

January 19, 2021

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee **202100179**

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation Donation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of up to \$2,000 from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of providing support for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Beyond 34 Initiative; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into the General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of up to \$2,000 from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to support the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Beyond 34 Initiative. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the donated resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

Donated resources will be used to provide continued commitment to local communications and oversight across three Beyond 34 prioritized interventions: organic solutions, commercial division, and residential and consumer education strategies. The donation requires no local match or FTEs.

Participation in Beyond 34 supports the goal to "Reduce food waste by 20% by 2025," as described on page 128 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018).

This Emergency Ordinance is also in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "Speak in a unified voice with other entities to reach regional goals," and strategy to "Actively coordinate our regional efforts," as described on pages 182 – 186 and 214 – 216 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept donated resources in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

