

## **City of Cincinnati**

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

## Agenda - Final

## **Budget and Finance Committee**

Chairperson David Mann
Vice Chair Chris Seelbach
Councilmember Steve Goodin
Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember Liz Keating
Councilmember Greg Landsman
Councilmember Betsy Sundermann
Councilmember Wendell Young

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

## **AGENDA**

1. <u>202102643</u> ORDINANCE, dated 8/26/2021, submitted by Councilmember Goodin,

from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, MODIFYING Title I, "Council and Corporation Miscellany," by enacting new Chapter 119, "Prohibition on the Solicitation or Acceptance of Campaign Contributions from Persons with a Financial Interest in City Business," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to restore public trust in elected officials by prohibiting the

solicitation or acceptance of campaign contributions from persons having a financial interest in City business while it is pending before Council; and MODIFYING Section 1501-8, "Class C-1 Civil Offenses," of Title XV, "Code Compliance and Hearings," of the Cincinnati Municipal

Code to establish penalties for certain violations of Chapter 119.

Sponsors: Goodin

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Ordinance

2. 202102641 MOTION, dated 08/24/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, WE

MOVE that the City Administration prepare a report to lay out a roadmap

to implement the recommendations of the Economic Development

Reform Panel. Report Attached. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

**Sponsors:** Mann

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Motion</u>

3. 202102593 MOTION, dated 8/4/2021, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann,

WE MOVE that City Council make no law restricting access to public or private establishments based on the requirement of "vaccine passports"

or other proof of vaccination against COVID-19. (STATEMENT

ATTACHED)

**Sponsors:** Sundermann

<u>Attachments:</u> Motion - Sundermann

**4.** 202102648 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any and all agreements and take such other steps as may be necessary in order to lease City-owned real property at 2010 Auburn Avenue in the

Mount Auburn neighborhood of Cincinnati to Sunnyside Child

Development Center, Inc., or other affiliated organization acceptable to

the City Manager.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Ordinance Exhibit A

**5.** <u>202102649</u> ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/2/2021, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the execution

of a Job Creation Tax Credit Agreement with Starstone US

Intermediaries, Inc., pursuant to which the company agrees to create 55 new jobs at 201 E. Fifth Street in downtown Cincinnati and, for a period of 4 years, the City agrees to provide an income tax credit equal to 35%

of City income tax revenue from such new jobs.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Ordinance Exhibit A **6.** <u>202102650</u> ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge) with Hyde Park Hotel Partners, LLC, thereby authorizing a 13-year tax exemption for 100% of

the value of improvements made to real property located at 2654 Madison Road in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Cincinnati, in

connection with the construction of a 103-room hotel, 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 \$11,771,503.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

**Ordinance** 

**Exhibit** 

7. 202102656 ORDINANCE (B VERSION) (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs

Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, LEVYING assessments for unpaid costs for necessary sidewalk, sidewalk area, curb and gutter construction, reconstruction and emergency repairs conducted at miscellaneous locations by the City of Cincinnati through its Sidewalk Safety Program, made in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code

Sections 721-149 through 721-169.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

**Attachments:** Transmittal

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Attachment

8. <u>202102653</u> ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, AMENDING Ordinance 265-2020 to correct a clerical error in Exhibit 1 to the ordinance so that the list of properties to

be assessed the unpaid costs of the private lead service line

replacement is complete.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> Transmittal

Ordinance Attachment 9. 202102658 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Fifth Third Bank of 27 new Munchkin Arm & Hammer diaper pails valued at up to \$810, for use by the Cincinnati Health Department's Tobacco Free Living Program, for the purpose of providing incentives to pregnant Cincinnati citizens and educating them on the harmful effects of tobacco use before, during and post

regneral

pregnancy.
City Manager

**Attachments:** Transmittal

Sponsors:

Ordinance

**10.** 202102659 ORDINANCE submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on

9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind

donation from Marathon Petroleum of equipment valued at up to \$4,100 for use by Cincinnati Fire Department Fire Boat 3 and Heavy Rescue

companies.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

**Ordinance** 

11. 202102660 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board

Commissioner's Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural

supplies, executing maintenance contracts, providing staff

reimbursements, acquiring Krohn gift shop inventory, and providing resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Parks

Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Ordinance

**12.** <u>202102662</u> ORDINANCE submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on

9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$125,000 in FY 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (Assistance Listing Number 16.609), for analysis software to be installed at the Crime Gun Intelligence Center to assist crime and

data analysts to produce intelligence-led operations; and

AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law

Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20PSN.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

Attachments: Transmittal

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13. 202102667 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, AUTHORIZING the payment in an amount not to exceed \$190,000 as a moral obligation to Level 3 Communications LLC for unpaid services rendered in relation to work on the City's primary internet circuit, expansion of the County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally bandwidth to meet increased needs, work on one of the Greater Cincinnati Water Works internet circuits in Lebanon, Ohio, and

an emergency increase to the remote work circuit to support the work-from-home initiative put in place at the beginning of the COVID-19

pandemic.

**Sponsors:** City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> Transmittal

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**14.** 202102676 MOT

MOTION, dated 8/31/2021, submitted by Councilmember Keating, WE MOVE that the City Administration provide a REPORT regarding the feasibility and cost of staffing Crossing Guards at the locations outlined by CPS, adding crosswalks to the locations outlined by CPS, installing School Zone Flashers at the locations outlined by CPS, and providing additional Traffic Control at the schools outlined by CPS. WE FURTHER MOVE that the administration also include alternative methods of addressing these issues, if relevant. The requests outlined by CPS will be attached to the document and have been discussed and compiled by the crossing guard coordinator and city planners. WE FURTHER MOVE that this report addresses any other requests by the community that were brought to light during the Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, August 30th during the conversation around the METRO/CPS decision. WE FURTHER MOVE that this report be completed to give Council enough time to consider these changes in the discussion and votes on "Carry Over Funds."

<u>Sponsors:</u> Keating
<u>Attachments:</u> <u>MOTION</u>

**Attachment** 

**15.** <u>202102652</u> ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

Manager, on 9/1/2021, LEVYING assessments for unpaid costs for necessary sidewalk, sidewalk area, curb and gutter construction, reconstruction and emergency repairs conducted at miscellaneous locations by the City of Cincinnati through its Sidewalk Safety Program, made in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 721-149

through 721-169.

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager <u>Attachments:</u> Transmittal

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**ADJOURNMENT**