

September 13, 2022

Cincinnati City Council
Council Chambers, City Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Members of Council:

We are transmitting herewith an Emergency Ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the installation of certain signage on the stadium located at 1 Paul Brown Stadium in the Central Business District **NOTWITHSTANDING** the provisions of Section 1411-39, "Signs" of Chapter 1411, "Downtown Development Districts," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

Summary:

The Cincinnati Bengals request a Notwithstanding Ordinance (NWO) to permit the installation of permanent signage located at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The renaming of Paul Brown Stadium is universal in both the NFL and other sports arenas throughout the country. The applicant is requesting relief from the total number and dimensional sign limitations contained in Section 1411-39 of the Code to allow for the installation of the proposed signage (Exhibit D).

The City Planning Commission considered this Notwithstanding Ordinance at its August 19, 2022, meeting and their recommendation will be presented to City Council.

Motion to Approve: Ms. Kearney

Ayes: Mr. Eby

Ms. Kearney

Seconded: Mr. Weber

Mr. Stallworth

Mr. Weber

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION



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