

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 156

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a *Grant of Encroachment Easement* in favor of Vision Cincinnati, LLC, pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant an encroachment easement to permit existing basement space to encroach upon the Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way in the Central Business District.

WHEREAS, Vision Cincinnati, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company (“Grantee”), owns the building located at 636 Race Street in the Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati owns the adjoining Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way, which are under the management of the City’s Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”); and

WHEREAS, Grantee has requested an encroachment easement from the City, as more particularly depicted and described in the *Grant of Encroachment Easement* attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference, to permit existing basement space to encroach upon portions of the Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, in consultation with DOTE, has determined (i) that granting the easement to Grantee is not adverse to the City’s retained interest in the public rights-of-way and (ii) that granting the easement will not have an adverse effect on the usability or accessibility of any existing public right-of-way facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Sec. 331-5, the City Council may authorize the encumbrance of City-owned property without competitive bidding in those cases in which it determines that it is in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Real Estate Services Division has determined by appraisal that the fair market value of the easement is approximately \$14,795, which Grantee has agreed to pay; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in the use of City-owned property, approved the easement at its meeting on March 19, 2021; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a *Grant of Encroachment Easement* in favor of Vision Cincinnati, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company

“Grantee”), owner of the building located at 636 Race Street in the Central Business District in substantially the form attached to this ordinance as Attachment A and incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant to Grantee an encroachment easement to permit existing basement space to encroach upon portions of the Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way.

Section 2. That granting the easement to Grantee (i) is not adverse to the City’s retained interest in the Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way and (ii) will not have an adverse effect on the usability or accessibility of any existing Seventh and Race Streets public rights-of-way facilities.

Section 3. That it is in the best interest of the City to grant the easement without competitive bidding because, as a practical matter, no one other than Grantee would have any use for the easement.

Section 4. That the fair market value of the easement, as determined by appraisal by the City’s Real Estate Services Division, is approximately \$14,795, which Grantee has agreed to pay.

Section 5. That the proceeds from the grant of easement shall be deposited into Property Management Fund 209 to pay the fees for services provided by the City’s Real Estate Services Division in connection with the easement, and that the City’s Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit amounts in excess thereof, if any, into Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757.

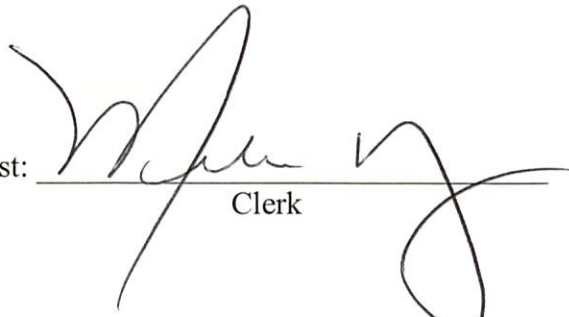
Section 6. That the City’s Finance Director is authorized to transfer and appropriate such excess funds from Miscellaneous Permanent Improvement Fund 757 into Capital Improvement Program Project Account No. 980x233xYY2306, “Street Improvements,” in which “YY”

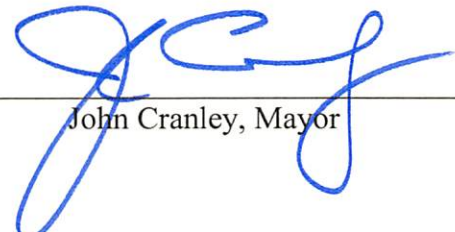
represents the last two digits of the fiscal year in which the closing occurs and the proceeds are received, referencing the latter fiscal year if the events occur in different fiscal years.

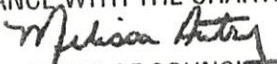
Section 7. That the City Manager and other City officials are authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and to fulfill the terms of the *Grant of Encroachment Easement*, including, without limitation, by executing any and all ancillary agreements, plats, and other real estate documents.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 5, 2021

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 156-2021
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5-19-2021

CLERK OF COUNCIL