

# City of Cincinnati



Interdepartment  
Correspondence Sheet

**Date:** October 13, 2015

**To:** Councilmember Yvette Simpson

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor

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**Subject: Resolution – Expressing Support of the Intimate Partner Violence Bill**

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Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

**EXPRESSING** City Council’s support of the Intimate Partner Violence Bill as introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives on October 14, 2015, which proposes expanding the protections and legal options for victims of domestic violence and abuse. This bill will expand the definition of victim from “family or household member” to “protected relationship” which will extend current legal remedies to individuals with continuing and significant relationships of a romantic nature with the offender. Further, it will provide additional protections for all victims of domestic violence and abuse.

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