

- Temporary Prohibition List -

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File: [202600903](#)

Convention Center Hotel Development: AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Development Agreement with Cincinnati CH (OH), LLC and the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, acting for and on behalf of Hamilton County, Ohio, pertaining to the construction of a full-service convention center hotel and related infrastructure improvements in the Central Business District; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$40,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Urban Development Bond Fund 862 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x261624, "Convention Center District Hotel," to provide resources in the form of a loan to pay for improvements to develop a full-service convention center hotel and related infrastructure improvements.

Entity:

Cincinnati CH (OH), LLC, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Hamilton County, Ohio, 138 E. Court Street, Room 603 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Portman Holdings, LLC, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Individual:

Ambrish Baisiwala, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Anne Katherine Portman, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Gayatri Baisiwala, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
John C. Portman, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Convention Center Hotel Development: DECLARING lodging transactions occurring at convention center headquarters hotel located at 240 W. Fourth Street and 251 W. Fifth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati to be exempt from City of Cincinnati's lodging taxes levied pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 312 for a period of thirty years; ESTABLISHING new Fund 406, "Convention Center Hotel Lodging Tax Equivalent Fund," for the purpose of receiving payments in lieu of qualifying lodging taxes associated with the convention center headquarters hotel; and AUTHORIZING expenditures from the newly-created Fund 406, "Convention Center Hotel Lodging Tax Equivalent Fund," to facilitate construction financing for the convention center headquarters hotel and any associated convention center headquarters hotel facilities.

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Convention Center Hotel Parking Garage: AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Real Estate Agreement with Whex Garage LLC, (an affiliate of 3CDC) and Cincinnati CH (OH), LLC, pursuant to which the City will: (i) vacate as public right-of-way and convey an air parcel being a portion of West Fifth Street adjacent to the City-owned Cincinnati Convention Center, (ii) convey an existing air parcel adjacent to West Fifth Street, (iii) vacate as public right-of-way and convey all of Home Alley between West Fourth Street and West Fifth Street in the Central Business District, and (iv) grant, retain, and obtain certain easement rights to facilitate the construction of a new convention center headquarter hotel, Cincinnati Convention Center, the parking garage commonly known as Whex Garage, and an elevated and enclosed pedestrian walkway connecting the structures.

Entity:

Cincinnati CH (OH), LLC, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Cincinnati Center City Dev. Corp. (3CDC), 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Cincinnati Equity Fund III, LLC, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Portman Holdings, LLC, 303 Peachtree Center Ave., Suite 575 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Whex Garage, LLC, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Individual:

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Matt Felvus, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, OH 45202
Rachel Romer, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Rae Vuic, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Ralph (Mike) Michael, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, OH 45202
Shailesh Jejurikar, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Steve G. Leeper, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
Tim Szilasi, 1203 Walnut Street, 4th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202