

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and the Director of Greater Cincinnati Water Works to enter into a contract for the 2022-2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Lining project, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 320, “Compliance Guidelines for Construction Contracts Issued by Water Works and the Department of Sewers,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the City needs to enter into a contract for the 2022-2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Lining project (No. 233C929030), in order to rehabilitate approximately 10,400 feet of deteriorating storm sewer mains and inlet connections in the Central Business District and other City neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Office of Procurement has thrice issued invitations to bid on the project without receiving any bids, with potential bidders indicating that they did not submit bids due to their inability to meet the apprenticeship requirements of the Chapter 320, “Compliance Guidelines for Construction Contracts Issued by Water Works and the Department of Sewers” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, due to the relatively small capital budget of the Stormwater Management Utility, this project does not fall under the expenditure limit for the exemption for procurement of a Specialized Construction, even though the construction method needed requires highly technical expertise which is available from a limited pool of specialized contractors; and

WHEREAS, the failure to complete the project to rehabilitate the project could result in diminished or failing ability of the storm sewers to capture and convey stormwater runoff in the Central Business District and other City neighborhoods, which could lead to localized flooding during wet weather events; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager and the Director of Greater Cincinnati Water Works are hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the 2022-2023 Storm Sewer Rehabilitation Lining project (No. 233C929030), notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 320, “Compliance Guidelines for Construction Contracts Issued by Water Works and the Department of Sewers,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to carry out the terms of Section 1 herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk