

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$2,785 from the Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) to reimburse travel expenses for Parks Department employees to attend the TPL Park Equity Accelerator meeting on April 23-25, 2024 in New York; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 8571, “Contributions – Specific Purpose”; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$2,785 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x201x7200.

WHEREAS, from April 23-25, 2024, three Parks Department employees have an opportunity to attend the Trust for Public Land Park Equity Accelerator conference in New York; and

WHEREAS, the conference supports the goal of enhancing access to city parks throughout the urban system and includes site visits and collaboration with other parks personnel from across the nation with an opportunity to learn and share best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department is working with the Trust for Public Land to research best practices and techniques to ensure the equitable distribution of limited resources across the parks system; and

WHEREAS, the conference is related to Parks Department employees’ official duties; and

WHEREAS, the donation of \$2,785 from the Trust for Public Land will fully reimburse the cost of travel expenses incurred by the City for three Parks employees to attend the conference; and

WHEREAS, the travel costs are customary and commensurate with the ordinary cost of travel to New York; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 160-163 and 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation of up to \$2,785 from the Trust for Public Land to reimburse travel expenses for Parks Department employees to attend the Trust for Public Land Park Equity Accelerator conference in New York in April 2024.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 8571, "Contributions – Specific Purpose."

Section 3. That Council authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$2,785 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x201x7200.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donation and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk