

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____ - 2021

AMENDING Ordinance No. 6-2020 to increase the amount of principal forgiveness assistance the City Manager or her designee is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Supply Revolving Loan Account from the previously authorized amount of \$1,000,000 to the approximate amount of \$2,000,000.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2020, Council approved Ordinance No. 6-2020 authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate up to \$1,000,000 in Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (“WSRLA”) principal forgiveness assistance from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) for the purpose of assisting disadvantaged homeowners with private lead service line replacement costs; and

WHEREAS, OEPA has indicated that it is willing to provide the City an additional \$1,000,000, for a total of \$2,000,000, in WSLRA principal forgiveness assistance to reduce the cost of private lead service line replacement for qualified, low-income residential property owners; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 6-2020 must be amended to increase the assistance amount that the City can accept so OEPA can provide additional WSRLA; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 6-2020, approved by Council on January 8, 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager or ~~his~~her designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate an amount up to ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$2,000,000 in Water Supply Revolving Loan Account principal forgiveness assistance from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of assisting disadvantaged homeowners with private lead service line replacement costs.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 6-2020 not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Deletions are struck through. Additions are underlined.