because OHC's full cost to manufacture the historical marker is \$4,145, an additional \$380 is required to create the historical signage, and existing funding in the City Manager's Office will be used to cover this difference; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require a local match, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with the grant; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a historical marker in the Dunbar community is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" as well as the strategy to "[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on pages 156-163 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 apply for and accept a grant of \$3,765 from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation to create a historical marker in Cincinnati's historic Dunbar Community.

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

Section 3. 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 grant for the historical marker in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk