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## MOTION

WE MOVE that the Administration prepare a REPORT on the following suggestions made concerning the proposed new three-tiered tax abatement program during public comment at the January 31, 2023 Equitable Housing Committee:

- Create and fund a new position in the City's Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to assist with educating the public on the tax abatement program, assisting property owners with the application process, monitoring the efficacy of the tax abatement program by assessing goals including by not limited to utilization of the program across Cincinnati's neighborhoods, and desegregation of Cincinnati's neighborhoods, and reporting data to City Council on a quarterly basis;
- 2. Create income criteria for waiving the tax abatement application fee, currently set at \$250; and
- 3. Assess the impact of residential tax abatements on Cincinnati Public Schools.

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