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Date: December 9, 2020

To: Councilmember David Mann
From: Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Economic Development Reform Panel**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

ESTABLISHING the Economic Development Reform Panel (“Panel”), which shall have the mission of studying the City’s development process, in particular negotiations with private developers, and making recommendations to the citizens of the City of Cincinnati, the Mayor, and City Council regarding best practices and ways to improve the development process and better insulate it from political influence and cronyism; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$100,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, “Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs,” to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager’s Office General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7100 for the purpose of implementing the Economic Development Reform Panel.

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Attachment
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