

# City of Cincinnati



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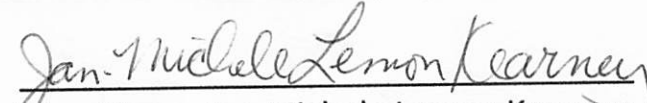
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## MOTION

**WE MOVE** that the Stabilization Funds (the "Waterfall") Policy is amended to remove the restriction to capital projects on the distribution of the last bucket of additional funds. Removing the restriction would allow City Council to allocate the additional surplus funds where needed, including but not limited to capital projects.

  
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney

## STATEMENT

Cities today are faced with many challenges, and Cincinnati is no exception. For example, many small businesses are struggling to survive, and many non-profits that address the needs of our citizens need more support. The needs are great at a time of diminishing resources due to federal and local funding cuts. Removing the restriction to capital projects allows City Council more flexibility in allocating the last bucket of carryover funds where needed.