

Date: July 30, 2021

To:

Councilmember Chris Seelbach

From:

Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor

Subject:

Emergency Ordinance - Affordable Housing Charter Amendment (B

VERSION)

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

TO SUBMIT to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City that would establish a 0.1% earned income tax levy for financing affordable housing for low-income households, and otherwise providing for the housing needs of low-income households such that the overall City earnings tax rate is increased from 1.8% to 1.9% and that would remove obsolete language from the Charter, by amending existing Section 6c of Article VIII, "Taxation and Finance."

This ordinance shows the Charter sections as they would appear if the Charter amendment is approved by the voters. Also attached to this memorandum is a document which shows the changes this ordinance would make made to the Charter. Deletions are indicated by strike through and additions are underlined. This document is being providing for clarity and ease of understanding the changes.

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