

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301655

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Amend Ordinance No. 0352-1984

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 352-1984, which established Fund No. 436, "Environmental Studies," to change the name of the fund to "Environment and Sustainability," and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend funds, including but not limited to grants, donations, settlements, fees, revenue from City-administered programs, and other sources of funding, in support of the projects and needs of the Office of Environment and Sustainability (or its successor) and the Green Cincinnati Plan.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0352-1984, which established Fund No. 436, "Environmental Studies," to change the name of the fund to "Environment and Sustainability," and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend funds, including but not limited to grants, donations, settlements, fees, revenue from City-administered programs, and other sources of funding, in support of the projects and needs of the Office of Environment and Sustainability (or its successor) and the Green Cincinnati Plan.

Amending Ordinance No. 0352-1984 in this manner is in accordance with various goals of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2023) as well as the "Sustain" goal to "[m]anage our financial resources" as described on page 199 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to rename and expand the scope of Fund No. 436 to account for anticipated sources and uses of the fund.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

