

Date: October 18, 2023

To: Members of City Council

From: Mayor Aftab Pureval

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Subject: ORDINANCE – Amending 729-7: Canister Settings

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING the provisions of Title VII, “General Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 729-7, “Setting Out Containers,” to ensure the clean and safe storage of garbage containers and dumpsters throughout Cincinnati.

The primary purpose of this ordinance is to clarify that the existing pertaining to how waste containers are set at the curb pertain to all property owners, regardless of whether the property owner receives waste collection directly from the city’s Public Service Department or from private contractors. As the law is presently written, citations can only be written against properties occupied by 1-4 dwelling structures. The department regularly receives constituent complaints presently on multifamily, commercial, and industrial properties but has no legal recourse to remedy the situation.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: Art Dahlberg, Director, Buildings & Inspections