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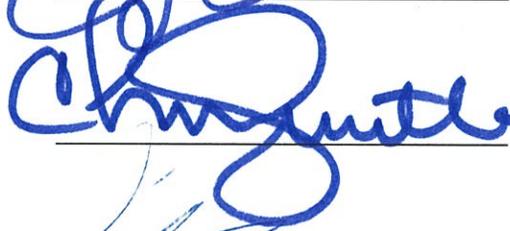
WE MOVE that the Administration prepare a report on the long-term effects of light exposure and weather on the integrity of the Union Terminal Mosaic Murals currently slated to be placed on the western exterior of the Duke Energy Convention Center.

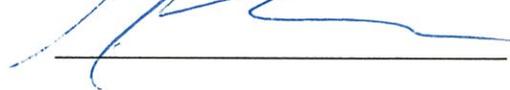
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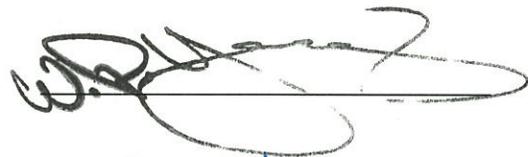


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STATEMENT

On December 16, 2015, City Council passed a series of ordinances accepting ownership of, and partially paying for the transport and installation of nine historic Union Terminal Mosaic Murals currently located at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. The current plan is for the murals to be installed on the western exterior of Duke Energy Convention Center on Central Avenue. Since passage of these ordinances, several constituents have expressed concern through letters to City Council and local media over the proposed placement of these murals. Specifically, there is a question over whether these murals can be adequately protected from ultraviolet rays which may ultimately cause the murals to fade. Additionally, individuals have questioned whether the western exterior of Duke Energy Convention Center is the appropriate location to best highlight the historic importance of and aesthetic beauty of these murals.

Because Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport wishes to expediently demolish the terminal in which these murals are currently located, time is of the essence. Taking these factors into consideration, the Administration should deliver a report on the feasibility of protecting these murals while they are displayed externally. Additionally, this report should detail the cost of and timeline of any alternatives that might allow for the murals to be placed inside the Duke Energy Convention Center or at another appropriate location.