Form No. 6-B Prescribed by Ohio Secretary of Sta 9-17)

Petition for Submission of Proposed Amendment to Charter

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CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED PETITION

I, Leonard Johnson, being duly sworn and cautioned, depose and state as follows:
 I am competent to testify to the matters herein on the basis of my own personal knowledge of the facts.
2. I am one of the committee members listed on a Petition for Submission of a proposal Norviolent felon the cight to The Second amendment (the "Petition").
3. Attached to this certification is a true and accurate copy of the petition, which I am filing with the Clerk of Council prior to circulating the petition for signatures so that the City Solicitor may determine the Petition addresses a single subject and meets the requirements as to form required by the City Charter.
Further, affiant sayeth naught.
Executed this Ag day of August, 2024.
Printed Name: Leonard Johnson
Before me, a notary public in and for Hamilton County, State of OHIO, this 16 day of Acoust, 2024, the above named personally appeared and acknowledged his/her/their signature on the forgoing document.
SHEILA ANDREWS Notary Public State of Ohto My Comm. Expires November 30, 2026 Notary Public

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August 13, 2024

Leonard Johnson

Re: Proposed Charter Amendment Petition

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to your August 13, 2024 correspondence to the Clerk of Council pertaining to a proposed charter amendment petition. In its current form, the proposed charter amendment petition does not comply with necessary form requirements set forth in the Charter of the City of Cincinnati ("Charter").

Per the Charter, Article II, Section 8(A)(1), petitions must comply with the specified form and general laws of the state. The proposed petition does not include a title of the proposal, which must clearly and without argument describe the proposed charter amendment and appear at the top of each part petition. Charter, Article II, Section 8(A)(1)(d). The proposed charter amendment petition also does not bear the names of at least five qualified electors of the City to serve as the petition committee, as required by Article II, Section 8(A)(2) of the Charter. Finally, the proposed charter amendment petition is not a certified petition, required by Charter, Article II, Section 8(A)(3), as the proposed petition lacks an attached certification. An example certification can be found at <u>cincinnati-oh.gov/council/filing-a-petition/petition-certification-form/.</u>

A revised proposed charter amendment petition may be resubmitted to the Clerk of Council at <u>clerkofcouncil@cincinnati-oh.gov</u>. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Emily Smart Woener

Emily Smart Woerner City Solicitor

cc: Melissa Autry, Clerk of Council