EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 392

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a *Fourth Amendment to Contract* between the City of Cincinnati and the City of Reading, Ohio.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati ("City") and the City of Reading, Ohio ("Reading") are parties to a certain *Contract* dated December 30, 1993 for the City to supply retail and wholesale water service to Reading (as amended, the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the contract term is currently set to expire on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City and Reading desire to amend the Contract to extend the term for an additional twelve months ending December 31, 2021; 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 a *Fourth Amendment to Contract* between the City of Cincinnati and the City of Reading, Ohio to extend the term of the existing contract between the parties until December 31, 2021, which amendment shall be 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 contract as amended.

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 contract amendment to enable water service to

continue under the terms of the existing contract beyond December 31, 2020.

Clerk