# CALENDAR

# **Cincinnati City Council**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022	2:00 PM	Council Chambers, Room 300

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### FILING OF THE JOURNAL

#### MAYOR CRANLEY

STATEMENT, (DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY), dated 12/29/2021, 202200045 submitted by Mayor John Cranley and City Manager Paula Boggs Muething, Pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, I hereby declare that the extremely rapid increase in new cases of COVID-19 in the Cincinnati region during this holiday season and, specifically, the resulting impact on fire department staffing levels constitutes a public danger and fire-safety emergency that, if unaddressed, would cause staffing shortages that would substantially undermine the City's fire-fighting and first-responder readiness levels. This declaration of emergency is limited to conditions within the City's fire department, as testified to by the City's Fire Chief, where the combination of scheduled holiday leave and rising levels of COVID-19 guarantines make the fire department vulnerable to staffing shortages that would substantially impair the City's ability to protect the lives and property of Cincinnatians. By this declaration of emergency, the city manager "shall perform such duties and shall immediately proceed to take all action necessary to preserve and protect the public peace and the lives, persons and property within the City of Cincinnati that are endangered or potentially endangered by the factors constituting such public danger or emergency," as required by the Charter and Article XVIII of the Administrative Code. The City Manager may take such actions consistent with law as are necessary to ensure necessary staffing of the City's fire stations including, without limitation, the temporary suspension of applicable City rules or personnel policies to address the public emergency. This order is based upon the existence of a condition of public danger or emergency, as established herein, and shall continue in effect for 60 days unless prior withdrawn or superseded.

#### Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Mayor

# **MAYOR AFTAB**

2. <u>202200046</u> **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Vice-Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney to the City Planning Commission as the Member of Cincinnati City Council. This appointment is submitted to City



1.

Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA) <u>Recommendation</u> HELD ONE WEEK PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF COUNCIL

<u>Sponsors:</u> Mayor

#### **CITY MANAGER**

**3.** <u>202103322</u> **REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for MOM N EM MADVILLE LLC, 4310 Whetsel Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. (#6098510, D5, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

Recommendation FILE

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

<u>202103357</u>
**REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for BONES BROTHERS WINGS LTD, 140 W. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. (#0770767, D1, D2, D3, D3A, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE]

#### Recommendation FILE

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

<u>202103358</u>
**REPORT**, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for CP CINCINNATI OP LLC, DBA RENAISSANCE CINCINNATI DOWNTOWN, 36 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (#1178991, D5A, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

#### Recommendation FILE

<u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager

6. 202103362 REPORT, dated 1/5/2022 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for EL NEUVO VALLE LLC, 6711 Vine Street 1st FL & BSMT, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216. (#2470041, D1, D2, D3, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE]

#### Recommendation FILE

- <u>Sponsors:</u> City Manager
- 7. 202103363 **RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/5/2022, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and REQUESTING that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 18, 2022, funds derived from taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

**Recommendation BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE** 

Sponsors: City Manager

### SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

## **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

#### **8**. <u>202200034</u>

**ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY),** dated 01/03/2022, submitted by Mayor-elect Pureval, **APPROVING** the recommendation of the Mayor of the appointment of John Curp as Interim City Manager, effective as of 8:00 a.m. on January 19, 2022; ESTABLISHING the terms and compensation for the position, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter, and AUTHORIZING the terms of severance of the former City Manager, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Charter.

#### Recommendation

PASS EMERGENCY

<u>Sponsors:</u> Mayor

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment



#### Declaration of Emergency re Staffing Levels for Cincinnati Fire Department

Pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, I hereby declare that the extremely rapid increase in new cases of COVID-19 in the Cincinnati region during this holiday season and, specifically, the resulting impact on fire department staffing levels constitutes a public danger and fire-safety emergency that, if unaddressed, would cause staffing shortages that would substantially undermine the City's fire-fighting and first-responder readiness levels. This declaration of emergency is limited to conditions within the City's fire department, as testified to by the City's Fire Chief, where the combination of scheduled holiday leave and rising levels of COVID-19 quarantines make the fire department vulnerable to staffing shortages that would substantially impair the City's ability to protect the lives and property of Cincinnatians.

By this declaration of emergency, the city manager "shall perform such duties and shall immediately proceed to take all action necessary to preserve and protect the public peace and the lives, persons and property within the City of Cincinnati that are endangered or potentially endangered by the factors constituting such public danger or emergency," as required by the Charter and Article XVIII of the Administrative Code. The City Manager may take such actions consistent with law as are necessary to ensure necessary staffing of the City's fire stations including, without limitation, the temporary suspension of applicable City rules or personnel policies to address the public emergency.

This order is based upon the existence of a condition of public danger or emergency, as established herein, and shall continue in effect for 60 days unless prior withdrawn or superseded.

John Cranley, Mayor Dated:

Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

# City of Cincinnati



Mayor Aftab Pureval

801 Plum Street, Suite 150 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 Phone (513) 352-3250 Fax (513) 352-5201 Email: aftab.pureval@cincinnati-oh.gov

Mayor Aftab Pureval

January 2022

#### APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Vice-Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney to the City Planning Commission as the Member of Cincinnati City Council. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules.

Mayor Aftab Pureval



**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202103322

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Liquor License – New

#### FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION:	6098510
PERMIT TYPE:	NEW
CLASS:	D5
NAME:	MOM N EM MADVILLE LLC
DBA:	NONE LISTED
	4310 WHETSEL AVE
	CINCINNATI, OH 45227

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On November 3, 2021, Madisonville Community Council was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor Law Department - Recommendation Objection Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: December 28, 2021



**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202103357

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Liquor License – Transfer (Exempt)

#### FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION:	0770767
PERMIT TYPE:	TREX
CLASS:	D1 D2 D3 D3A D6
NAME:	BONES BROTHERS WINGS LTD
DBA:	NONE LISTED
	140 W McMILLAN ST
	CINCINNATI, OH 45219

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On November 21, 2021, CUF Neighborhood Association was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor Law Department - Recommendation Objection Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: January 14, 2022



**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202103358

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Liquor License – New

#### FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION:	1178991
PERMIT TYPE:	NEW
CLASS:	D5A
NAME:	CP CINCINNATI OP LLC
DBA:	RENAISSANCE CINCINNATI DOWNTOWN
	36 E FOURTH ST
	CINCINNATI, OH 45202

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On November 21, 2021, Downtown Residents Council was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

David M. Laing, Assistant City Prosecutor Law Department - Recommendation Objection Objection

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: January 14, 2022



**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

202103362

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Liquor License – Transfer of Ownership

#### FINAL RECOMMENDATION REPORT

OBJECTIONS: None

This is a report on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for the following:

APPLICATION:	2470041
PERMIT TYPE:	TRFO
CLASS:	D1 D2 D3 D6
NAME:	EL NUEVO VALLE LLC
DBA:	NONE LISTED
	6711 VINE ST 1 <sup>ST</sup> FL & BSMT
	CINCINNATI, OH 45216

As of today's date, the Department of Buildings & Inspections has declined comment with their investigation.

On November 21, 2021, Carthage Civic League was notified of this application and do not object.

Police Department Approval

MUST BE RECEIVED BY OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL BY: January 18, 2022



January 5, 2022

То:	Mayor and Members of City Council	202103363
From:	Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager	
Subject:	Emergency Legislative Resolution - Annual Payment Request to Hamilton County	

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

**DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and REQUESTING that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 18, 2022, funds derived from taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code requires City Council to pass an official resolution each year to request the distribution of funds collected by the Hamilton County Auditor on behalf of the City of Cincinnati. This resolution allows the City Treasurer to request payment derived from estate taxes, real property taxes, and personal property taxes on a weekly basis.

This resolution is recommended for approval.

c: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

#### EMERGENCY

# Legislative Resolution

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_-2022

**DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and REQUESTING that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 18, 2022, funds derived from taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with provisions of law, has adopted a tax budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, a taxing authority may request payment from the County Auditor of funds derived from taxes or other sources to the County Treasurer, which may be held on account of a local subdivision; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Auditor and Treasurer of Hamilton County in accordance with Ohio

Revised Code Section 321.34 be requested to draw and pay to the City of Cincinnati, on the dates

indicated below, upon the written request to the County Auditor by the Finance Director, Assistant

Finance Director, or the City Treasurer, funds due in any settlement of 2022 derived from taxes or

other sources, payable to the County Treasurer to the account of the City of Cincinnati, and

lawfully applicable for the purpose of the current fiscal year:

January 18, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 22, 28 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 31 June 6, 13, 20, 27 July 5, 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 September 6, 12, 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12, 19, 27

Section 2. That the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati forward to the Hamilton County Auditor a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 3. That this legislative resolution shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure that the City continues to receive funds due in 2022.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

#### <u>E M E R G E N C Y</u>

# City of Cincinnati An Ordinance No.\_\_\_

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- 2022

**APPROVING** the recommendation of the Mayor of the appointment of John Curp as Interim City Manager, effective as of 8:00 a.m. on January 19, 2022; ESTABLISHING the terms and compensation for the position, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter; and AUTHORIZING the terms of severance of the former City Manager, in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Charter.

WHEREAS, John Curp previously served as City Solicitor from 2008 to 2014 and has a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of City administration; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati authorizes the Mayor to submit to City Council, for its approval, a temporary appointment to the position of City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended John Curp to serve as Interim City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of John Curp to the position of Interim City Manager will be a temporary appointment, to permit the Mayor to take the necessary and appropriate time to conduct a national search to review candidates and appoint his own choice as City Manager, upon approval of Council; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council, by affirmative vote of five members, approves the appointment

of John Curp as Interim City Manager, effective January 19 at 8:00 a.m., which appointment

shall be a temporary one, ending upon the appointment of a new City Manager by the Mayor and

upon approval of Council.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the payment of a salary to John Curp biweekly, at the rate of \$10,197.34 which bi-weekly salary consists of a base rate which equals approximately \$265,130.84 per year. Section 3. That in addition to the salary set forth in Section 2, John Curp shall be eligible for all benefits provided to Division 5 executive employees with the following additional

benefits or exceptions:

**Vacation and Sick Leave**: Upon assumption of duties as Interim City Manager, John Curp shall accrue vacation and sick leave at the same rate as other Division 5 senior managers within Cincinnati government. Upon assumption of duties as City Manager, the City shall grant John Curp vacation accrual at 9 hours per pay period, approximately 29 days per year. Sick leave shall accrue at the normal rate granted to Division 5 senior managers. In addition, John Curp shall be credited with 10 days of vacation effective at the start of his employment.

Health Care and Other Employee Benefits: John Curp shall be entitled to receive all the benefits afforded Division 5 senior managers, including health care benefits, cost of living adjustments, and life and disability insurance.

**Tort Liability Under Ohio Law:** John Curp shall be entitled to all of the protection from tort liability afforded to public employees pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 2744 in relation to political subdivision tort liability in the State of Ohio.

**Retirement and Deferred Compensation:** John Curp shall be a member of the Cincinnati Retirement System in accordance with all current membership requirements pursuant to the Cincinnati Municipal Code. In addition, John Curp shall receive from the City of Cincinnati the amount of \$369.23 per bi-weekly pay period for contribution to one or more of the City of Cincinnati approved 457(b) deferred compensation programs, for a total annual contribution of up to \$9,599.98.

