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In 2015, Cincinnati City Council voted to ban conversion therapy in the city. This “therapy” attempts to change a person’s sexual orientation or gender identity and has been widely discredited and proven harmful.

On March 31st, 2026, the Supreme Court ruled against Colorado’s ban on conversion therapy in *Chiles v. Salazar*, ruling that the ban was an unlawful violation of free speech. This could result in conversion therapy bans all across the country being struck down and putting countless LGBTQ+ youth in danger.

The Supreme Court’s opinion focused on specific portions of Colorado’s ban that are similar to Cincinnati’s ban. With some wording changes, it is possible to preserve the law and continue to protect Cincinnati’s LGBTQ+ youth.

**WE MOVE** that the Law Department review Chapter 769 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code “Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity Change Efforts” and suggest any changes to protect the law against challenges as a result of *Chiles v. Salazar*.

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