

# City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2026

**MODIFYING** Article II of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by **AMENDING** Section 26, “Tenant Information Webpage – City Website.” to increase the amount and quality of information available to renters on the City website.

WHEREAS, sixty percent of Cincinnati residents are renters; and

WHEREAS, the City has endeavored for many years to educate residents from all 52 neighborhoods about their rights and responsibilities as tenants under Ohio and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked to ensure that there are stronger tenant focused policies to assist tenants in maintaining a safe and affordable living environment; and

WHEREAS, despite these efforts, Cincinnati renters face substantial hardships that make it difficult for renters to know their legal rights and be able to assert those rights on their own; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve communication with Cincinnati renters, Council desires to increase the amount and quality of information available to renters on the City website; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, with three-fourths of its members concurring:

Section 1. That Section 26, “Tenant Information Webpage – City Website,” of the Administrative Code, is amended as follows:

### **Sec. 26. - Tenant Information Webpage – City Website.**

- (a) Subject to the availability of necessary appropriations, the city manager is authorized to take all necessary steps to initiate the creation of a residential tenant information webpage on the city’s website that includes ~~information regarding~~ (1) information regarding residential tenants’ rights and responsibilities pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 871, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5321, and relevant federal laws applying to residential tenants; ~~and~~ (2) information regarding local resources and referral information for tenants, including information regarding any and all eviction relief services offered by the City of Cincinnati; (3) a copy of the Cincinnati Tenants’ Guide; (4) documents and data related to the success of tenant support, including but not limited to reports related to the city’s eviction prevention ecosystem; (5) links to external websites of community partners involved in the Access to Counsel Pilot Program; (6) links or other references to sections of the Cincinnati Municipal Code pertaining to landlord-tenant relationships and tenant protections; and (7) links to other regional and national resources for tenants.

- (b) Subject to the availability of necessary appropriations, the city manager is authorized to take all necessary steps to ensure that this tenant information webpage allows visitors to download the information provided in a format readily accessible to the public.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

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