

Date: January 14, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202600066

Subject: Emergency Ordinance - Cincinnati Streetcar PTASP

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

APPROVING the revised Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for the Connector as recommended by the streetcar's Accountable Executive and Chief Safety Officer.

The Federal Transit Administration requires that the Cincinnati Streetcar implement a Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan ("PTASP") approved by City Council. The PTASP must also be updated annually due to continuous safety improvements. The PTASP has been revised with the following updates:

- Change the name of the Employee safety Committee to the Joint Labor Management Employee Safety Committee (section 22.6)
- Detail the Joint Labor Management Employee Safety Committee selection process and compensation policy for employees (section 22.6)
- Add a signature line for the Joint Labor Management Employee Safety Committee Chair in the PTASP (page v)
- Update appendix A definitions to align with 49 CFR part 673.5
- Remove "Accident" and "Incident", replace with safety event.

The reason for the emergency is the need to meet the Ohio Department of Transportation's March 1, 2026 deadline.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment I – Cincinnati Streetcar Agency Safety Plan

cc: Greg Long, Interim Director, Transportation and Engineering