

**September 1, 2021**

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102661

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – LSLRP Assessment for Private Lead Service**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**LEVYING** assessments for the unpaid costs of private lead service line replacements installed at various locations by the City of Cincinnati's Greater Cincinnati Water Works through its Lead Service Line Replacement Program in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 401-127 through 401-135 and as set forth in the attached Exhibit 1.

As part of the Greater Cincinnati Water Works' ("GCWW") ongoing Lead Service Line Replacement Program (LSLRP), property owners within the City contracted for lead service line replacement by GCWW at their properties and agreed to pay a portion of the cost of the lead line replacement. This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the levying of assessments for the unpaid costs of the private lead service line replacement as part of the property owners' tax assessment and in accordance with the terms of the lead service line replacement contract. Exhibit 1 to the Emergency Ordinance represents a list of the properties for which assessments are to be levied.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to authorize the Clerk of Council to certify the assessments by the Hamilton County Auditor's September 30, 2021, deadline for 2022 assessments to real estate.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director  
Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director/Greater Cincinnati Water Works

Attachment