**Continuation of City Employment:** The new City Manager shall make a good faith effort to appoint John Curp to a Division 5 senior management position for which he is qualified. John Curp's salary as in his new position shall be at least 75% of his salary as Interim City Manager and 75% of his deferred compensation as set forth in this Ordinance.

#### Severance:

John Curp shall receive severance according to the terms of Paragraph (A) or Paragraph (B) as applicable, below, but not both:

(A) If John Curp is terminated prior to completion of his appointment as Interim City Manager or if he does not accept the offer of good faith appointment to another Division 5 position upon conclusion of his appointment, then he shall receive six (6) months' salary (\$132,565.42). For purposes of this Paragraph (A), termination includes resignation due to an adverse employment action, including, but not limited to, a vote of no confidence or reduction in pay. The severance payment shall be payable after execution of a mutually agreed upon release and waiver of claims between the City and John Curp related to his City employment.

(B) If the City Manager for any reason chooses not to make a good faith appointment of John Curp consistent with this ordinance or if John Curp accepts an appointment to another Division 5 position upon conclusion of his temporary Interim City Manager appointment but is terminated other than for cause prior to July 30, 2024, then the City shall pay him a lump sum payment for the remaining salary that would have been paid if he had remained in City service at the Division 5 position salary through July 30, 2024. For purposes of this Paragraph B, "cause" means conviction of any employment-related criminal act; willful and repeated neglect in performance of job duties; willful conduct constituting a substantial violation of applicable standards of ethics; or conviction of any felony. Termination includes resignation in response to adverse employment action including, but not limited to, reduction in pay or material reduction in job responsibilities. The severance payment shall be payable after execution of a mutually agreed upon release and waiver of claims between the City and John Curp related to his City employment.

Separation: Upon separation from City employment, John Curp shall be entitled to a payment of accrued sick and vacation time, dollar for dollar; and the total cost of COBRA continuation coverage for up to six months or until such time as John Curp secures alternative employment providing employer-provided health benefits, whichever is earlier.

**Dues and Subscriptions:** The City will pay for John Curp's membership in the ICMA, Ohio attorney registration fees, Ohio continuing legal education fees, dues for membership in the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cincinnati Bar Association, other professional organizations, associated travel, and other such expenses related to the performance of his official duties.

Section 4. That Council approves the terms of the release and settlement agreement

attached as Exhibit A, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, to the extent

such authorization is required to authorize separation and severance terms for Paula Boggs

Muething, City Manager, not specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 337-2020.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and

proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the

terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to appoint John Curp as Interim City Manager of the City of Cincinnati and to ensure continuous leadership of the City Administration.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk

EXHIBIT A 7

#### **RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Release and Settlement agreement ("Agreement") by and between the City of Cincinnati including its employees and officials ("City") and Paula Boggs Muething ("Boggs Muething") is executed pursuant to the following terms:

WHEREAS, Mayor John Cranley recommended and City Council approved the appointment of Paula Boggs Muething as City Manager on October 15, 2020 with the passage of Ordinance 337-2020; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Ordinance 337-2020 provides the payment of a severance and provision of benefits if Paula Boggs Muething resigns as a result of an adverse employment action and executes a release and waiver of claims against the City; and

WHEREAS, Aftab Pureval (the "Mayor-Elect") was duly elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Cincinnati and is scheduled to be sworn in as Mayor on January 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Boggs Muething intends, based on the Mayor-Elect's decision to perform a national search for a City Manager and related communications, to resign to allow for appointment of an interim and permanent City Manager of the Mayor-Elect's own choosing; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that there has been an adverse employment action as defined by Section 5 of Ordinance 337-2020; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is expressly conditioned on the approval of City Council on or after January 4, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following and the mutual promises of the parties contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Boggs Muething shall resign her position as City Manager for the City of Cincinnati effective 7:59 a.m. on January 19, 2022.
- 2. Boggs Muething hereby releases the City from any and all liability associated with her employment with and separation from the City of Cincinnati and promises and agrees not to file any lawsuits or administrative charges relating to the issue of her employment with or separation from the City or any other

claims which she may have against the City which arose prior to the date of this Agreement.

- 3. As consideration for this Agreement, the City shall:
  - a. Hereby release Boggs Muething from any and all liability associated with her employment with the City of Cincinnati and promises and agrees not to file any lawsuits, administrative charges or other proceedings relating to her performance of her job duties during her employment with the City or any other claims which the City may have against her which arose prior to the date of this Agreement except as is expressly required by law for the recoupment of misspent or misappropriated public funds under Boggs Muething's control. This provision does not apply to any claims that third parties may have against Boggs Muething related to her official capacity as City Manager for which the City will continue to defend and indemnify Boggs Muething consistent with the provisions of the City Charter and Ohio Revised Code Chapter 2744.
  - b. Pay Boggs Muething the lump sum of \$187,801.01, which is equivalent to eight and a half months of her salary as of the date of her resignation. This amount shall be processed upon resignation.
  - c. Provide full health care coverage for Boggs Muething and any covered family members through April 30, 2022, in the same type and manner as in place immediately prior to her resignation, including medical, vision, dental, and prescription coverage.
  - d. Pay Boggs Muething her sick and vacation time accrued through the date of her resignation, which is estimated to be 410 hours of vacation time and 340 of sick leave time. This amount shall appear on Boggs Muething's final paycheck.
  - e. Pay Boggs Muething her deferred compensation payments through June 30, 2022, which equals\$4,061.53. This amount shall appear on Boggs Muething's final paycheck.
  - f. Pay the total cost of COBRA continuation coverage beginning May 1, 2022, which coverage shall continue for nine months or until such time as Boggs Muething secures alternative employment providing employer-provided health benefits, whichever is earlier.

- g. Allow Boggs Muething to retain ownership of her Surface Pro laptop, which was issued to her by the City provided that Boggs Muething ensure that all public records on the Surface Pro laptop are otherwise saved according to the applicable records retention schedule and that the Surface Pro laptop is restored to factory settings by the appropriate City staff.
- h. Pay Boggs Muething \$2,500.00 as reimbursement of her attorneys' fees incurred in regard to the separation of her employment with the City.
- 4. Apart from acknowledging the existence of an adverse employment action regarding Boggs Muething as that term is defined by Ordinance 337-2020, the City does not admit any liability or violation of the Ohio Revised Code or of any other Federal or State statutory law or the public policy or common law of Ohio, including contract law, promissory estoppel, sexual harassment, disability discrimination and/or any of Plaintiff's rights. The City has entered into this Agreement in the interest of resolving all claims and issues related to Boggs Muething's employment with the City consistently with the terms of Ordinance 337-2020.
- 5. The parties understand that the terms contained within this Agreement are all expressly conditioned on the approval of this Agreement by City Council on or after January 4, 2021.
- 6. Boggs Muething understands this Agreement, has been advised of the right to discuss this Agreement with personal legal counsel, she has reviewed it with legal counsel, and enters into this Agreement voluntarily.
- 7. No party waives any rights or claims that may arise after the execution of this Agreement.
- 8. BOGGS MUETHING, BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTANDS THAT SHE HAS WAIVED ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, ITS OFFICIALS AND ITS EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES OR OTHER AGENTS, THE CINCINNATI RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ITS BOARDS, INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS OF LOST WAGES, BENEFITS OR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES OR OTHER DAMAGES AND CERTIFIES THAT SHE HAS ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND AFTER THE OPPORTUNITY TO

#### CONSULT WITH COUNSEL AND REVIEW THE DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Executed by the parties on the dates indicated below, effective as of the later of such dates.

Recommended by ureval./Mayor-Elect Afi

Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor

Haley Bond Attorney for Paula Boggs Muething p.p. Andlew Garth per email 1/3/22

Date: 12/23/202/

Date: 12-23-2021 Date: 12-23-2021

Date: 1/3/2022