

## EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2026

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x261951, “Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100,000 from the Reds Community Fund (“RCF”) to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit \$100,000 from RCF into Fund 319x8571, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” into newly established capital improvement program project account no 980x199x261951, “Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations related to improvements in the Winton Hills neighborhood from RCF, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, for improvements to the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and the 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, the donated resources will be used to improve the Winton Hills Recreation Area to support these goals; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, making improvements to the Winton Hill 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 Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x261951, Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation of \$100,000 from the Reds Community Fund (“RCF”) to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit \$100,000 from RCF into Fund 319x8571, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x261951, "Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF," to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to accept in-kind donations related to improvements in the Winton Hills neighborhood from RCF, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, for improvements to the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donation and Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. 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 deposit the donated resources.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk