

September 13, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

NWO for JPC

202201683

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Notwithstanding Ordinance for Permanent Signage

Transmitted is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the installation of certain signage on the stadium located at 1 Paul Brown Stadium in the Central Business District **NOTWITHSTANDING** the provisions of Section 1411-39, "Signs" of Chapter 1411, "Downtown Development Districts," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

The City Planning Commission considered this Notwithstanding Ordinance at its August 19, 2022 meeting and their recommendation will be presented to City Council.


Summary:

The Cincinnati Bengals request a Notwithstanding Ordinance (NWO) to permit the installation of permanent signage located at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The renaming of Paul Brown Stadium is universal in both the NFL and other sports arenas throughout the country. The applicant is requesting relief from the total number and dimensional sign limitations contained in Section 1411-39 of the Code to allow for the installation of the proposed signage (Exhibit D).

cc: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement

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To: Office of the Clerk of Council

From: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement 

Copies to: Jesse Urbancsik, Senior City Planner, Department of City Planning and Engagement

Subject: Scheduling of Emergency Ordinance – Notwithstanding Ordinance for Permanent Signage

The above referenced Emergency Ordinance is requested to be scheduled for the Equitable Growth and Housing Committee of City Council. This item has been requested to be placed on the September 13, 2022 Committee meeting following the required two-week notification period as described in Section 111-5 of the Municipal Code.

Included in this submission are the following items:

- 1) The transmittal letter to the Mayor and City Council;
- 2) A copy of the City Planning Commission staff report dated August 19, 2022;
- 3) Additional attachments;
- 4) The Emergency Ordinance;
- 5) Mailing labels for the notice of the public hearing; and
- 6) A copy of the mailing labels for your file.