

December 16, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *PBM*
Subject: Emergency Ordinance-Amendment to Warren County Water Contract

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Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows.

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Fourth Amendment to the Warren County water area contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

The City of Cincinnati's Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio are parties to a contract dated February 17, 1995, for Cincinnati to supply surplus water to defined unincorporated areas within Warren County. A number of property owners in the unincorporated area of Warren County do not currently have public water service or convenient access to a Warren County Water main and have indicated their interest to obtain retail water service from nearby GCWW water mains. This ordinance is to authorize the City Manager to enter into a Fourth Amendment to add the Properties listed in the attachment to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the contract so that they may be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

Cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director/Greater Cincinnati Water Works *CBB*