

**Date:** April 22, 2021

**To:** Councilmember Greg Landsman  
**From:** Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Pay to Stay (B Version)**

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Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**PROHIBITING** the initiation or ongoing prosecution of actions for forcible detainer and entry (“eviction”) brought under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1923, “Forcible Entry and Detainer,” for so long as the State of Emergency declared by the Governor of the State of Ohio on March 9, 2020 exists, where the sole basis for filing such eviction action is the nonpayment of rent.

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