AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from the Reds Community Fund valued at up to \$150,000 for the installation of a turf infield at the Madisonville Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") and the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund ("RCF") have been working cooperatively for several years to provide area youth and adult leagues the best baseball and softball experience possible; and

WHEREAS, RCF, a local Cincinnati non-profit organization, has generously offered to donate goods and professional services valued at up to \$150,000 to install a turf infield at Madisonville Recreation Area, including construction materials and labor associated with the installation; and

WHEREAS, as a condition for the cash donation, RCF required that Playground Equipment Services perform the work for the installation of the turf infield at the Madisonville Recreation Area due to their expertise with such work; and

WHEREAS, Playground Equipment Services will be responsible for ensuring the project is constructed in compliance with all applicable state and local rules, regulations, and building codes, and will provide necessary design drawings and obtain necessary permits; and

WHEREAS, the donated goods and services will be provided pursuant to a separate donation agreement being negotiated between CRC and RCF; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs/fulltime equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, authorization to accept this in-kind donation is necessary due to the value of the in-kind donation exceeding the \$5,000 maximum value for individual in-kind contributions authorized via Ordinance No. 317-2023; and

WHEREAS, accepting this donation of turf infield installation at Madisonville Recreation Area is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 149 and 209 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 an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from the Reds Community Fund valued at up to \$150,000 for the installation of a turf infield at the Madisonville Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donation and Section 1.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any and all agreements necessary to accept and utilize the donated goods and services.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:		024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor	
Attest:			
(Clerk		