

# City of Cincinnati



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Correspondence Sheet

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**TO:** Melissa Autry, Clerk of Council

**FROM:** Patricia M. King, Interim City Solicitor *PMK/RDH*

**COPY TO:** Jeff Berding, Chairman, Rules & Government Operations Committee

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY ORDINANCES – CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Attached please find copies of two ordinances related to Charter amendments, which were submitted by petition pursuant to the procedure as mandated in the Ohio Constitution. The Charter amendment ordinances relate to: 1) limitation on the use of red light cameras; and 2) election of City Councilmembers by proportional representation. The text contained in both ordinances is based directly on the text contained in the petitions submitted by the citizens who circulated such petitions for signature. The required number of signatures on both petitions were subsequently validated by the Hamilton County Board of Elections.

The ordinances are captioned as follows:

- (1) **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City that limits the use of photo-monitoring devices to detect certain traffic law violations, by enacting new Article XIV of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati.
- (2) **TO SUBMIT** to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City to provide for the election of members of City Council by proportional representation by repealing existing Sections 5, 5a, 7, 8, 11 and 12 of Article IX of the Charter and enacting new Sections 5, 5a, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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Attachment  
(Council) Proportional Rep.II 0808-RDH