

May 7, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

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Subject: Emergency Legislative Resolution – Approving Countywide 9-1-1 Plan

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

APPROVING the Hamilton County 9-1-1 final plan for implementing and operating a countywide 9-1-1 system.

The attached resolution is submitted for your consideration and approval, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 128.08. The resolution concerns the updated Hamilton County 9-1-1 Final Plan, originally adopted in 1986 to support the initiation of 9-1-1 service in the county.

Recent legislative amendments require Hamilton County to update and submit its countywide 9-1-1 operational plan to the State of Ohio. Consequently, municipalities within the county, including the City of Cincinnati, are required by statute to review and formally approve or disapprove the updated plan within sixty days of its submission.

The updated 9-1-1 Final Plan, as recommended by the Hamilton County 9-1-1 program review committee, has been reviewed by the City administration and is recommended for approval. The updates reflected in the plan are administrative in nature, ensuring current operational procedures, technologies, and participant subdivisions are accurately documented. The revision does not introduce any substantial changes to existing service delivery mechanisms.

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the Hamilton County 9-1-1 Final Plan to ensure continued compliance with state requirements and to affirm our support of effective emergency response operations countywide.

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