

Date: October 20, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202103000  
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
Subject: ORDINANCE – CHARLES STREET ONE-WAY CONVERSION

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Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING Title V, “Traffic Code,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by ORDAINING new Section 507-1-C9, “Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street,” to convert the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood from a two-way street to an eastbound one-way street.

Stakeholders along Charles Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood requested the City convert Charles Street from two-way to one-way vehicular traffic in efforts to permit the installation of an outdoor parklet for the benefit of the residents. Cincinnati Planning Commission approved the change on October 1, 2021.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering