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An Ordinance No. 142

- 2020

ESTABLISHING the 2021 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board, appointing three members thereto, and setting the time and place for hearings.

WHEREAS, Council approved the 2021 Urban Forestry Program to be funded by assessments; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 727.16 requires an assessment equalization board to hear and determine objections to the amount or apportionment of an estimated assessment or the assessment; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Council hereby establishes an assessment equalization board to hear and determine objections to the amount and the apportionment of the estimated assessments for the 2021 Urban Forestry Program.

Section 2. That the following disinterested freeholders are appointed to the 2021 Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board: J. Bradford Boham, D.V.M.; Michelle Weadbrock; and Shannon Ratterman, each residing in Hamilton County outside the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That the Assessment Board shall meet at 9:00 a.m. on June 9, 2020, and continue in session, if necessary, from day to day, until all objections are heard. Said meeting shall be held in the conference room at the Cincinnati Parks Department Administration Building, located at 950 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or remotely as appropriate.

Section 4. At least five days before the hearing date set forth above, the Clerk of Council shall send notice of the hearing by certified mail to all person(s) who timely filed objections to the estimated assessments for the 2021 Urban Forestry Program.

Section 5. That the Assessment Board shall report to the Council of the City of Cincinnati its recommendations including any changes which should be made to the estimated assessment upon completion of all hearings.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide potential objectors with an opportunity to state their claims to the Assessment Equalization Board as soon as possible.

Passed:

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John Cranley, Mayo

Attest:

Clerk

WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6.0.2020

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