



**Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney**  
*Councilmember*

March 2, 2022

## MOTION

WE MOVE for City Council to designate Festival513 as a “Historical Event” in conformity with the Cincinnati Municipal Code Sec. 765.3(e).

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## STATEMENT

Festival513 is an annual event celebrating the culture, history, and traditions of Cincinnati and occurs during the third weekend of July each year. Nearly 20 years ago in July 2007, Festival513 debuted as a complementary event to the Cincinnati Music Festival (CMF). Festival513 is vibrant experience for concert goers and guests visiting Cincinnati during the music festival weekend. As an African American owned business, Festival513 provides a centralized merchandise and food vending area along Freedom Way across from the Paul Brown Stadium. The nearly 60,000 music festival patrons have access to Festival513. Festival513 is free and open to the public.

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