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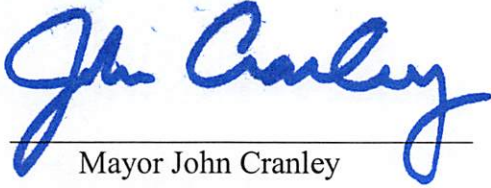
Emergency Order

Public Participation Protocols

Pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, recent orders from the Ohio Department of Health, and in anticipation of large crowds at City Hall during the final weeks before summer recess, it is hereby ordered that the City Administration shall establish and enforce protocols protective of the public health during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic for public participation and comment during any City Council or Council committee meeting. The reason for the protocols is the need to allow reasonable forum for citizens' comments while ensuring the safety and health of all participants and City staff at such meetings. Such protocols shall establish that social distancing requirements will be enforced in Council Chambers and any other impacted spaces within City Hall, and that any person offering public comment shall be required to exit City Hall after speaking in chambers for so long as there are individuals queued to offer public comment in order to safely accommodate members of the public. The aim of this order is to ensure that all persons seeking to speak in-person at Council Chambers have an opportunity to do so. The public comment protocols shall provide appropriate space for members of the media as well as any other health or safety protocols determined by the City Administration to be necessary. In order to safely accommodate public participation, the Clerk of Council shall also provide opportunities for remote participation and comment. The Clerk of Council shall work with the City Administration to ensure all protocols are enforced.

This Order has the force of law and is an emergency measure issued pursuant to Article III of the Cincinnati Charter, Article XVIII of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati, and recent orders from the Ohio Department of Health. This Order is based upon the existence of a

condition of public danger or emergency, as established by the Mayor's Declaration of Emergency in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic and shall continue in effect in accordance with its terms.



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Commissioner Melba R. Moore

Date: June 21, 2020

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