

September 6, 2022

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202201735

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – GCWW: Lead Service Line Replacement Assessment for 2022-2021

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

LEVYING assessments for the unpaid costs of private lead service line replacements installed at various locations by the City of Cincinnati’s Greater Cincinnati Water Works through its Lead Service Line Replacement Program in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 401-127 through 401-135 and as set forth in Attachment 1.

As part of the Greater Cincinnati Water Works’ (“GCWW”) Lead Service Line Replacement Program, property owners within the City contracted in FY 2021 and FY 2022 for lead service line replacement by GCWW at their properties and agreed to pay a portion of the cost of the lead line replacement. This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the levying of assessments for the unpaid costs of the private lead service line replacement as part of the property owners’ tax assessment and in accordance with the terms of the lead service line replacement contract. Attachment 1 to the Emergency Ordinance represents a list of the properties for which assessments are to be levied.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate necessity to authorize the Clerk of Council to certify the assessments by the Hamilton County Auditor’s September 30, 2022 deadline for 2023 assessments to real estate.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Verna Arnette, Interim Executive Director, GCWW
Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment