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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2021

**URGING** Hamilton County Municipal Court to reconsider its interpretation of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and extend the eviction moratorium.

WHEREAS, more than 60% of the city's residents are renters; and

WHEREAS, evictions for nonpayment of rent were suspended in March 2020 but were resumed on April 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, residents of Hamilton County are still feeling the effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic, which caused thousands of people in the United States to lose their jobs; and

WHEREAS, \$60 million is available locally to assist those who need help paying their rent and an additional \$35 million is also being made available; and

WHEREAS, these funds will ensure tenants can stay in their homes and landlords will be compensated; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby call upon Hamilton County Municipal Court to immediately reconsider the Sixth Circuit Court's ruling and continue the eviction moratorium.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Goodin