

City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

SECOND REVISION

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR CRANLEY

1. 202100786

STATEMENT, (AMENDED JOINT EMERGENCY ORDER), submitted by Mayor John Cranley, City Manager Paula Boggs Muething, and Commissioner Melba Moore, Pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, and Ohio Department of Health Orders, I hereby order that in-person attendance by the public at meetings of the City of Cincinnati shall be prohibited through Sunday, March 14, 2021 to reduce the potential for large indoor gatherings of the public and City employees. The region continues to experience dangerous intensification of the COVID-19 pandemic and strong action is needed to slow the course and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to the City's vulnerable populations and to prevent City meetings from becoming "superspreader" events that materially affect the City's ability to perform essential government functions. This Order affirms the City Manager's ongoing authority under this Order and the City Charter to limit public and employee access to City buildings and facilities due to the pandemic. The Administration is further authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to implement this Order, including by relaxing applicable codes, rules, and regulations as necessary to provide for the safe conduct of City business. The Administration shall have authority to toll time limits imposed by rule or regulation for any matters delayed or rescheduled as a result of this Order or prior orders. Nothing in this Order prevents the Administration from continuing to implement such measures as may be required to provide the public, City officials, and City staff with options for remote participation in public meetings including by phone or other remote meeting software. The Mayor or City Manager may grant limited exceptions for small, in-person public meetings as necessary and on such conditions that the City Manager may establish to protect the general public and the health of City employees. The Administration shall implement this Order consistently with applicable Open Meetings requirements and take steps to ensure that public hearings and other City business may proceed with public participation and without undue delay or interruption. This Order is based upon the existence of a condition of public danger or emergency, as established by the Mayor's November 16, 2020 Declaration of Emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic,

and as separately established by adoption of this Order. This Order expires at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Mayor and City Manager

OTR South Special Improvement District (SID) Board

2. <u>202100812</u> **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Christian

Gill to the OTR South Special Improvement District (SID) Board for a team of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and

consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA)

Recommendation HOLD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Mayor

3. 202100820 **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Tammie

Scott to the OTR South Special Improvement District (SID) Board for a team of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and

consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA)

Recommendation HOLD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL.

Sponsors: Mayor

MS. KEARNEY

4. 202100763 **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Andrew Garth,

City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to the Black Round Table at the University of Cincinnati during Black History Month 2021 for its pioneering efforts to improve the lives of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) students at the University of Cincinnati and at university campuses throughout

the State of Ohio.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Kearney

5. 202100764 **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Andrew Garth,

City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati to Ms. Renee Mahaffey Harris during Black History Month 2021 for her advocacy on behalf of underserved and marginalized populations in Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati region, and

for her positive contributions to and impact on the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

<u>Sponsors:</u> Kearney

6. 202100768

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** and expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cincinnati to Ms. Iris Roley during Black History Month 2021, for her leadership and activism in public safety and criminal justice reform, and her years of public service to the citizens of the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation

PASS

Sponsors: Kearney

7. 202100757 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE for the city

administration to prepare a report and recommendations for reducing traffic

speed on Paddock Rd., starting from the top of Reading Rd. down to

Tennessee Ave., so as to increase safety for pedestrians, golf cart users, and drivers in this area. **WE MOVE** further for a list of all traffic calming measures available in Cincinnati, as well as approximate costs for each, whether or not

they currently are being used.

Recommendation NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

MR. MANN

8. <u>202100765</u> **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Mann from Andrew Garth, City

Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** and supporting the designation of the first Monday in March as "COVID-19 Memorial Day," in remembrance of those who have lost their lives and in honor of those who are forever marked by COVID and continue to suffer from the impact of this virus, and RECOGNIZING all the decency demonstrated in times of need by our citizens, especially front line

workers and health care professionals.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Mann

9. 202100827 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Mann, With reference to the proposed

charter amendment requiring the annual expenditure of \$50 million for

affordable housing, but without identifying or authorizing sufficient new revenue sources for this large expenditure, we move for the following: 1. An opinion for the City Solicitor analyzing the proposal and identifying any issues as to its legality and enforceability if adopted. 2. A report from the City Manager as to the impact of the proposal on the city's ability to continue current basic and

essential services. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation EDUCATION, INNOVATION AND GROWTH COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Mann

MR. SEELBACH

10. 202100784 **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach from Andrew W.

Garth, City Solicitor, **EXPRESSING** the support of the Mayor and the City Council of Cincinnati for Amtrak's proposed expansion of passenger rail services in Ohio and ENCOURAGING the Congressional actions needed to

authorize and appropriate funds to the expansion.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Seelbach

MS. SUNDERMANN

11. 202100793 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, WE MOVE that the

Education, Innovation and Growth Committee meeting permanently be moved to Mondays at 11:00 am, Week B.

Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS AND SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Sundermann

MR. LANDSMAN

MS. KEATING

12. 202100804 **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman and Keating,

RECOGNIZING March 2nd as National Read Across America Day in Cincinnati in order to honor and express the importance of reading to youth and young adults, and further ENCOURAGING all Cincinnatians to observe this day by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities fostering the joy of reading in their communities.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Landsman and Keating

CITY MANAGER

13. 202100767 **REPORT**, dated 2/24/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for LALO FOODS LLC, 3543 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226. (#49732100005, D5J, NEW) [Objections:

YES]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

14. 202002191 **REPORT**, dated 2/24/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for DIONNE ANDERSON, 7825 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. (#0147785, D3, NEW) [Objections: YES]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

15. 202100691 **REPORT**, dated 2/24/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control,

advising of a permit application for CIBO VINO INC, 1000 Delta Avenue, 1st fl. & Patio, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209. (#1476078, D1, D2, D3, D6, TRANSFER)

[Objections: NONE]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

16. 202100692 **REPORT**, dated 2/24/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for 1430 CENTRAL PARKWAY LLC, 1424 - 1430 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (#6559520, D1, D2, D3, D3A,

D6, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

17. 202002154 REPORT, dated 2/24/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding CAHOOTS and Differentiated Emergency Response. (See

Document #202001077)

Recommendation LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

18. 202100745 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 2/24/2021, **DEDICATING, ACCEPTING, AND CONFIRMING** the dedication of certain real property as public right-of-way for street purposes, as portions of the public streets known as Colerain Avenue, Blue Rock Street, and

Elmore Street located in the Northside neighborhood of Cincinnati.

