



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised Healthy Neighborhoods

Chairperson, Jan-Michele Kearney
Vice Chairperson, Victoria Parks
Councilmember Anna Albi
Councilmember Scotty Johnson

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

12:30 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

SPEAKER

Mitch Morris, Program Director

Cincinnati Works- Job Readiness & Phoenix Programs

PRESENTATION

City Gospel Mission-JobsPlus

Justus Stroud, High School Program Manager

Abe Woolfolk, Vice President of Jobsplus

AGENDA

1. [202402290](#) **PRESENTATION** submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from City Gospel Mission-JobsPlus, High School Program Manager, Justus Stroud & Vice President of JobsPlus, Abe Woolfolk.
Sponsors: Kearney
Attachments: [Presentation](#)
2. [202402278](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Domonic Davis Way" in honor of Domonic Davis, and as a reminder of the importance of creating safe spaces in communities for all children.
Sponsors: Kearney
Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)

ADJOURNMENT



A Century of Service
to Greater Cincinnati



*"Breaking
the cycle of
poverty and
despair. . .
one life at a
time"*



The Need

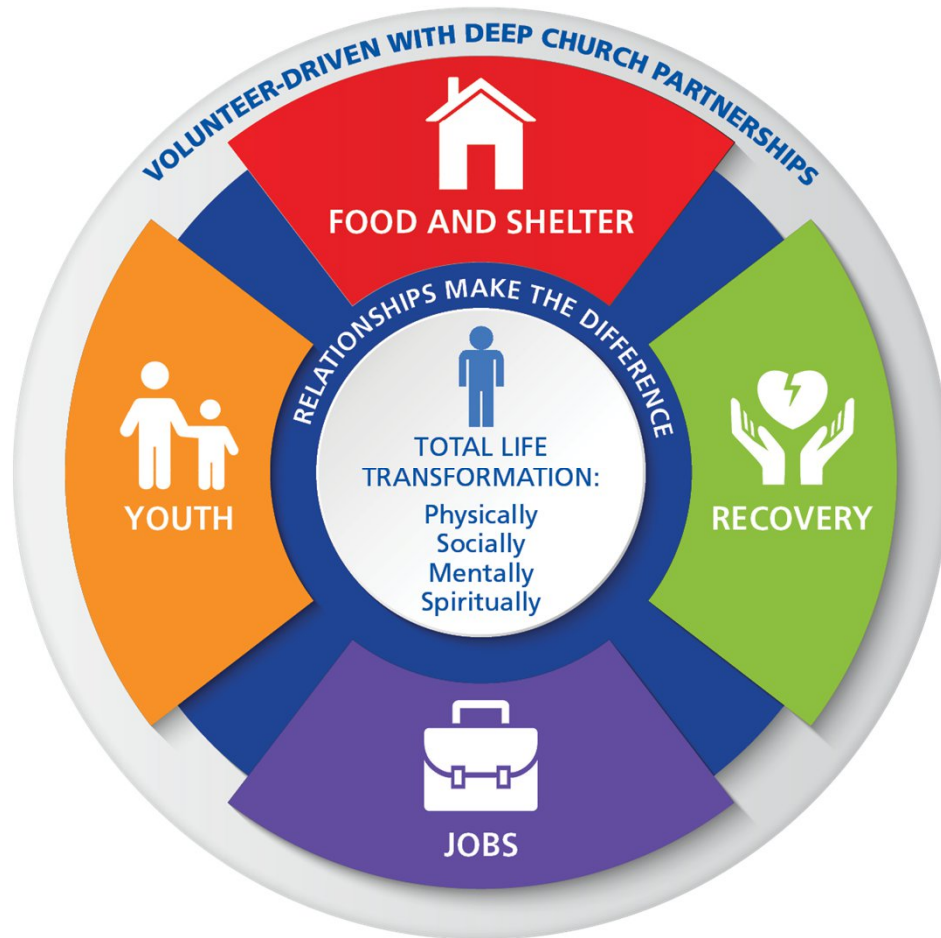
The infographic features a central dark blue circle with the text 'The Need'. Below it are two overlapping light blue circles. The left circle contains the text '29% Percentage of Cincinnati residents living in poverty (2024 statistic)'. The right circle contains the text '37% Percentage of Cincinnati children living in poverty (2024 statistic)'. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a dark blue border on the top and sides.

