## **EMERGENCY**

## City of Cincinnati

AEY TESW

## An Ordinance No. 345

- 2022

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute an *Amended and Restated Water Service Agreement* between the City of Cincinnati and the City of Reading, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati ("Cincinnati") and the City of Reading, Ohio ("Reading") are parties to: 1) a certain *Contract* dated December 30, 1993 for Cincinnati to supply retail and wholesale water service to Reading (as amended, the "1993 Contract"), and 2) a certain *Agreement* dated January 23, 1957 (as amended, the "1957 Agreement") in which Reading granted to Cincinnati the right to install, repair, operate, and maintain and replace GCWW water transmission mains in Ridge Road, Columbia Road, and Reading Road in the City of Reading; and

WHEREAS, the 1993 Contract term is currently set to expire on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City and Reading desire to amend and restate the terms of the 1993 Contract and the 1957 Agreement in order to, among other terms, allow for Cincinnati to continue to provide surplus water and retail service to Reading until December 31, 2047, and to include the terms from the 1957 Agreement regarding Cincinnati's use of the specified Reading rights-of-way for water transmission mains serving jurisdictions to the north of Reading; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an *Amended and Restated Water Service Agreement* between the City of Cincinnati and the City of Reading, Ohio in substantially the same form as Attachment A attached hereto.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the agreement as amended and restated.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is the immediate need to execute the amended and restated agreement to enable Cincinnati to continue to provide water service to Reading to beyond the current contract expiration date of December 31, 2022.

Passed:

, 2022

Clerk

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 365-2022 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 12-20-2022

CLERK OF COUNCIES