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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AMENDING Ordinance 384-2020 to approve the Mayor's proposed appointments to the Economic Development Reform Panel, extending the panel's reporting date to August 1, 2021, and making minor clarifications to the ordinance.

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2020, Council approved Ordinance 384-2020 authorizing the creation of an Economic Development Reform Panel ("Panel"), setting criteria for appointees, and appropriating funds for the Administration to use in supporting the Panel's work; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has exercised his appointing authority to propose nine distinguished appointees to the Panel with broad experience demonstrating commitment to civic duty and relevant experience, including specific background in Ohio ethics laws; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to Ordinance 384-2020 is required so that the Mayor's appointees set forth in this ordinance can be approved by Council expeditiously and including an appointee with background in real estate development; and

WHEREAS, Council and the Administration desire to extend the reporting date for Panel recommendations in order to allow sufficient time for thorough deliberation and research; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 384-2020, approved by Council on November 14, 2019, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 5. That the Panel shall convene no later than 30 days after the effective date of this ordinance and the approval of all initial appointments, and shall provide a final report to the citizens of Cincinnati, the Mayor, and Council by May 1, 2021~~August 1, 2021~~.

Section 6. That the Panel's work will occur in public meetings in compliance with Ohio's open meeting requirements, which meetings may be held through remote participation and held open to the public in a manner consistent with City Administration protocols and applicable Ohio requirements.

Section 2. That notwithstanding any selection criteria to the contrary in Ordinance 384-2020, the following persons are hereby approved to serve on the Economic Development Reform Panel in the following roles:

1. Ann Marie Tracey (chair): Retired - Hamilton County Common Pleas judge; professor emeritus, Xavier University; former Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio
2. Tim Burke (member): President, Manley Burke LPA; former Chairman, Hamilton County Democratic Party
3. Bobbi Dillon (member): Senior Manager, State Government Relations, Procter & Gamble Company
4. Guy Guckenberger (member): Judge, Hamilton County Municipal Court; former Cincinnati Council Member and Hamilton County Commissioner
5. Alicia Bond Lewis (member): Partner, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
6. Dan Schimberg (member): President, Uptown Rental Properties LLC
7. KZ Smith (member): Senior Pastor, Corinthian Baptist Church
8. Bernadette Watson (member): Retired - City of Cincinnati Public Information Officer, Cincinnati Health Department; former Chief of Staff, Mayor Charlie Luken
9. Verna Williams (member): Dean and Nippert Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Section 3. That all terms of Ordinance No. 384-2020 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is the immediate need for Panel members to take action to restore citizens' confidence in the integrity of Council so that the Panel can complete its work at the earliest opportunity.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Deletions are struck through. Additions are underlined.