

June 9, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

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**Subject: Ordinance – Amending Ordinance No. 6-2020 to Increase Ohio EPA Principal Forgiveness Funding to assist Low-Income Property Owners with the cost of Private Lead Service Line Replacement performed by the City.**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**Amending** Ordinance No. 6-2020 to increase the amount of principal forgiveness assistance the City Manager or her designee is authorized to apply for, accept and appropriate from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Water Supply Revolving Loan Account from the previously authorized amount of \$1,000,000 to the approximate amount of \$2,000,000.

On January 8, 2020, Council approved Ordinance No. 6-2020 authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate up to \$1,000,000 in Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (“WSRLA”) principal forgiveness assistance from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (“OEPA”) for the purpose of assisting disadvantaged homeowners with private lead service line replacement costs. OEPA has invited the City to apply for an additional \$1,000,000 in funding for this activity, for a total of \$2,000,000.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director/Greater Cincinnati Water Works