

Date: June 28, 2022

To:

Councilmember Meeka Owens, Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Jan-Michele

Lemon Kearney Councilmembers, Jeff Cramerding, Reggie Harris, Mark Jeffreys,

Scotty Johnson, Greg Landsman, and Victoria Parks

From:

Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor

Subject:

Resolution - Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization Decision

Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as follows:

**AFFIRMING** Cincinnati City Council's support for an individual's right to make basic, fundamental choices about their own reproductive health; DENOUNCING the majority decision released by the Supreme Court of the United States of America in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*; EXPRESSING Council's position that access to contraceptive aids and control, including access to safe abortion, is a fundamental right of all those with the ability to conceive; EXPRESSING City Council's and the Mayor's commitment to protecting these fundamental rights of all Cincinnatians; and further EXPRESSING opposition to a total ban on abortion in the State of Ohio.

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