

September 14, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – GCWW: Reconfigure Water Main from Stier Alley to Central Parkway

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the expenditure of funds up to the amount of \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x306x2000x7289 and up to the amount of \$20,000 from Water Works non-personnel operating budget account no. 101x304x4000x7299 for a total combined expenditure of up to \$40,000 to reconfigure private plumbing and water service lines to connect certain residents to the water main in Central Parkway so that the Stier Alley water main may be abandoned; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to serve a public purpose.

This Ordinance authorizes the expenditure of up to \$40,000 from various Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) non-personnel operating budget accounts to provide resources for reconfiguring private plumbing and water service lines to connect certain residents to the water main in Central Parkway in order for the Stier Alley water main to be abandoned.

A dead-end water main located in Stier Alley is nearing the end of its useful life, but replacement of the water main is difficult because the alley is narrow and replacement work could jeopardize the integrity of surrounding retaining walls. GCWW has determined that it would be more cost effective and better for water quality to reconfigure the private plumbing and water service lines so that certain properties currently receiving water service from the Stier Alley water main could instead receive water service from a nearby water main located in Central Parkway. The Stier Alley water main could then be abandoned.

This Ordinance also declares that the expenditure of public funds to reconfigure private plumbing and service lines serves a public purpose because it protects the public health and conserves the City's economic resources.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment