

January 14, 2026

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OES: Amend Ordinance No. 2-2025

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 2-2025 to provide funding to the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation for remediation services at the West Fork Incinerator site.

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2-2025 to provide funding to the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation (“Landbank”) for remediation services at the West Fork Incinerator site.

Ordinance No. 2-2025 indicated that the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority (“Port”) had secured a grant of approximately \$5,053,000 from the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) to remediate the West Fork Incinerator site, for which the City provided matching resources. The Landbank was the recipient of the ODOD grant to remediate the West Fork Incinerator site, and the City will provide grant matching resources to the Landbank rather than the Port.

Ordinance No. 2-2025 must be amended so the City’s funds can be provided directly to the Landbank instead of the Port.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide resources to the Landbank for remediation services at the West Fork Incinerator site.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment