

**AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of funds up to the amount of \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x306x2000x7289 and up to the amount of \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x304x4000x7299 for a total combined expenditure of up to \$40,000 to reconfigure private plumbing and water service lines to connect certain residents to the water main in Central Parkway so that the Stier Alley water main may be abandoned; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the Stier Alley water main is a dead-end main that currently supplies water service to certain private properties: 2970 Central Parkway (Auditor ID 099-0002-0013-00) and 2960 Central Parkway (Auditor ID 099-0002-0008-00) (“Properties”); and

WHEREAS, the Stier Alley water main is nearing the end of its useful life, but replacement of the main is difficult because the alley is narrow and replacement work could jeopardize the integrity of surrounding retaining walls; and

WHEREAS, Greater Cincinnati Water Works has determined that instead of replacing the Stier Alley water main, it would be more cost effective to reconfigure the Properties’ private plumbing and water service lines to connect to the existing Central Parkway water main and to abandon the Stier Alley water main; and

WHEREAS, the private plumbing and water service line work to connect the Properties to the Central Parkway water main will serve the public purpose of improving water quality to the Properties as compared to the water quality currently provided by dead-end Stier Alley water main, thereby protecting public health; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Greater Cincinnati Water Works is authorized to expend up to \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x306x2000x7289 and up to \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x304x4000x7299 for a total combined expenditure of up to \$40,000 for the cost of reconfiguring private plumbing and water service lines to connect properties currently served by the Stier Alley water main to receive water from the Central Parkway water main.

Section 2. That the expense of reconfiguring the private plumbing and water service lines is hereby declared to serve a public purpose because switching water service for these properties from the Stier Alley water main to the Central Parkway water main will protect the public health by decreasing potential water quality issues associated with the low-flowing dead-end water main and lead service lines, as well as by conserving the City's economic resources.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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