City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No._____

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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.

WHEREAS, the stakeholders along Charles Street between Central Parkway and Elm Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood have requested the conversion of vehicle traffic on Charles Street from two-way to one-way to permit the installation of an outdoor parklet for the benefit of residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission, having the authority to approve the change in use of streets, approved the conversion of the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from a two-way street to an eastbound one-way street at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Council considers the conversion of the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from a two-way street to an eastbound one-way street to be in the best interests of the City and the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; now, therefore,

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

Section 1.   That Council hereby ordains new Section 507-1-C9 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code as follows:

Section 507-1-C9, Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street.

Section 2.   That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to carry out the provisions and intent of this ordinance, including the fabrication and installation of street signage in accordance with the Department of Transportation and Engineering's policies and procedures.

Section 3.   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 authorize the conversion of the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street from a two-way street to an eastbound one-way street so that the residences of Charles Street can receive the benefit of an outdoor parklet at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
           Clerk