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LEVYING special assessments for the purpose of the special assessment project at 4710 Madison Road in the City of Cincinnati involving the City of Cincinnati, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District.

WHEREAS, this Council duly adopted a legislative resolution declaring the necessity of an assessment project at 4710 Madison Road in the City of Cincinnati (the “Resolution of Necessity”), which Resolution of Necessity also accepted and approved the Petition (as defined therein) requesting the improvements described in Section 3 of the Resolution of Necessity and an assessment for the cost thereof, all as set forth in the Petition; and

WHEREAS, this Council duly passed an ordinance determining to proceed with the Assessment Project (as defined in the Resolution of Necessity) and adopted the estimated Special Assessments filed with the Clerk of Council and the City’s Director of Finance pursuant to the Resolution of Necessity; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the recitals hereof are hereby incorporated by reference, and each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein or by reference to another document shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Resolution of Necessity, an unsigned copy of which is attached to this ordinance as Attachment B.

Section 2. That the Special Assessments for the costs and expenses of the Assessment Project, which are set forth in the Petition (a copy of which is attached to the Resolution of Necessity) and are on file with the Clerk of Council and the City’s Finance Director, are adopted and confirmed and are assessed against the Assessed Property in the manner and in the number of installments provided in the Resolution of Necessity and the Petition. The Special Assessments are assessed against the Assessed Property commencing in tax year 2025 for collection in 2026 and shall continue through tax year 2053 for collection in 2054. The list of Special Assessments to be levied and assessed against the Assessed Property and the schedule of the

Special Assessments are attached to this ordinance as Attachment A. The Assessment Project shall be located entirely on the Assessed Property, as set forth in the Resolution of Necessity and the Petition.

Section 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that the Special Assessments are in proportion to the special benefits received by the Assessed Property as set forth in the Petition and are not in excess of any applicable statutory limitation. The Special Assessments against the Assessed Property shall be payable as set forth in the Resolution of Necessity and the Petition. All Special Assessments shall be certified by the City's Finance Director to the Hamilton County Auditor pursuant to the Petition and Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 727.33, to be placed on the tax list and duplicate and collected with and in the same manner as real property taxes are collected and as set forth in the Petition. This Council hereby appropriates the Special Assessments collected to be used by the City to meet its obligations with respect to the Assessment Project in accordance with the Standing Assignment Agreement and the Addendum.

Section 4. That the Owner of the Assessed Property has waived its right to pay the Special Assessments in cash, and all Special Assessments and installments thereof are to be certified by the City's Finance Director to the Hamilton County Auditor as provided by law to be placed by him or her on the tax list and duplicate and collected with and in the same manner as real property taxes are collected and as set forth in the Petition.

Section 5. That the City's Finance Director is authorized to keep the Special Assessments on file in the office of the Finance Director.

Section 6. That in compliance with R.C. Section 319.61, the Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this ordinance to the Hamilton County Auditor within twenty days after its passage.

Section 7. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including R.C. Section 121.22.

Section 8. 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 to ensure that the board of directors of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District, Inc. may proceed with the Assessment Project as soon as possible so that work thereon may commence or continue without delay.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk