

Date: October 11, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 

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Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – CHCURC Artwork Donation Agreement - Traffic Control Boxes - CUF

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Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork on various traffic control boxes located in the CUF neighborhood, notwithstanding any conflicting Department of Transportation and Engineering rules and regulations or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork.

The Clifton Heights Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation (CHCURC) has a desire to implement public artwork to enhance the CUF neighborhood. This project involves applying a patterned vinyl artwork wrap to existing City traffic control boxes in the public right of way. This can discourage graffiti, beautify the public sphere, and foster community pride. The selected boxes are located along the prominent corridors of Clifton Avenue, Calhoun Street and W. McMillan Street.

The Department of Transportation and Engineering has guidelines for the artwork related to visual criteria and physical placement on this City infrastructure and is working closely with CHCURC.

The emergency ordinance is necessary to meet the needs of CHCURC to begin installation in the fall of 2023 prior to colder temperatures.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

Attachment A - Depiction of Artwork - CUF Traffic Control Boxes (00390851xC2130)

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering 