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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept donations of in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 to support City of Cincinnati programming and services.

WHEREAS, City departments and their employees often receive minor in-kind donations from the community in support of various City programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish parameters under which City departments may accept in-kind donations without prior discrete Council approval, which will promote administrative and legislative efficiencies; and

WHEREAS, City departments are authorized to accept donations of in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 to support City programming and services; and

WHEREAS, Council will continue to approve discrete ordinances for in-kind donations individually valued above the established maximum, requests for the solicitation of donations, donations to be used for City capital improvements, and monetary donations of any value except for those authorized by Ordinance No. 317-2023; and

WHEREAS, individual departments will track in-kind donations and will provide reports on a quarterly basis to the City Manager and Council regarding in-kind donations received in accordance with the parameters established by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 317-2023 authorizes the City Manager to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services, and this citywide ordinance does not amend or supersede Ordinance No. 317-2023; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of in-kind donations pursuant to these parameters is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 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 and employees of City departments are authorized to accept donations of in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual

benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 to support City programming and services, which will promote administrative and legislative efficiencies.

Section 2. That this ordinance does not amend or supersede Ordinance No. 317-2023, which authorizes the City Manager to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 and 2, including having the City Manager approve policies and procedures to implement this policy, such as determining appropriate in-kind donations and identifying appropriate sources of donations.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and track in-kind donations and promote administrative and legislative efficiencies.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk