

January 13, 2021

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

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FROM: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Resolution—2022 Urban Forestry Special Assessment**

Attached is a legislative resolution captioned:

DECLARING the necessity of assessing for the control of blight and disease of shade trees along the streets and the public right-of-way, and for planting, care, maintenance, trimming, and removing of shade trees in and along the streets within the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District for the year 2022.

The Board of Park Commissioners at their **December 17, 2020**, meeting recommended an assessment rate of \$0.21 per front foot to continue funding of street tree maintenance and planting services in 2022.

It was determined that this rate of funding is sufficient to continue current service levels and various program activities.

The Administration recommends the adoption of this resolution.

Attachment I – Assessment Resolution

Attachment 2 – Work Plan Narrative and Budget

cc: Kara Kish, Director of Parks
Robin O. Hunt, Supervisor of Urban Forestry
Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor