



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
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Meeting Minutes 2 - Final

Education, Innovation & Growth Committee

Chairperson Betsy Sundermann
Vice Chair Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Councilmember David Mann
Councilmember Wendell Young

Monday, August 2, 2021

11:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

The Education, Innovation & Growth Committee meeting was called to order at 11:04 a.m.

Rollcall

Present: 3 - Jan-Michele Kearney
Wendell Young
Chairperson Sundermann
Absent: 1 - David Mann

Also in attendance was Sustainability Coordinator/Senior Administrative Specialist Oliver Kroner, Office of Environment and Sustainability and Senior Assistant City Solicitor Kaitlyn Geiger, Law Department

PRESENTATIONS

Future Growth of Cincinnati Fire Department Staffing
Matt Alter, President of Cincinnati Fire Fighters Union Local 48

AGENDA

1. [202102397](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, dated 6/21/2021, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City that would establish a 0.1% earned income tax levy for financing affordable housing for low-income households, and otherwise providing for the housing needs of low-income households such that the overall City earnings tax rate is increased from 1.8% to 1.9% and that would remove obsolete language from the Charter, by amending existing Section 6c of Article VIII, "Taxation and Finance."

Sponsors: Seelbach

indefinite postponement

Yes: 3 - Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Young
Chairperson Sundermann

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Mann

2. [202102537](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION)**, dated 7/30/2021, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City that would establish a 0.1% earned income tax levy for financing affordable housing for low-income households, and otherwise providing for the housing needs of low-income households such that the overall City earnings tax rate is increased from 1.8% to 1.9% and that would remove obsolete language from the Charter, by amending existing Section 6c of Article VIII, "Taxation and Finance."

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Recommend Passage Emergency

Yes: 2 - Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Young

No: 1 - Chairperson Sundermann

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Mann

The Education, Innovation & Growth Committee adjourned at 11:55 a.m.