

January 19, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *smml*

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Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Parks: Sawyer Point Public Landing Parking**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232034, "Sawyer Point Public Landing Parking System," for the purpose of providing resources for the installation of new parking hardware and software systems for parking lots located at Sawyer Point and the Public Landing; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$61,385 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232034, "Sawyer Point Public Landing Parking System"; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$122,772 from the unappropriated surplus of Sawyer Point Fund 318 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232034, "Sawyer Point Public Landing Parking System."

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$61,385 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 and up to \$122,772 from the Cincinnati Sawyer Point Fund 318 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232034, "Sawyer Point Public Landing Parking System" for the purpose of providing resources for the installation of a new parking hardware and software system for the Sawyer Point and Public Landing parking lots.

Sawyer Point and Public Landing parking lots are vital components to the Waterfront operations. The revenue generated by this operation provides support for the maintenance and beautification of the Waterfront. The existing conditions of the Sawyer Point parking system are outdated and malfunctioning on a regular basis, causing a loss of revenue.

Installation of a new parking hardware and software system is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[m]anage our financial resources" as described on pages 199-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to transfer the funding necessary to avoid project delays.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachments

