

Date: 3/4/2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202600957
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: (Taste of Cincinnati 2026)**

In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; (Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber) has submitted a Special Event Permit Application Form to the Chief of Police. The Special Event Permit Application has been reviewed by the following department(s): (Cincinnati Police Department, Fire Department, Health Department, Parks Department, Department of Building and Inspections, Department of Community and Economic Development, Department of Finance, Department of Public Services, and Department of Transportation and Engineering). There are no objections to issuing the Special Events Permit.

The particulars of the requested event are as indicated:

EVENT NAME/TITLE: Taste of Cincinnati 2026
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
CONTACT PERSON: Rob Weidle
LOCATION: E. 5th St.
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 5/22/2026 4:00PM to 11:00PM
5/23/2026 11:00AM to 11:00PM
5/24/2026 11:00AM to 11:00PM
5/25/2026 11:00AM to 8:00PM
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Annual event highlighting the a variety of restaurants and food trucks from across the Cincinnati region.
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 400,000
ALCOHOL SALES: YES. NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: (T.B.D.)

cc: Lieutenant Colonel Adam D. Hennie, Interim Police Chief