

RESOLUTION NO. 18 - 2021

**ENCOURAGING** Governor DeWine and his administration to immediately include service workers as eligible for the current phase of COVID-19 vaccinations to better facilitate the full and unrestricted reopening of Ohio's hospitality- and service-related businesses, which have been devastated economically by the pandemic.

WHEREAS, the hospitality and service industries are a cornerstone of Cincinnati's unique neighborhood culture; and

WHEREAS, such industries have been uniquely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, with many bars and restaurants having been forced to permanently or temporarily close; and

WHEREAS, thriving hospitality and service sectors will be a vital aspect of Cincinnati's economic recovery from the pandemic as well as the economic recovery across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, many bars and restaurants and other service businesses are small businesses staffed by hourly workers, many of whom are dependent upon tips for a significant portion of their income; now, therefore,

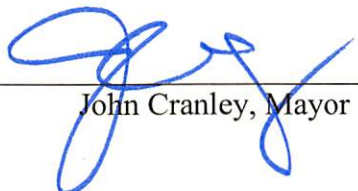
BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby call upon the Governor of the State of Ohio and his administration to immediately include service workers as eligible for the current phase of the COVID-19 vaccinations to better facilitate the full reopening of Ohio's hospitality- and service-related businesses, which have been devastated economically by the pandemic.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Passed: MARCH 10, 2021

Attest:   
Clerk

  
John Cranley, Mayor

Submitted by Councilmember Goodin 