

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AMENDING Ordinance 313-2020 to increase the amount of loan funding the City Manager or her designee is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Supply Revolving Loan Account from the previously authorized amount of \$8,000,000 to the approximate amount of \$10,000,000.

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, Council approved Ordinance 313-2020 authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate loan funding from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and Ohio Water Development Authority Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (“WSRLA”) in the approximate amount of \$8,000,000 based on the initial engineering estimate; and

WHEREAS, following bidding and construction, the actual total costs of the projects approved by OEPA for WSRLA loan funding exceed \$9,846,000; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 313-2020 must be amended to increase the approximate loan amount in order for OEPA to provide additional WSRLA funding for the full cost of the approved projects; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Ordinance 313-2020, approved by Council on September 16, 2020 is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding in the approximate amount of ~~\$8,000,000~~ \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of replacing aging water mains as well as planning, designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for the Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 313-2020 not amended by this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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 so that the City may be awarded the additional low-interest loan funding to cover the full cost of the funded water main replacement projects before June 4, 2021, being the end of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Supply Revolving Loan Account funding year

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

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