

## **EMERGENCY**

**CFG**

**- 2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Water Service Agreement with the City of Madeira, Ohio, for the purpose of providing retail surplus water service through December 31, 2065.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati (the “City”) owns and operates Greater Cincinnati Water Works (“GCWW”), a municipal water utility empowered pursuant to Ohio Constitution Article XVIII, Section 6 and Cincinnati City Charter Article IV, Section 9 to sell and deliver surplus water outside of the Cincinnati city limits as may be authorized by Cincinnati City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City currently provides retail surplus water to the western portion (“Existing Service Area”) of the City of Madeira (“Madeira”) pursuant to a Water Service Agreement dated December 28, 2010 (the “2010 Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, in 2024 Madeira invited the City to submit a proposal to provide retail water service to the eastern portion of Madeira (“Transition Area”) and Madeira has indicated its interest in moving forward with the City’s proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City and Madeira desire to terminate the 2010 Agreement and enter into a new Water Service Agreement, set forth in Attachment A to this ordinance, whereby GCWW will continue to provide retail surplus water to the Existing Service Area, and transition service for the Transition Area, to GCWW retail service; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio;

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Water Service Agreement with the City of Madeira, Ohio (“Madeira”), for the purpose of providing retail surplus water through December 31, 2065, substantially in the form of the agreement attached as Attachment A hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of this ordinance and the Water Service Agreement with Madeira.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of

the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for Greater Cincinnati Water Works to begin the process of transitioning retail water service to the eastern portion of Madeira at the earliest possible time.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk