

**EMERGENCY**

**JWF**

**- 2026**

**DETERMINING** to proceed with a special assessment for the Urban Forestry Program for calendar year 2027 for the control of blight and disease of shade trees and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in the public right-of-way in the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District.

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2026, Council passed Resolution No. 7-2026 pursuant to R.C. Section 727.12, declaring the necessity of continuing the Urban Forestry Program for the control of blight and disease of shade trees and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in the public right-of-way in the City's Urban Forestry Maintenance District, for calendar year 2027; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of Resolution No. 7-2026, Council also authorized the assessment of properties within the Urban Forestry Maintenance District at the rate of \$0.31 per front foot, and the estimated assessments were prepared and placed on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, no objections were filed to the special assessment pursuant to R.C. Section 727.15; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council is determined to proceed with the Urban Forestry Program for the control of blight and disease of shade trees within the public right-of-way and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees along the streets of the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District for calendar year 2027 as set out and approved in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 7-2026.

Section 2. That Council approves and adopts the estimated assessments, as prepared and filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

Section 3. That no claim for damages has been filed pursuant to R.C. Section 727.18. Section 4. 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 the immediate need to pass this ordinance determining the need to proceed with the assessment before Council passes the levying ordinance required by statute by the deadline.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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