

February 7, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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**Subject: Ordinance – GCWW: Amending Ordinance No. 0182-2023 – OEPA
Lead Line Replacement Loan Funding**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 182-2023 to add a schedule of water main and private lead service line branch-only replacement projects to be funded by Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority, including the Fairview, Graham, Probasco water main project.

Ordinance No. 0182-2023 authorized the City Manager or her designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding in the amount of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) for the purpose of assisting with the cost of private lead service line replacement projects.

Ordinance No. 0182-2023 indicated that the loan funding will be used by Greater Cincinnati Water Works (“GCWW”), for numerous private lead service line replacements including the Apple, Cooper, Hanfield; Burch, East Hill, Shaw; Cappel, Carnation, Clearview, Hermosa; Carson, Del Monte, Fairbanks; CUF-McMicken, Tafel, Enslin; Fire Flow Collection; Hyde Park-Erie, Burch, Mooney; and McMillan, Wm. H. Taft, Auburn, Classen, Scioto, Dennis, Calhoun water main projects as part of GCWW’s water main replacement program, as well as the Beech, Eighth, St. Lawrence; and Jonathan, Ruth, Woodburn private lead service line branch-only replacement projects.

However, it has been determined that the Fairview, Graham, Probasco water main project should also have been included in Ordinance No. 0182-2023 as an intended recipient of the loan funding. Therefore, it is desirable to amend Ordinance No. 0182-2023 to add a schedule of approved water main projects, including the Fairview, Graham, Probasco water main project. The proposed projects to be funded are identified on the attached Schedule of Projects referenced as Attachment A.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Cathy Bailey, GCWW, Executive Director
Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment