

Date: September 1, 2022

To: Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Emily Smart Woerner, Interim City Solicitor *EESW*
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Task Force**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

ESTABLISHING the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Task Force (“Task Force”), a joint effort of the City of Cincinnati’s Office of Human Relations and Office of Aging and Accessibility, whose mission shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, and the City Manager regarding the development of a City policy on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and **DETERMINING** that the goal of the Task Force shall be to recommend policy initiatives to the Mayor and Council to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and accessible community by ensuring equitable opportunities for all community members, whereby all community members can fully and effectively access City services, influence City policy, and feel a sense of belonging and safety, and to make specific recommendations to the City Manager for methods by which to accomplish the policy initiatives to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and accessible community.

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