

April 23, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202500817

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – CMO: Abercrombie Group Funding Agreement**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for upcoming signature events; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager's Office to expend resources of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Abercrombie Group for upcoming signature events; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for upcoming signature events. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager's Office to expend resources in the amount of up to \$100,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time operational support to the Abercrombie Group for upcoming signature events. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance declares such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

The Abercrombie Group creates and manages signature events that add value to the Cincinnati community. In 2025, the Abercrombie Group will host three signature events: the 2025 Think Tank on Equity & Inclusion, All About Women, and Men of Honor.

Providing one-time operational support for the Abercrombie Group's signature events is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 149-151 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to execute a Funding Agreement with the Abercrombie Group to provide one-time operational support for their upcoming signature events.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

