

Date: December 14, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council **202002194**
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE - RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMIT AREA – GREEN STREET &
REPUBLIC STREET

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

DESIGNATING certain portions of Green Street from Race Street to Vine Street, and certain portions of Republic Street from East Elder Street to Liberty Street, in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood as a Residential Parking Permit Area, in which area parking will be limited to holders of residential parking permits issued by the City of Cincinnati pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 514.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering developed a Residential Parking Permit program to improve the availability of on-street parking spaces for residents.

A majority of the households on portions of Green Street and Republic Street, in the northern section of Over-The-Rhine, have requested that on-street parking be restricted to residents only by designating a Residential Parking Permit Area (RPPA). The administration has met with the OTR North Alliance and the Cincinnati Police Department and established boundaries and hours for the RPPA. Parking in the new RPPA will be resident only 24 hours per day. The residents and CPD believe the parking restrictions are necessary to discourage the visitors that engage in illegal activity.

Once the RPPA signs are installed and permits issued, parking will be restricted to those with valid permits. There will be three types of permits available: Residents, Visitors, and Temporary. The Resident and Visitor permits will cost \$30 per year and the Temporary permits will cost \$5 and will be valid for two weeks.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment – Exhibit A, map of the RPPA

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering **John B.**
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