

May 8, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: ORDINANCE – Graffiti Abatement Program

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Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

**ORDAINING** new Chapter 751, “Graffiti Abatement,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, and **REPEALING** existing Chapter 751, “Graffiti Abatement,” to update the City’s updated Graffiti abatement program to align with existing abatement programs, including by providing for significant prior notice to a property owner in advance of City-led abatement efforts and identifying cost recovery mechanisms.

This ordinance is intended to provide an improved mechanism to mitigate graffiti within our neighborhoods.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Over time, shifting responsibilities within the City Administration have rendered portions of the present Graffiti Abatement Chapter functionally obsolete.

cc: Art Dahlberg, Director, Buildings & Inspections