

June 16, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *sm per PBm* 202102286

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Modifying Title I Remote Public Meetings

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

MODIFYING Title I, “Council and Corporation Miscellany,” by enacting new Chapter 121, “Remote Public Meetings,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, to allow public bodies of the City, except Council and its committees, to conduct public meetings remotely.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Cincinnati Municipal Code to allow boards, commissions, and institutions created by the city’s charter or by ordinance to conduct meetings remotely. These changes would only apply to the meetings of the above-described public bodies and, as dictated by state law, would not apply to meetings of City Council or any of its committees or subcommittees. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to enable the continuation of remote meeting capabilities for described city public bodies following expiration of statewide orders.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: William Weber, Assistant City Manager

Attachment