

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 171

- 2024

MODIFYING the Cincinnati Municipal Code by REPEALING Chapter 745, "Abortion," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code in its entirety to ensure conformity with Ohio Constitution Article I, Section 22, "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety."

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, Ohioans voted on Ohio "Issue 1," the Right to Make Reproductive Decisions Including Abortion Initiative; and

WHEREAS, following passage of Issue 1, Ohio enshrined reproductive rights in the Ohio Constitution at Article I, Section 22, "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety"; and

WHEREAS, the rights bestowed upon Ohioans in the Ohio Constitution at Article I, Section 22 include the right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions, including but not limited to decisions on abortion; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 745, "Abortion," is no longer necessary, considering Ohio's Constitutional Amendment granting the right to make and carry out one's own reproductive decisions on abortion; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That existing Chapter 745, "Abortion," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: MAY 22, 2024

Attest: [Signature] Clerk

[Signature] Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 171-2024 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/4/2024 [Signature] CLERK OF COUNCIL