Recommendation NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

19. 202100746 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 2/24/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation for transit purposes under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program for state fiscal year 2022.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

20. 202100749 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 2/24/2021, **AUTHORIZING** a total payment of \$302,191.90 as a moral obligation to the Urban Minority Alcoholism Drug Abuse Outreach Program ("UMADAOP") and Talbert House for services provided to the City as part of the State of Ohio Opioid Response Continuum Grant, with \$190,167 payable to UMADAOP, and the remaining \$112,024.90 payable to Talbert

House.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

21. 202100750 ORDINANCE submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on

2/24/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of an amount up to \$33,333, representing a donation from School Outfitters, from Fund No. 437, "Wasson Way Trail Donations," to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212371, "Wasson Way Trail," for the purpose of providing resources for planning, design, and construction of work in future phases of the Wasson Way Trail Network, a shared-use path for bicycles and

pedestrians.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

22. 202100766 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 2/24/2021, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the annexation of approximately 10.786 acres of land owned by The Seven Hills School, in Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, to the City of Cincinnati pursuant to an Expedited Type II Annexation petition approved by the Board of County

Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

CLERK OF COUNCIL

23. 202100700 REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent

Mark J. Quarry, Director of Government Affairs, Cincinnati Area Board of

Realtors14 Knollcrest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

24. 202100701 **STATEMENT**, submitted by Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Verna J. Arnette/GCWW/Deputy Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

25. 202100702 STATEMENT, submitted by Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Nichole Dena Brown/CCA/Division

Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

26. 202100704 **STATEMENT**, submitted by Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Kelly Lavender Carr/Assistant to the City

Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

27. 202100705 STATEMENT, submitted by Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Paul B. Conway/Transportation and

Engineering/Deputy Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

28. 202100706 STATEMENT, submitted by Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Crystal A. Courtney/Division Manager of

Natural Resources.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

29. 202100707 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Edgar Tan De Veyra/Department of

Economic Inclusion/Deputy Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

30. 202100708 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Andrew Michael Dudas/Interim Budget

Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

31. <u>202100709</u> **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Michael David Forrester/OES/Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

32. 202100710 STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Domonic M. Hopson/Assistant Health

Commissioner.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

33. <u>202100711</u> **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Latisha A. Hazell/HR Division Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

34. 202100712 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Matthew Stuart Hulme/Parking

Superintendent.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

35. 202100713 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Travis William Jeric/DOTE/Streetcar

Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

36. 202100714 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Katherine Erinn Keough-Jurs/Director of

City Planning.

Recommendation FILE

<u>Sponsors:</u> Clerk of Council

37. 202100715 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Kara Susanne Kish, Parks/Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

38. 202100716 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Gregory D. Long/Transportation &

Engineering/Deputy Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

39. 202100722 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Herbert Ian McCoy/Information Technology Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

40. 202100729 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Melba Rose Moore/Health Commissioner.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

41. 202100735 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Monica Marie Morton/Finance/Asst Finance

Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

42. 202100741 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Margaret A. O'Neill/ETS/IT Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

43. 202100769 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Vanessa Diane Smedley/MSD

Superintendent of Administration.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

44. 202100770 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Tara Jo Songer/Finance Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

45. 202100771 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Donald George Stiens/Transportation &

Engineering/Traffic Services Division Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

46. 202100772 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Paula Tilsley/Retirement Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

47. 202100773 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for William F Vedra III/Emergency

Communications Center/ECC Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

48. 202100774 STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Robert Vickrey/DOTE/Deputy Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

49. 202100775 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Sean Lamar Ware/Information Technology

Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

50. 202100776 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Jerry Lavene Wilkerson, Jr./Public

Service/Director.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

51. 202100777 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Sean K Winfield/Information Technology

Manager.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

52. 202100778 **STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the

Financial Disclosure Statement for Tommaso Turchiano/Public

Services/Superintendent of Neighborhood Operations.

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

53. 202100628 **REPORT,** dated 2/18/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding Finance and Budget Monitoring Report for the Period

Ending December 31, 2020.

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

54. 202100673 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 2/18/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for,

accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$110,000 from the FY20 RecoveryOhio Law Enforcement Fund, awarded by the Office of Criminal Justice Services, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, to support Title III investigations, specifically officer overtime and equipment employed in drug task force investigations in which the Cincinnati Police Department participates; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit funds received pursuant to the RecoveryOhio grant into Law

Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20ROLE.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

55. 202100677

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 2/18/2021, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with 119 E. McMicken LLC, an affiliate of Northcrown Property LLC, thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 119 E. McMicken Avenue in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of the existing building into approximately 2,218 square feet of commercial retail space, and approximately 5,120 square feet of residential space consisting of 8 apartments, at a total remodeling cost of approximately \$822,500.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

56. 202100744 OR

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 2/22/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute and implement the Fire Fighters and Assistant Chiefs labor management agreements between the City of Cincinnati and the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 48, the updated terms of which are reflected in the attached summary.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

Adjournment