

Date: February 1, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM*

202300457

Subject: **Legislative Resolution – 2024 Urban Forestry Assessment Procedure**

Attached is a Legislative Resolution captioned as follows:

DECLARING the necessity of assessing for the control of blight and disease of shade trees, and for the planting, care, maintenance, trimming, and removal of public trees, in and along the streets and the public right-of-way within the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District for the year 2024.

The Board of Park Commissioners at their **December 15, 2022**, meeting recommended an assessment rate of \$0.31 per front foot to continue funding of street tree maintenance and planting services in 2024.

It was determined that this rate of funding is sufficient to continue current service levels and various program activities.

The Administration recommends the adoption of this Legislative Resolution.

cc: Jason Barron, Director of Parks
Robin O. Hunt, Supervisor of Urban Forestry
Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor