

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2023 Toy Drive to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's ("CRC") annual toy drive collects monetary donations and gifts to support holiday season programming needs in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, because CRC anticipates that it will receive monetary donations valued individually between \$6,000 and \$8,000 and in-kind donations valued individually between \$7,000 and \$10,000, advance approval from Council is needed to accept the anticipated donations; and

WHEREAS, these donations do not require matching funds, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of these donations; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these donations 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 208-212 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 the Cincinnati Recreation Commission are authorized to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations of assorted gifts from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2023 Toy Drive for the purpose of supporting the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk