city of CINCINNATI
CITY PLANNING & ENGAGEMENT

November 12, 2025

Cincinnati City Council
Council Chambers, City Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Members of Council:

We are transmitting herewith an Ordinance captioned as follows:

> **RENAMING** Mercy Health Place in the Bond Hill neighborhood to "Patricia McCollum Way."

Summary:
In July 2025, the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners applied to rename Mercy Health Place in Bond Hill to "Patricia McCollum Way" in honor of the Patricia McCollum, a Hamilton County social worker who dedicated her life to fostering over 70 children and helping families navigate the foster care system. The Committee of Names reviewed the proposal against the criteria as outlined in Resolution 0016-2003 and found the proposed name to be suitable.

The City Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed name change and forward the proposal to City Council after considering Ms. McCollum's contributions to Hamilton County and the importance of recognizing her legacy.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on November 7, 2025 to City Council:

> **APPROVE** the proposed renaming of "Mercy Health Place" to "Patricia McCollum Way" in Bond Hill.

Motion to Approve: Mr. Weber
Seconded: Ms. Kearney

Ayes: Mr. Dansby
Ms. Kearney
Mr. Weber
Ms. Beltran
Ms. Sesler
Mr. Eby
Mr. Samad

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

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