

AUTHORIZING the City Manager or her designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding in the amount of up to \$26,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of providing resources for replacing aging water mains, as well as designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

WHEREAS, each year the Administration applies for various funding sources to augment the City's Capital Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, Water Supply Revolving Loan Account funding in the amount of up to \$26,000,000 is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of replacing aging water mains, planning, designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW"); and

WHEREAS, this funding will be used for the Bevis, Bonaparte, Clarion; Cappel, Carnation; Clearview, Hermosa; Dayton, Horace, Naehar, Whiteman, Baymiller, York; Dunore, Crooked Stone, Old Ludlow; Kirbert, Oakland, Olive, Enright, Wieman, Terry, Voss, Van Vey McPherson; Lisbon, Girard, Fairhurst; Symmes Fowler; and Ferguson, Kellywood, N. Overlook, Relleum, Rulison, Shirley, West High water main projects as part of GCWW's water main replacement program; and

WHEREAS, GCWW's water main replacement program is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding in the amount of up to \$26,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of replacing aging water mains as well as planning, designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to receive and deposit the loan funds into Water Works Capital Fund revenue account no. 756x8569.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the loan and Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk