

April 16, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance-Warren County

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute an Eighth 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 the City to supply surplus water to defined unincorporated areas within Warren County. Certain 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 in obtaining retail water service from nearby GCWW water mains. The ordinance is to authorize the City Manager to enter into an Eighth Amendment to add the properties listed in the Exhibit to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the contract, so that they may be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the water contract's terms.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrea Yang, Interim Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works