



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 286

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$150,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, "Economic Development Initiatives - GF," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for operating support for Represent Cincy to retain and attract small businesses primarily to the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood; and **DECLARING** that the operating support for Represent Cincy serves a public purpose because the small business support will foster local improvements and investment and increase neighborhood vitality.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, Council passed Ordinance No. 191-2022, authorizing the transfer and appropriation of \$10,000,000 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, "Economic Development Initiatives - GF"; and

WHEREAS, capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, "Economic Development Initiatives - GF," has sufficient resources to accommodate the \$150,000 transfer; and

WHEREAS, Represent Cincy made a request that the City provide up to \$150,000 in resources to retain, attract, and develop small businesses by conducting a comprehensive, individualized business needs assessment and connecting businesses with resources in the form of grants and loans; and

WHEREAS, providing resources for Represent Cincy is in accordance with the "Compete" goal to "[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity" as described on page 103 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$150,000 is transferred and returned to source from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, "Economic Development Initiatives - GF," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That \$150,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Department of Community and Economic Development General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x164x7200 to provide resources for operating support

for Represent Cincy to retain and attract small businesses primarily to the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

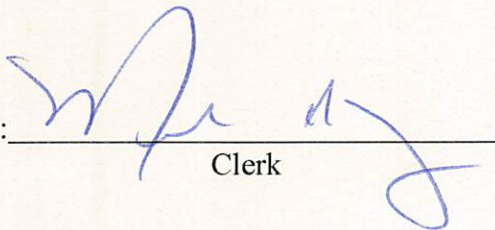
Section 3. That operating support for Represent Cincy serves a public purpose because the support of small business will foster local improvements and investment and increase neighborhood vitality.

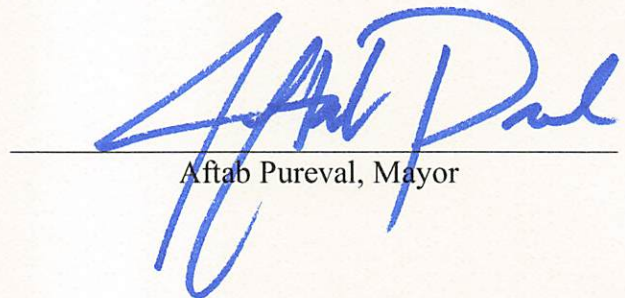
Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3.

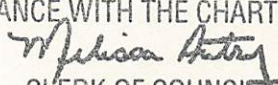
Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to deploy funding to support Represent Cincy.

Passed: September 10, 2025

Attest:


Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 246-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9/16/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL