

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2019

EXPRESSING the strong support of the Mayor and City Council for the recently initiated effort to develop specific goals and strategies to address housing needs in our community by a dedicated group of community stakeholders including LISC Greater Cincinnati, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, Legal Aid, The Port, and Cohear; and **ENCOURAGING** the City Administration, particularly the Department of City Planning and the Department of Community and Economic Development in coordination with the City Manager's Office, to support and participate fully in this collaborative and comprehensive Housing Strategy.

WHEREAS the City of Cincinnati recognizes housing as a human right; and

WHEREAS our City has a deficit of affordable and available homes and many of our neighbors struggle with homelessness and eviction; and

WHEREAS a steering committee that includes LISC Greater Cincinnati, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, Legal Aid, The Port, and Cohear are leading an effort to develop a comprehensive Housing Strategy for Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are in full agreement with our community stakeholders that it is time to address these issues directly with collaborative and comprehensive action; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Council express their strong support for the recently initiated effort to develop specific goals and strategies to address housing needs in our community by a dedicated group of community stakeholders including LISC Greater Cincinnati, The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, Legal Aid, The Port, and Cohear.

Section 2. That the Mayor and City Council hereby encourage the City Administration, particularly the Department of City Planning and the Department of Community and Economic Development in coordination with the City Manager's Office, to support and participate fully in this collaborative Housing Strategy.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies be forwarded to all of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ms. Denise Driehaus, Ms. Stephanie Summerow Dumas, and Mr. Todd Portune, at the County Administration Building, 138 East Court Street, Room 603, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

Passed: _____

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk