

Date: September 27, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202302049  
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – Amendment to Traffic Control Box Artwork Agreement –  
OTR & CBD

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Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**AMENDING** Ordinance 230-2022 to include additional locations for the traffic control box artwork to be donated to the City as identified in Exhibit A to the ordinance.

Keep Cincinnati Beautify (KCB) has received additional funding to continue implementation of the public artwork project called “Outside The Box” (OTB) in locations in the Central Business District and Over-the-Rhine. The OTB project involves applying a patterned vinyl artwork wrap to existing City traffic control boxes in the public right-of-way. This can discourage graffiti, beautify the public sphere, and foster public pride.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering has guidelines for the artwork related to visual criteria and physical placement on this City infrastructure and is working closely with KCB.

The emergency ordinance is necessary to meet the needs of KCB to begin installation in the fall of 2023.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment A - Additional traffic control boxes artwork - CBD OTR (00385702xC2130)

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering