

Date: August 7, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – OTR Sidewalk Vending

Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING Chapter 723, “Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 723-16, “Sidewalk Vending,” to establish a new vending district in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

The establishment of a new Sidewalk Vending district promotes expansion of sidewalk vending opportunities in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood. This provides for identified sidewalk vending locations within the new district boundary which is adjacent to both the Downtown Vending District and the recently established FC Cincinnati Vending District.

The reason for the emergency is so new vendors can apply and begin to operate in the preferred summer and fall months this year. The Over-the-Rhine neighborhood may receive the economic and non-economic benefits associated with sidewalk vendors at the earliest possible time.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached emergency ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering