

EMERGENCY

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City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 96

- 2020

AMENDING Article XVIII, Section 9, "Duration of Emergency," of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati to extend the duration of an emergency declaration.

WHEREAS, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code authorizes the actions necessary for the City to address times of public danger or emergency, including the declaration that a public danger or emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, Article XVIII, Section 9 limits the declaration that a public danger or emergency exists to a two-week period unless extended by action of Council; and

WHEREAS, an emergency resulting from health situations such as presented by the current COVID-19 pandemic lasts longer than two weeks and can create an environment where it is impossible for Council to meet and take the action necessary to extend the emergency declaration that is needed to address the public danger or emergency; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, with three-fourths of its members concurring:

Section 1. That Article XVIII, Section 9 of the Administrative Code, "Duration of Emergency," is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 9. - Duration of Emergency.

The public danger or emergency proclaimed in accordance with above procedures shall exist until the officer declaring such emergency shall determine that the event or occurrences constituting the public danger or emergency no longer exists, provided that such duration shall not extend beyond ~~two weeks~~ sixty days from the time of its proclamation unless extended by action of city council, and further provided that city council may, at any time it determines that the public danger or emergency no longer exists, declare it to be at an end.

Section 2. That Section 9 of Article XVIII of the Administrative Code, "Principal Appointive Officers," is hereby repealed.

Section 3. 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 extend the length of emergency declarations to provide for the continued operation of the City during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Passed: March 20, 2020

Attest:

Gerda Williams
Acting Clerk

John Cranley
John Cranley, Mayor

New language is underscored. Deleted language is struck through.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 96 2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4.2 2020
Melissa Antley
CLERK OF COUNCIL