



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$125,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 for the purpose of providing funds to restore the Black Lives Matter mural on Plum Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street and to install a historical plaque explaining the mural's background.

WHEREAS, in June 2020, the City declared the Black Lives Matters movement to be a matter of great public interest, and resolved to raise public awareness of the movement through the installation and maintenance of a conspicuous visual message, namely a street mural on Plum Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street that would recognize and express the City’s support of the Black Lives Matter movement; and

WHEREAS, the mural has deteriorated over time due to wear and tear from traffic and the elements; and

WHEREAS, funding will be provided to restore the mural and install a historical plaque explaining the mural’s background and the events that precipitated its creation; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the mural is desired to be completed in time for the upcoming Juneteenth celebration; and

WHEREAS, restoration and maintenance of this street mural is consistent with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$125,000 is hereby transferred from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That the sum of \$125,000 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 for the purpose of providing funds to

restore the Black Lives Matter mural on Plum Street between Eighth Street and Ninth Street and to install a historical plaque explaining the mural's background.

Section 3. That the appropriate City officers are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. 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 accomplish the restoration of the mural in time for the upcoming Juneteenth celebration.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk