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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2020

**AUTHORIZING** the reallocation of \$11,000 from the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 which was formerly designated for increased Census outreach efforts to be redesignated for the purpose of providing partial funding to support a "Fare Free Day" for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day, November 3, 2020; and further **AUTHORIZING** the designation of \$1,500 from the Other City Obligations non-departmental account non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x959x7200 for the purpose of providing partial funding to support a "Fare Free Day" for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

WHEREAS, City Council is collaborating with Cincinnati Metro and various stakeholders to propose and implement a fare-free day for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day 2020; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Metro estimates that a fare-free day would require forfeiting approximately \$30,000 in fares; and

WHEREAS, the identified funding of \$11,000 in the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 and \$1,500 in the Other City Obligations non-departmental account non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x959x7200 will be used to support the fare-free day with the remainder of the funding coming from other external sources; now therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$11,000 shall be reallocated within the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 from Census outreach funding to provide partial funding to support a "Fare Free Day" for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

Section 2. That the sum of \$1,500 currently appropriated in the Other City Obligations non-departmental account non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x959x7200 is hereby designated for the purpose of providing partial funding to support a "Fare Free Day" for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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 provide funding to support a “Fare Free Day” for Cincinnati Metro on Election Day 2020.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk