

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AMENDING Ordinance No. 0008-2021 to increase the number of voting members of the City of Cincinnati Children and Families Cabinet by adding a member from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and a member from the Cincinnati Public Schools.

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, Council approved Ordinance No. 0008-2021 establishing a City of Cincinnati Children and Families Cabinet ("Children and Families Cabinet"), whose purpose is to advise the Mayor and Council about policy initiatives and to measure and monitor data on the improvement of safety, housing, health, cultural and societal exposure, and career opportunities for children and families in Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, Council approved Ordinance No. 0299-2021 which increased the number of external voting members of the Children and Families Cabinet from ten to fourteen by adding one representative from Hamilton County Job & Family Services and one representative from the Hamilton County Juvenile Court and by increasing the number of each of the parent and youth representatives from one to two; and

WHEREAS, the involvement of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Cincinnati Public Schools is integral to the success of the Children and Families Cabinet because of their direct impact on the lives of Cincinnati's children and families; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0008-2021 should be amended again to increase the number of external voting members of the Children and Families Cabinet from fourteen to sixteen by adding one representative from Children's Hospital Medical Center and one representative from Cincinnati Public Schools; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 0008-2021, approved by Council on January 6, 2021, and amended by Ordinance No. 0299-2021, approved by Council on June 23, 2021, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor and City Council hereby establish the City of Cincinnati Children and Families Cabinet ("Cabinet"), as further described herein, whose purpose is to advise the Mayor and Council about policy initiatives and to measure and monitor data on the improvement of safety, housing, health, cultural and societal exposure, and career opportunities for children and families. The Cabinet will also strive to improve communication between the City government and community stakeholders so that services to children and families are improved. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject

to City Council approval. The Cabinet shall consist of ~~fifteen~~ seventeen voting members, the Chair and ~~fourteen~~ sixteen individuals who are community stakeholders from a diverse and relevant range of sectors such as health, education, housing, recreation, child poverty, and child development, among others at the discretion of the Mayor. The ~~fourteen~~ sixteen external members shall be chosen from the following: two representatives from the nonprofit sector; two representatives from philanthropic organizations; two parent representatives; two youth representatives; one Hamilton County Job & Family Services representative; one representative from Children's Hospital Medical Center; one representative from Cincinnati Public Schools; one representative from the Hamilton County Juvenile Court; one representative of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority; one representative from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority; one representative from the Regional Chamber of Commerce; and one representative from the African American Chamber of Commerce. The Cabinet shall be chaired by the Chair of the Major Projects and Smart Government Committee (or its successor committee), and the Chair may also appoint a Vice Chair. Additional community stakeholders are encouraged to attend. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to send a City Department head or departmental representative with appropriate subject matter expertise to Cabinet meetings from time to time as requested by the Cabinet.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 0008-2021 not amended by Ordinance No. 0299-2021 or this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Deletions are struck through. Additions are underlined.