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**City of Cincinnati**

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**An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

- 2023

**APPROVING** the 2023 Hamilton County Solid Waste Management Plan Update on file with the Clerk of Council, as adopted by the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District (“HCSWMD”) is to reduce reliance on landfills through waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs throughout Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, the HCSWMD is responsible for ensuring Hamilton County meets State mandated waste reduction rates through the development of a countywide Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati is committed to reducing its reliance on landfill disposal by promoting reuse, recycling, and composting, and further ensuring adequate waste disposal for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati adopted the 2023 Green Cincinnati Plan by Resolution No. 37-2023 on April 12, 2023, which included a focus area on Zero Waste, which had the vision of achieving fifty percent waste diversion city-wide by 2030, and city-wide zero waste (ninety percent diversion) by 2040; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code, the HCSWMD Policy Committee approved an update of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan (“Update”) for the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the legislative authority of each municipal corporation or township under the jurisdiction of HCSWMD must approve or disapprove the Update, and failure to do so will be construed as disapproval; and

WHEREAS, Council reviewed the Update and determined that the Update is in the best interest of the City and Hamilton County; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management Plan Update (“Update”), which is on file with the Clerk of Council, the Introduction section of which is attached to this ordinance as Attachment A, is hereby approved by Council.

Section 2. That all formal actions and deliberations of Council relating to the adoption of this ordinance were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That a certified copy of this ordinance will be promptly sent to the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District, 250 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219, by the Clerk of Council.

Section 4. 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 need to comply with statutory provisions and to proceed with solid waste management policies without delay in order to properly serve the Cincinnati community.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk