



# City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Agenda - Final-revised

### Education, Innovation & Growth Committee

*Chairperson Betsy Sundermann*  
*Vice Chair Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney*  
*Councilmember David Mann*  
*Councilmember Wendell Young*

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Tuesday, February 9, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

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#### AGENDA

1. [202002233](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City to prohibit council members from revising their successor designation certificates subsequent to being indicted for a felony or the filing of criminal charges relating to official conduct against them by amending Article II, Section 4b and repealing existing Section 4b of Article II; and to require the appointment of a special prosecutor by the City Solicitor in the event of an action under Ohio law to remove a member of Council where a member of council has been indicted for a felony or a criminal complaint has been filed against a member for charges relating to official conduct by amending Article IV by enacting new Section 5b.

**Sponsors:** Smitherman

**Attachments:** [Transmittal](#)  
[Ordinance](#)

2. [202002238](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City to provide for the suspension of members of City Council upon the filing of an indictment or the filing of certain criminal charges, but before a conviction; to provide for the removal of members of City Council upon the conviction of or guilty plea to certain criminal charges; to require ethics training for council members within 60 days of taking the oath of office; to prohibit council members from revising their successor designation certificates subsequent to being indicted for a state or federal felony or the filing of certain criminal charges against them; and to provide that if a member of City Council is in violation of civil statutes pertaining to official City Council duties, the member shall reimburse the City for the member's share of judgements, fines, and penalties, as well as costs associated with the City's legal representation of the member, by amending Section 4b and enacting new Sections 4c, 4d, 4e, and 4f of Article II, and repealing existing Section 4b.

**Sponsors:** Sundermann

**Attachments:** [Transmittal](#)  
[Ordinance](#)

3. [202100217](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the city administration to encourage city department leadership and city administration officials to participate in the Groundwater Training provided by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation's All in Cincinnati coalition. The Greater Cincinnati Foundation is providing the training to the City at no cost and can accommodate up to 50 participants. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for the city administration to urge all department heads to participate and to select a designee(s) to attend along with them. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

**Sponsors:** Kearney

**Attachments:** [Motion 202100217](#)

## SUPPLEMENTAL

4. [202100629](#) ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (VERSION B) submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, TO SUBMIT to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City to provide for the suspension of members of City Council upon the filing of an indictment or the filing of certain criminal charges, but before a conviction; to provide for the removal of members of City Council upon the conviction of or guilty plea to certain criminal charges; to require ethics training for council members within 60 days of taking the oath of office; to prohibit council members from revising their successor designation certificates subsequent to being indicted for a state or federal felony or the filing of certain criminal charges against them; and to clarify details regarding successor designation certificates, by amending Section 4b and enacting new Sections 4c, 4d, and 4e of Article II, and repealing existing Section 4b.

**Sponsors:** Sundermann

**Attachments:** [ORDINANCE\\_001](#)  
[TRANSMITTAL\\_004](#)

ADJOURNMENT