

December 14, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202202230
From: Sheryl M.M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Emergency Ordinance-Warren County Water Service Agreement

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Fifth Amendment to the Warren County Water Area Contract between the City of Cincinnati and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio to modify the area in the original agreement to be served by the City.

The City of Cincinnati's Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) and the Board of County Commissioners of Warren County, Ohio are parties to a contract dated February 17, 1995, for Cincinnati to supply surplus water to defined unincorporated areas within Warren County. A number of property owners in the unincorporated area of Warren County do not currently have public water service or convenient access to a Warren County water main and have indicated their interest to obtain retail water service from nearby GCWW water mains. This ordinance is to authorize the City Manager to enter into a Fifth Amendment to add the Properties listed in the attachment to the "Warren County Retail Water Area" as defined in the contract so that that may be served by Cincinnati's GCWW under the Contract's terms.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Verna J. Arnette, Interim Executive Director/Greater Cincinnati Water Works *JA*