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Cincinnati has long barred discrimination based on statuses like race, age, religion and disability, and this enhancement brings us into parity with state law and expands the safety net to more Cincinnatians who have been left unprotected.

Our city has grown by leaps and bounds since the terrible days of the 1990s when discrimination against gay and lesbian Cincinnatians was codified by Article XII. The proposed updates affirm the city's continued evolution into a community that is truly welcoming and diverse.

With your support, this update of Chapter 914 will ensure more people may live where they like, work where they're qualified and participate in the vibrant public life Cincinnati has to offer.

In short, this ordinance will make Cincinnati a better place to live for all of us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

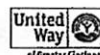
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Human Services Chamber
of Hamilton County

Dear Cincinnati City Council Members:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to you today on behalf of the Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County asking you to support Councilmember Reggie Harris's proposed update and enhancement of Chapter 914, "Unlawful Discriminatory Practices," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code. The update extends protections for Cincinnatians from discrimination by safeguarding against prejudice based on gender identity or expression, military status, familial status, pregnancy and sex.

Our Board of Directors unanimously supports these changes.

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Mike Moroski
Executive Director
Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County

Dear Mayor,
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