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MOTION

WE MOVE the Administration prepare a report detailing the current policies and practices for inspecting high rise buildings.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the report include requirements for buildings in hillside overlay zoning and flood zones.

On June 24, 2021, a twelve-story condominium partially collapsed in Surfside, Florida. Ninety-eight people were confirmed to have died in this tragedy. Citizens of Cincinnati must be ensured that building standards are adequate and regularly enforced to prevent these types of massive collapses. It is especially important for high-risk buildings and high-risk terrain areas to receive proper attention in inspection practices.

The report should outline any current susceptibilities in inspection standards that could put City of Cincinnati buildings at risk to catastrophic collapses like the Champlain Towers South condominium in Surfside, Florida or hillside slippage resulting in damage to housing foundations. The report should also include recommendations from the Department of Buildings and Inspections to improve building safety from massive collapse.

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