29%

Percentage of
Cincinnati
residents
living in
poverty
(2024
statistic)

37%

Percentage of
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Statistics

- **6800 Adults served in 2023**
- **3500 At-risk youth served in 2023**
- **103,635 Meals provided in 2023**
- **32,307 Shelter nights provided in 2023**
- **1,900 volunteers actively serving (96% of workforce)**
- **240 Active Partner churches, organizations and businesses**

FOOD &
SHELTER



EMERGENCY SHELTER

70 guests

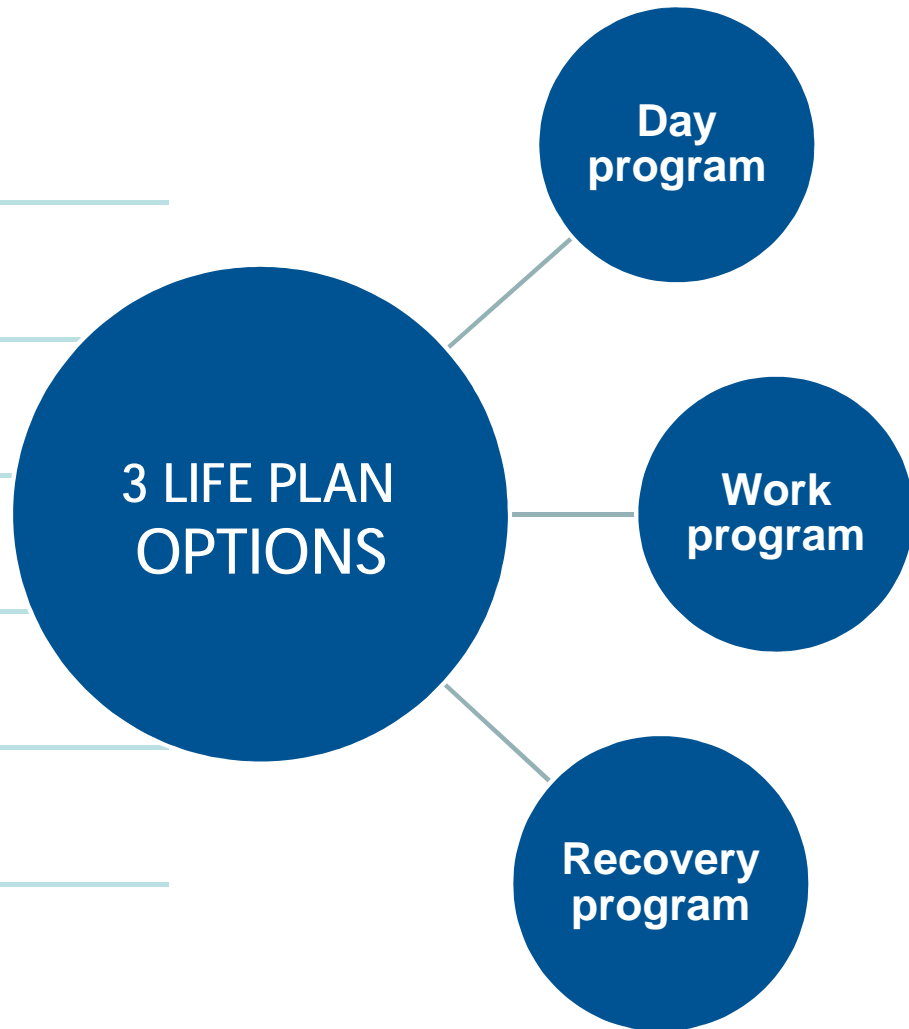
3 meals/day

Bed

Locker

Shower

Case manager



JOBS VAN

12 homeless/panhandlers per day

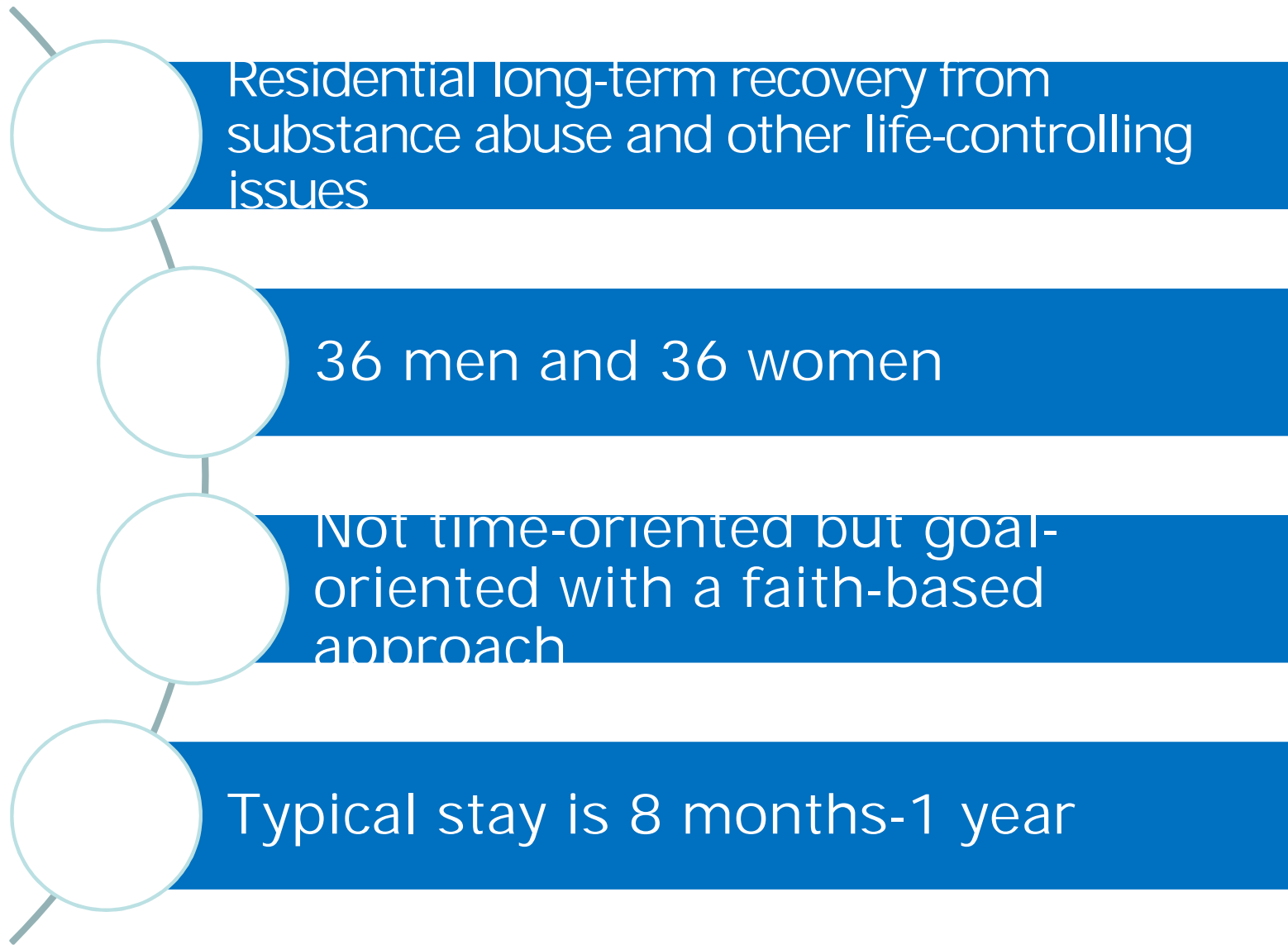
4 days/week

\$45 & lunch for 5 hours cleaning city

Connection to services to help long-term

TRANSFORMATIONAL
RECOVERY





YOUTH



WHIZ KIDS TUTORING



CHARACTER BUILDING PROGRAMS

Jeremiah Scholars
Mentoring
Rising Scholars
Summer Camps

Hispanic Outreach
Little Village
Princess Ballet

JOBS





PROGRAM OVERVIEW

JobsPlus provides **career readiness training** and **placement** to low-income adults and teens who face significant challenges to obtaining employment such as generational poverty, felony records, homelessness, histories of addiction, and long-term unemployment. The program is offered in the West End neighborhood of Cincinnati, in Middletown, OH, at River City Correctional Facility, and at nine high schools in low-income neighborhoods throughout Cincinnati.

Areas of Impact

Traditional Program

Our program equips individuals to successfully pursue higher education and meaningful employment by ensuring that they are well-rounded professionals

Fast Track Program

For advanced clients with a positive work history, no felonies, a high school diploma, GED or higher degree, driver's license, basic computer skills,

High School Program

Our vision is to help high school students transform what they believe is possible for themselves, prepare them for economic self-sufficiency, and become leaders in their communities





Traditional Program



High School Program



DePaul
CRISTO REY
CINCINNATI



SUMMIT CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL



Cincinnati
Youth
Collaborative

Employer Network



Our goal is to provide local businesses with quality employees and surround those employees with a **network of support** to ensure their success throughout their career journey.



Employers often comment how gratifying it is to hire an individual who is working hard to turn their life around. They also appreciate the partnership available to them through JobsPlus, because they know that if issues arise, we will work to address them together.

