

Date: 5/7/2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION: 2025 AfriFest: Taste of Africa**

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In accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code, Chapter 765; Prince Ellis 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: 2025 AfriFest: Taste of Africa
EVENT SPONSOR/PRODUCER: APNET
CONTACT PERSON: Prince Ellis
LOCATION: Sawyer Point Park
DATE(S) AND TIME(S): 07/19/2025 12:00pm—07/19/2025 9:00pm
EVENT DESCRIPTION: AfriFest: Taste of Africa is an annual, family-friendly festival that celebrates the richness and diversity of African and Caribbean heritage, bringing our community together in the heart of Cincinnati. Open to the general public, AfriFest provides residents and visitors a vibrant cultural experience with African and Caribbean arts, music, dance, cuisine, and crafts
ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 5,000
ALCOHOL SALES: ☒ YES. ☐ NO.
TEMPORARY LIQUOR PERMIT HOLDER IS: APNET

cc: Colonel Teresa A. Theetge, Police Chief