

December 1, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *PM* 202103151

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Recreation: Amending Ordinance
No. 0166-2021 – Extending Recreation Center Hours**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING the Ordinance No. 0166-2021 to remove ‘Summer’ from the description of American Rescue Plan Account Number ARP065, “Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours,” per the attached Schedule of Appropriations (AMENDED).

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance amends the Schedule of Appropriations as attached to Ordinance No. 0166-2021 to remove ‘Summer’ from the description of American Rescue Plan (ARP) Account Number ARP065, “Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours,” per the attached Schedule of Appropriations (AMENDED).

On May 19, 2021, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0166-2021 which was an omnibus HOME-American Rescue Plan (ARP) appropriation ordinance to provide funds to support various HOME-ARP eligible projects. The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) received \$300,000 for extending the operating hours of CRC facilities with a project account description of “Recreation Centers Extended Summer Hours.”

Due to the logistical challenges of securing sufficient staffing, most of these funds were unable to be utilized during the summer months of 2021 necessitating an amendment to the project description on the Schedule of Appropriations to strike the word “Summer” so that funds can be utilized for CRC extended hours for seasons other than the summer.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate operational need to make funds available for CRC extended hours prior to the start of the winter 2021-2022 season.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment