

September 13, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202201683
From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager
Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Notwithstanding Ordinance for Permanent Signage

Transmitted is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the installation of certain signage on the stadium located at 1 Paul Brown Stadium in the Central Business District **NOTWITHSTANDING** the provisions of Section 1411-39, “Signs” of Chapter 1411, “Downtown Development Districts,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

The City Planning Commission considered this Notwithstanding Ordinance at its August 19, 2022 meeting and their recommendation will be presented to City Council.

Summary:

The Cincinnati Bengals request a Notwithstanding Ordinance (NWO) to permit the installation of permanent signage located at Paycor Stadium (formerly known as Paul Brown Stadium). The renaming of Paul Brown Stadium is universal in both the NFL and other sports arenas throughout the country. The applicant is requesting relief from the total number and dimensional sign limitations contained in Section 1411-39 of the Code to allow for the installation of the proposed signage (Exhibit D).

cc: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement