

EMERGENCY

AEP

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for upcoming signature events; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager's Office to expend resources of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Abercrombie Group for upcoming signature events; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the Abercrombie Group creates and manages signature events that add value to the Cincinnati community; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Abercrombie Group will host three signature events: the 2025 Think Tank on Equity & Inclusion, All About Women, and Men of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Think Tank on Equity & Inclusion signature event will continue the critical discussion for racial equity by presenting strategies to measurably advance racial equity and wealth equity; and

WHEREAS, the All About Women signature event will include panel discussions and workshops to empower and inspire women of all ethnicities, ages, and occupations to be braver, dream bigger, and rise higher in their personal lives, careers, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Men of Honor signature event will celebrate the accomplishments of extraordinary African American men who have succeeded in the face of adversity and made significant contributions to their communities; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed agreement, the City will provide a \$100,000 payment to the Abercrombie Group to fund the signature events; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expenditure will serve the public purpose of promoting community engagement, collaboration, education, and enhancing the quality of life for Cincinnati residents; and

WHEREAS, providing one-time operational support for the Abercrombie Group's signature events is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 149-151 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 execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for their upcoming signature events.

Section 2. That the City Manager's Office is authorized to expend resources of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Abercrombie Group for upcoming signature events.

Section 3. That Council declares that providing one-time operational support to the Abercrombie Group to support its 2025 signature events serves a public purpose because the events will promote community engagement, collaboration, education, and enhance the quality of life for Cincinnati residents.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for their upcoming signature events.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk