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**Date:** September 2, 2022

**To:** Mayor Aftab Pureval, Councilmembers Mark Jeffreys and Jeff Cramerding  
**From:** Emily Smart Woerner, Interim City Solicitor *EESW*  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Charter Amendment Article III, Section 2 Timing of Assignment of Legislative Matters**

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Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati, an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cincinnati providing a time within which the Mayor must assign legislative matters to the appropriate committee of the Council of the City of Cincinnati for consideration, allowing the Clerk of Council to assign legislative matters to the appropriate committee if they are not assigned by the Mayor within that time, providing a time within which Council committee chairs must place assigned ordinances on their committee agendas, providing a time within which the Mayor must place a legislative matter approved by a committee on the Council agenda for passage, and providing that motions and non-legislative resolutions on the council calendar may be immediately considered by Council if (1) the Mayor places the motion or non-legislative resolution on the council calendar for immediate consideration or (2) upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council.

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Attachment  
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