

MODIFYING Chapter 507, “One-Way Streets,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **REPEALING** Section 507-1-C9, “Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street,” to convert the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from a one-way street to a two-way street.

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 507-1-C9, “Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street,” requires traffic to move in an eastbound direction on the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street; and

WHEREAS, stakeholders along Charles Street between Central Parkway and Elm Street in the Over-the-Rhine community requested the City convert the portion of Charles Street from a one-way street to a two-way street, consistent with the recommendations of the Over-the-Rhine Comprehensive Plan (2002) and the Plan Cincinnati (2012), both approved by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in use of streets, approved the conversion of the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from an eastbound one-way street to a two-way street at its meeting on May 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Council considers the conversion of the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from a one-way street to a two-way street to be in the best interests of the City and the public’s health, safety, morals, and general welfare; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 507-1-C9, “Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions and intent of this ordinance, including the fabrication and installation of street signage in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering’s policies and procedures.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk