

Date: February 22, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *ML*

202400562

Subject: LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION – 2025 Urban Forestry Assessment Procedure

Attached is a Legislative Resolution captioned as follows:

DECLARING the necessity of assessing for the control of blight and disease of shade trees within the public rights-of-way, and for planting, care, maintenance, trimming, and removing shade trees in and along the streets of the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District for calendar year 2025.

The Board of Park Commissioners at their **January 18, 2024**, meeting recommended an assessment rate of \$0.31 per front foot to continue funding of street tree maintenance and planning services in 2025.

It was determined that this rate of funding is sufficient to continue current service levels and various program activities.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached Legislative Resolution.

cc: Jason Barron, Director, Cincinnati Park Board