

Date: August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – LEVYING SPECIAL STREET LIGHTING
ASSESSMENTS GROUP 2 – CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (2025-2028)

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

TO LEVY special assessments to pay for a portion of the cost of special street lighting in Lighting Group 2, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.25, for the three-year period beginning on August 1, 2025.

This Ordinance is the third step of a three-step process for the renewal of an existing street lighting assessment needing the approval of City Council for the Finance Department to process the billing and certify the Assessments to the County Auditor for inclusion on the December 2026 tax bills.

Street Lighting Assessment Group 2 includes streets in the following neighborhoods: CBD/Riverfront, Over-The-Rhine, and West End.

The Administration recommends the passage of the attached emergency ordinance.

Attachment A – Street Lighting Group 2

cc: Greg Long, Director, Transportation and Engineering