

## **EMERGENCY**

**JWF**

**- 2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of the use of office space, valued at up to \$50,000 per year, located in the Central Business District and/or Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods, from the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation and Urban Sites to provide resources to support connecting community members with City services and violence reduction efforts.

WHEREAS, the use of office space, valued at up to \$50,000 per year, will be donated to the City by the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation and Urban Sites; and

WHEREAS, the donated space will serve as a welcoming, accessible hub where community members can connect directly with City violence reduction efforts, services, and programs, and will function as both a community living room and an operational base for staff, partners, and outreach teams, providing consistent presence, relationship-building, and problem-solving in the Central Business District and/or Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, accepting this in-kind donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, accepting an in-kind donation of office space to provide resources to support connecting community members with City services and violence reduction efforts is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 156-162 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 an in-kind donation of the use of office space, valued at up to \$50,000 per year, located in the Central Business District and/or Over-the-Rhine neighborhoods, from the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation and Urban Sites to provide resources to support connecting community members with City services and violence reduction efforts.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of 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 utilize the donated office space to support connecting community members with City services and violence reduction efforts as soon as possible.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk