

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 394

2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute the Seventh Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract to extend the term of the current agreement whereby the City of Cincinnati, through its Greater Cincinnati Water Works, provides surplus water to Butler County for wholesale and retail use.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati (the "City") and the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County ("County Commissioners") entered into a Butler County Water Area Contract dated November 21, 1989, providing for the City to supply surplus water within portions of Butler County defined in that agreement as the retail water area and the wholesale water area; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the First Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on December 12, 1991, adding an additional area adjoining Fields-Ertel Road and Butler County to the Retail Water Area; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the Second Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on May 26, 1992, adding an additional wholesale service area adjoining Gano Road and Cincinnati-Dayton Road in Butler County; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the Third Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on December 30, 1993, that revised the billing rates applicable to the Retail and Wholesale Water Service Areas in Butler County; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the Fourth Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on December 12, 1994, adding an additional retail water service area for customers west of the Great Miami River adjacent to the Greater Cincinnati Water Works Bolton Plant; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the Fifth Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on April 6, 1998, adding a new retail service area in the Venice Gardens area of Ross Township to provide public water service; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners entered into the Sixth Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract on July 12, 2004, expanding the capacity and volume of emergency backup and wholesale water supply, adjusting the rate, and extending the term of the contract until December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County Commissioners desire to extend the term of their agreement to continue the City's sale of surplus water to Butler County for wholesale and retail service to December 31, 2025; now, therefore,

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

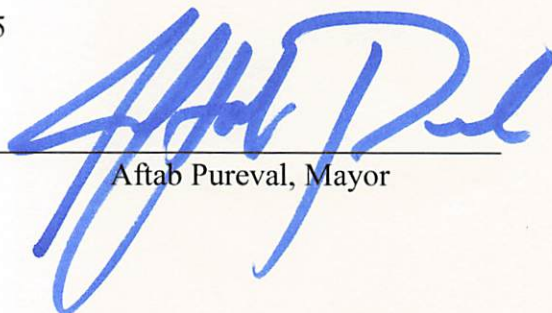
Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute this Seventh Amendment to the Butler County Water Area Contract, substantially in the form of Attachment A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the Amendment”).

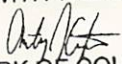
Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the Amendment.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 4 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to execute the Amendment prior to the December 31, 2025 expiration of the current water service contract.

Passed: November 13, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 354-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 11/25/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL