

Date: August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – DETERMINING TO PROCEED WITH SPECIAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS GROUP 2 – CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (2025-2028)

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Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

DETERMINING to proceed with special street lighting assessments in Lighting Group 2 for three years beginning August 1, 2025, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 727.23, on the streets or portions of the streets described in Attachment A hereto.

This Ordinance Determining to Proceed is the second step of a three-step process for the renewal of an existing street lighting assessment needing the approval of City Council. The Assessing Ordinance has been submitted subsequently with the Determining to Proceed Ordinance.

City Council adopted the Resolution of Necessity Resolution No. 26-2026 on May 28, 2026. The City has addressed all objections to the estimated assessments filed with the Clerk of Council.

Street Lighting Assessment Group 2 includes streets in the following neighborhoods: CBD/Riverfront, Over-The-Rhine, and West End.

The Administration recommends the passage of the attached emergency ordinance.

Attachment A – Street Lighting Group 2

cc: Greg Long, Director, Transportation and Engineering