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## **MOTION**

WE MOVE that City Council allocate \$15,000 from the American Rescue Plan Act to I Hear Music, Inc. for the I Hear Music Gospel Fest, and annual event that has occurred for almost two decades that brings national musical artists to Cincinnati, celebrates and promotes an important aspect of Black culture, and recognizes community leaders and organizations that are having a positive impact on the City, and in, the Black community.

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## **STATEMENT**

For the past 19 years, I Hear Music in the Air has celebrated with thousands from across the country for an exciting weekend to honor, educate, and enjoy music and culture from leaders and top artists in the Gospel industry such as The Clark Sisters, Fred Hammond, Tasha Cobbs Leonard, Byron Cage, Isaac Carree, and many others. The celebration promotes an important aspect of Black culture and uplifts the community by honoring organizations and individuals who are making a positive contribution to Cincinnati, and especially to the African American community.