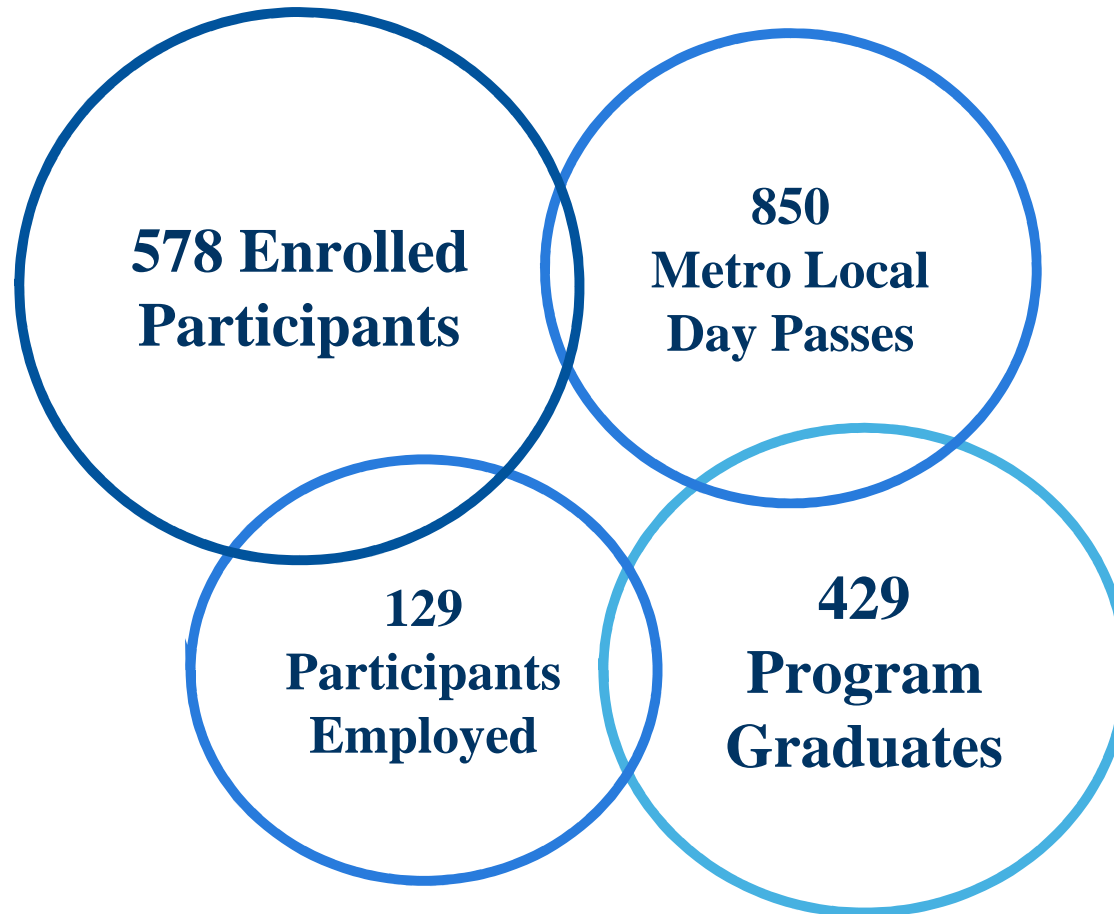


A **no-cost** human resource department.



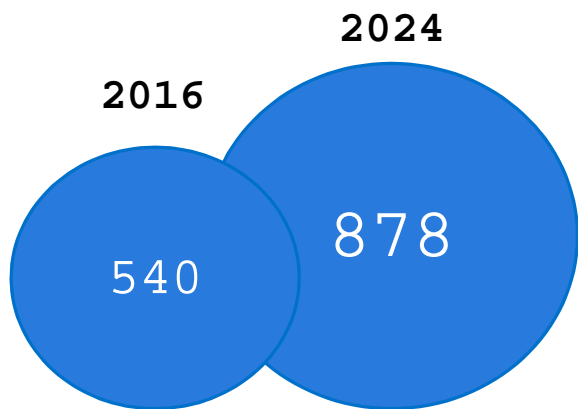
Since 1994 we have empowered local companies with more than **4,000 quality employees**.

2023-2024 Funding Year



Over the Years

Increased the number of participants served per year



Added 8 Cincinnati high schools to our program

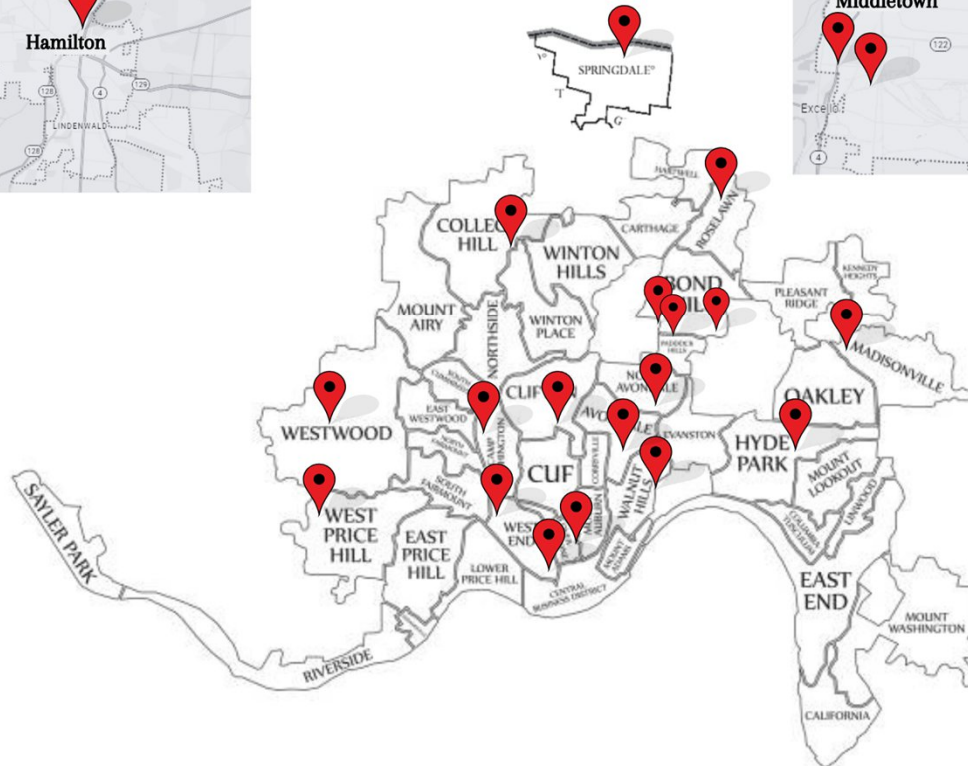
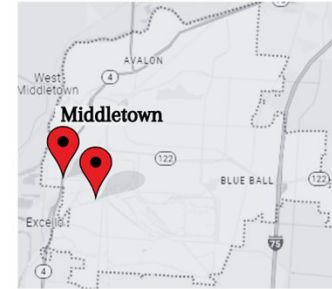


