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**To:** Councilmember Greg Landsman  
**From:** Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG/EGSW*  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Amending Administrative Code Establishing Ethics and Good Governance Counselor (B VERSION)**

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Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**AMENDING** Section 10, “Code Compliance and Administrative Hearings,” of Article III, “Department of Law,” of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati for the purpose of establishing a new position of ethics and good government counselor within the Department of Law to support ethics, election, and campaign finance efforts; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$375,000 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; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Law Department General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7100 for the purpose of providing funding for the new position of ethics and good government counselor and support staff; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Law Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funding to support the operations of the ethics and good government counselor and support staff; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$75,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Enterprise Software and Licenses non-departmental General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x7400 for the purpose of providing funding to implement a campaign finance transparency system; and **REPEALING** Section 13, “Office of Municipal Investigation,” of Article II, “City Manager,” of the Administrative Code to remove obsolete language regarding the Office of Municipal Investigation.

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