

May 22, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager *SLM*

Subject: Budd Street WM Appropriation (CSX)

202401443

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**APPROPRIATING** to public use certain real property interests necessary to construct, install, reconstruct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, modify, and remove water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances to provide for and protect the supply of water as part of the Budd Street Transmission Main Project.

It is necessary to appropriate the property listed in the attached ordinance in order to construct a 42-inch water main that will begin at Dalton Avenue and cross over the Mill Creek just south of the West 8<sup>th</sup> Street viaduct and under the rail corridor to provide adequate water supply to the western portion of the service area.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to acquire all real property interests necessary to construct the Budd Street Transmission Main Project without delay to ensure the safe, dependable, and uninterrupted provision and protection of the City's water supply.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director, Greater Cincinnati Water Works *dy for CBB*