Additional Career Advisor since 2016



Neighborhoods We Serve

- College Hill
- Westwood
- Price Hill
- Camp Washington
- West End
- Clifton
- Over the Rhine



- Roselawn
- Madisonville
- Bond Hill
- North Avondale
- Avondale
- Walnut Hills

202402279

Date: October 30, 2024

To: Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Ordinance – Street Renaming – Dominic Davis Way**

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DECLARING that Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Domonic Davis Way” in honor of Domonic Davis, and as a reminder of the importance of creating safe spaces in communities for all children.

EESW/JRS(dmm)
Attachment
410463

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

JRS

EESW

An Ordinance No. _____

- 2024

DECLARING that Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Domonic Davis Way” in honor of Domonic Davis, and as a reminder of the importance of creating safe spaces in communities for all children.

WHEREAS, Domonic Issac Davis was born on December 24, 2011, and was a vibrant and loving young soul whose life brought joy and light to all those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Domonic was tragically taken from us on November 3, 2023 at just 11 years old, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and friendship that will forever be cherished; and

WHEREAS, Domonic was an active student at Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy, where he excelled in academics and athletics, proudly representing his school on the basketball court, and previously playing football for the Downtown Senators, displaying the same passion and drive he carried in all aspects of his life; and

WHEREAS, Domonic was a devoted younger brother with a big spirit, known for his infectious personality, bright smile, and undeniable love for his siblings, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Domonic was a child of the outdoors, always eager to play, explore, and enjoy life to its fullest, and who was well-known for his sharp sense of style and his favorite word, “Lookin’,” which brought joy to those around him; and

WHEREAS, Domonic had dreams of one day following in his father’s footsteps as a barber, while also imagining a future in football or as a YouTube star, like so many children with big hopes and boundless imagination; and

WHEREAS, Domonic’s love for life’s simple pleasures, whether it was playing with friends, enjoying his favorite snacks like Faygo soda and hot Cheetos, or being the life of the party, made him unforgettable to all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Domonic Davis will always be remembered for his warm heart, big spirit, and the joy he brought to his family, friends, teammates, and community; and

WHEREAS, Council, together with Domonic’s loving and dedicated family, his friends, and all who knew him, wish to honor his memory by placing an honorary, secondary name at the intersection of Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, by this action, Council and Domonic’s family further seek to increase education and awareness of the importance of working together to create safer communities for all children in the hope that future tragedies of this type are prevented; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Domonic Davis Way” in honor of Domonic Davis and to serve as a reminder of the importance of working together to create safer communities for all children.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Section 1 herein, including the generation and installation of appropriate secondary street signage, which shall designate Linn Street at Betton Street in the West End neighborhood as “Domonic Davis Way” in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s procedures relating to street designation and related signage.

Section 3. That a copy of this ordinance be sent to the family of Domonic Davis via the office of Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

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 allow the Department of Transportation and Engineering to move forward with the administrative requirements related to the honorary naming of streets to provide for the ceremony and dedication of the honorary street name at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk