

# **City of Cincinnati**

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

# **CALENDAR**

# **Cincinnati City Council**

Thursday, June 3, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### FILING OF THE JOURNAL

# MR. GOODIN

**1.** 202102078

**MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, **WE MOVE** the section of Ezzard Charles Drive between Central Parkway and Central Avenue shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Police Memorial Way."

**Recommendation NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE** 

Sponsors: Goodin

# **MS. KEARNEY**

**2.** 202102083

**MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the City of Cincinnati Administration provide a report on existing notice resources and practices for zoning changes, building issues, developments, notwithstanding ordinances, liquor licenses, and any other matter requiring notice to community councils, property owners and residents. **WE FURTHER MOVE** to request information on options for providing notice to residents in addition to the neighborhood community councils and property owners.

Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** Kearney

**3.** 202102098

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE for the establishment of the Cincinnati Property Tax Delinquency Program to prevent loss of homeownership by homeowners who are delinquent in property tax payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused financial hardships for Cincinnati homeowners, putting many in danger of foreclosure due to delinquent property taxes. Hamilton County Treasurer Charlie Winburn reported in May 2021 that owners of 106 Cincinnati Homestead properties, and 636 Cincinnati owner-occupied homes are delinquent in property taxes, for a total of 742 delinquent Cincinnati property owners. Therefore, the Treasurer has requested that the City of Cincinnati partner with Hamilton County to provide funds to homeowners who are delinquent in property taxes due to the effects of the pandemic so that they will not lose their homes. The Treasurer estimates that the average delinquency is \$5,000 for a total of \$3,710,000 in delinquent property taxes. The agency that would manage the Cincinnati Property Tax Delinquency Program would verify

that the property tax delinquencies are COVID-related, and execute the necessary documents and actions to bring the homeowners current in their property taxes. The Hamilton County Treasurer's Office has partnered with the non-profit, Working in Neighborhoods, for this service at the total cost of \$500,000. The City could choose Working in Neighborhoods, the Hamilton County Community Action Agency, or another agency to manage the City's program. **THEREFORE**, the total projected cost for the Cincinnati Property Tax Delinquency Program is \$4,210,000. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for the City Administration to provide a REPORT on a feasible funding source or sources, such as funds from the State's share of the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF), the City's Reserves Fund, or other viable sources. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** Kearney

## MR. LANDSMAN

4. 202102077 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Landsman, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept in-kind donation of a Juneteeth flag in order to fly it from the flagpole at City Hall during the month of June as a recognition of Juneteeth as National Freedom Day.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Landsman

## MR. MANN

**5.** 202102096 **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **I MOVE** that the fiscal year 2022 budget include \$1 million for preservation of the First Lutheran Church Bell Tower in Over the Rhine immediately adjacent to Washington Park. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

Sponsors: Mann

# MR. SEELBACH

**RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, **RECOGNIZING** and honoring Kristin Shrimplin for her advocacy and support of the LGBTQI+ community as the president and chief executive officer of Women Helping Women.

**Recommendation PASS** 

Sponsors: Seelbach

## **MS. SUNDERMANN**

7. 202102079 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, WE MOVE that the City prepare an ordinance to designate as a secondary honorary name for the one-block portion of Ezzard Charles Drive in front of the Cincinnati Police Memorial between Central Avenue and West Central Parkway as "Police Memorial Drive." (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** Sundermann

**8.** 202102085 **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann from Andrew Garth,

City Solicitor, **ESTBALISHING** certain policies and conditions regarding the application of residential Community Reinvestment Area real property tax abatements for homes in The Sanctuary at River Green subdivision in the California neighborhood of Cincinnati, notwithstanding Ordinance No.

370-2020.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** Sundermann

MR. MANN

MS. KEARNEY

MR. SEELBACH

**MS. SUNDERMANN** 

9. 202102060 MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Mann, Kearney, Seelbach and

Sundermann, The recent neighborhood boundaries discussion involving Clifton, CUF and Corryville underscores the necessity to review how the City notified neighborhoods for issues happening in adjacent communities. **I MOVE** that the City Administration, in collaboration with Invest in Neighborhoods and Community Councils leadership, come up with a set of new recommendations to codify how the City engages citizens on issues of development that affect

their neighborhoods.

**Recommendation** ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** Mann, Kearney, Seelbach and Sundermann

### CITY MANAGER

10. 202101927 REPORT, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding MARIJUANA-ONLY WARNINGS/CITATIONS/ARRESTS

MONTHLY REPORT APRIL 2021.

Recommendation LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

11. 202102061 REPORT, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding Department of Finance Report for the Month Ended April

30, 2021.

**Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**12.** 202102062 **REPORT**, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding Use of ARP Funds for Small Businesses and

Neighborhood Business Districts. (See Doc. #202101124)

**Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

13. 202102063 REPORT, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, regarding Greenspace Maintenance Budget. (See Doc.

#202100742)

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**14.** 202102066 **REPORT**, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

regarding Special Event Permit Application for MAKE-A-WISH HOPE IS

ESSENTIAL GALA.

Recommendation FILE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**15.** 202102067 **REPORT**, dated 6/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

regarding Special Event Permit Application for HYDE PARK BLAST.

Recommendation FILE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**16.** 202102102 REPORT, dated 6/3/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager,

on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for CINCINNATI PARK BOARD, DBA BURNET WOODS, 3251 Brookline Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.

(#1514087, F8, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

Recommendation FILE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**17.** 202102069 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount not to exceed \$34,560 from the Murray &

Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation for the purpose of

administering an Internship Program; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director

to deposit the grant funds into Citizens Summer Jobs Fund 308.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

18. 202102080 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething,

City Manager, on 6/3/2021, AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x162x211629, "Blair Lofts I Residential Development - TIF," for the purpose of providing resources for Phase I of the Blair Lofts residential development for the creation of affordable housing in the Avondale neighborhood; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$300,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the Avondale Equivalent Fund 468 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x162x211629, "Blair Lofts I Residential Development -TIF," to provide resources for acquisition and development costs associated with Phase I of the Blair Lofts residential development in the Avondale neighborhood; and further DECLARING that expenditures capital improvement from program project account

980x162x211629, "Blair Lofts I Residential Development - TIF," will serve a public purpose because the project will provide affordable housing to the Avondale neighborhood.

#### **Recommendation**

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**19.** 202102081

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 6/3/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$150,000 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 \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 for the purpose of providing funds for an audit of City Council ordinances that passed related to economic development deals between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020.

**Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**20**. 202102082

**ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 6/3/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$125,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY21 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Grant Program (CFDA #16.710), for the purpose of providing assistance with expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department's current law enforcement mental health and wellness efforts; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21LEMH.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**21.** 202102087

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 6/3/2021, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge) with LPH Thrives, LLC, an affiliate of Over-the-Rhine Community Housing, thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 2113-2117 W. 8th Street, 2122 St. Michael Street, 2130 St. Michael Street, 2131 St. Michael Street, and 642-646 Neave Street in the Lower Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of ten existing buildings and construction of one new building on the property to create approximately 1,789 square feet of commercial space and approximately 67,505 square feet of residential space, consisting of 47 rental units, with the construction of the new building to be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver, Gold or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total construction cost of approximately \$9,415,634.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

22. 202102088 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **Establishing** fund no. 335, "Schmidlapp Endowments," for the purpose of receiving interest from Schmidlapp Trust Fund 708 to stage

music events in parks.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

23. 202102089 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge)* with 1410 Vine LLC, an affiliate of 3CDC, thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 1410 Vine Street in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of an existing building into approximately 6,572 square feet of commercial space, which remodeling shall be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver, Gold or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total remodeling cost of approximately \$3,630,000.

**Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**24.** 202102090 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **TO APPROPRIATE** to public use property required for the construction of a retaining wall, tiebacks, and drainage system as part of

the Riverside Drive Hillside Stabilization Project.

**Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**25.** 202102091 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants

awarded by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Transit Infrastructure Fund for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of

various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**26.** 202102092 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement* with 60 East LLC, thereby authorizing a 12-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 60 E. McMicken Avenue in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of the existing buildings into approximately 5,220 square feet of residential space, consisting of 5 two-bedroom residential units, and 1,800 square feet of commercial space, at a total construction cost of approximately \$1,178,160.

### **Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Sponsors:** City Manager

27. 202102093 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement* with Broadway Square IV, LLC, an affiliate of The Model Group, Inc., and the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority, thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 418-424 E. 12th Street, 555 E. 13th Street, and 1409 Main Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati, connection with the remodeling of the existing buildings into approximately 4,272 square feet of commercial retail and office space and approximately 15,539 square feet of residential space consisting of 31 residential units, at a total construction cost of approximately \$5,178,022.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

28. 202102094 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement* with 1623 Pleasant Street, LLC, thereby authorizing an 8-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 1623 Pleasant Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of the existing building to create approximately

3,530 square feet of residential space consisting of 8 residential units, at a

total construction cost of approximately \$602,544.

**Recommendation** BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**29.** 202102095 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge)* with Blair Lofts I, LTD. and the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 3401 Reading Road and 609 Maple Avenue in the Avondale neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the construction of a new building comprised of approximately 71,057 square feet of residential space, consisting of 64 rental units, which construction shall be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver, Gold or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total construction cost of approximately

\$10,022,542.

**Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**30.** 202102101 **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/3/2021, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title V, "Traffic Code," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 501-1-E3, "e-Scooter,"

of Chapter 501, "Definitions," Section 506-4, "Operation of Bicycle, Motorized Bicycles, e-Scooters, and Motorcycles," of Chapter 506, "Operation and Right of Way," and Section 505-13, "Protective Equipment," of Chapter 505, "Loads and Passengers," and by ORDAINING new Section 501-1-L2, "Low Speed Micromobility Device," of Chapter 501, "Definitions," for the purpose of modifying regulations governing the operation of e-scooters on City sidewalks, rights-of-way, and streets.

**Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

# SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

31. <u>202102084</u> **RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs

Muething, City Manager, on 6/1/2021, **APPROVING** the petition for the 2022-2025 Services Plan that was submitted by property owners within the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District; APPROVING the 2022-2025 Services Plan adopted by Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District, Inc.; and DECLARING the necessity of assessing the real property within the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District in order to raise funds for the implementation of the 2022-2025 Services Plan, in accordance with Chapters 727 and 1710 of

the Ohio Revised Code.

**Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**32.** <u>202102076</u> **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 6/2/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation in an amount up to \$505,000 from CinciVTICA, LLC for the purpose of supporting the operations and maintenance of the Cincinnati streetcar; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Streetcar Operations Fund revenue account no. 455x8645; and further AUTHORIZING the transfer of service payments received in lieu of taxes for streetcar operations in accordance with agreements with third-party developers from Urban Redevelopment Tax Increment Equivalent II Fund 763 to Streetcar

Operations Fund 455.

**Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

33. 202102013 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit an amount up to \$500,000 into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for completion of Smale Riverfront Park; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no.

980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$202,215 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design" for the purpose of providing resources for Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

**Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**34.** <u>202102015</u>

**ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **ESTABLISHING** three new capital improvement program project accounts: no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") grant resources for the second phase of improvements on Auburn Avenue, no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements on Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues, and no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements to River Road and Thornton Avenue; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$3,706,540 from OPWC Funding Round 35 to provide resources in an amount up to \$1,700,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant," in an amount up to \$1,680,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant," and in an amount up to \$326,540 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purposes described herein; and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

**Recommendation PASS** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**35**. 202102016

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021 APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge) with Apple Street Senior LLC, thereby authorizing a 15-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 4145 Apple Street in the Northside neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the construction of a new building comprised of approximately 49,475 square feet of residential space, consisting of 57 rental units, which construction shall be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver, Gold or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total construction cost of approximately \$8,759,328.

**Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**36.** 202102017 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants from the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality programs, in an amount of up to \$6,000,000, and to apply for the Transportation Alternatives Grant from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments in an amount of up to \$750,000, all for the timely completion of several transportation projects managed by the City's Department of Transportation & Engineering.

## **Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY**

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**37.** 202102018

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of capital improvement program project accounts nos. 980x233x212304, "Western Hills Viaduct - STBG 2020 Grant," and 980x233x212317, "Western Hills Viaduct -STBG HC Match," for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of the Western Hills Viaduct project; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$1,000,000 from the Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBG) Program (CFDA 20.205) through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (OKI) Regional Council of Governments to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212304, "Western Hills Viaduct - STBG 2020 Grant"; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate an amount up to \$125,000 from Hamilton County to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212317, "Western Hills Viaduct - STBG HC Match"; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate an amount up to \$1,328,938.76 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x172357, "Western Hills Viaduct Replacement Non-Local Grants," for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of the Western Hills Viaduct project; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary to accept these grant and local matching resources.

# **Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY**

Sponsors: City Manager

**38.** 202102019

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the 2021 Community Makeover Program valued at approximately \$600,000 in the form of improvements to the Avondale Recreation Area and the Rockdale Recreation Area.

**Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**39**. 202102022

**ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$60,000 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY21 Violence Against Women Act Grant Program, to support two domestic violence advocates from Women Helping Women.

**Recommendation PASS** 

**Sponsors:** City Manager

# **40.** 202102023

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept funds in an amount up to \$7,178,997.50 from the United States Department of the Treasury as provided by the American Rescue Plan Act for the purpose of providing resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance ("ERA2") program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the funds in Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 revenue account no. 469x8543; AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, "ERA2," for the purpose of providing resources for the ERA2 program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$7,178,997.50 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, "ERA2," for the purpose of providing resources for the ERA2 program; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to contract with third parties and take other necessary actions to quickly implement the ERA2 program; and DECLARING expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, "ERA2," to be for a public purpose.

#### **Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY**

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**41.** 202102026

**ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021 **DETERMINING** to proceed with special street lighting assessments in Lighting Group 1 for three years beginning August 1, 2020, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 727.23, on the streets or portions of the streets described in Exhibit A hereto.

#### Recommendation PASS

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**42**. <u>202102027</u>

**ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **TO LEVY** special assessments to pay for a portion of the cost of special street lighting in Lighting Group 1, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 727.25, for the three-year period beginning on August 1, 2020.

# **Recommendation** PASS

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**43**. 202102049

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 5/26/2021, **AMENDING** Ordinance 313-2020 to increase the amount of loan funding the City Manager or her designee is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Supply Revolving Loan Account from the previously authorized amount of \$8,000,000 to approximately the approximate amount of \$10,000,000.

## **Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY**

**Sponsors:** City Manager

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Adjournment