

May 26, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *CS & PBM 202102013*

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Smale Riverfront Park Foundation and Fund 329 Design Services

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit an amount up to \$500,000 into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for completion of Smale Riverfront Park; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$202,215 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design” for the purpose of providing resources for Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and deposit an amount up to \$500,000 into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for completion of Smale Riverfront Park. This Emergency Ordinance would also establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design.” Further, this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park. Additionally, this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$202,215 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design” for the purpose of providing resources for Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

No new FTEs are associated with the donation, and the donation does not require matching funds.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life” and strategy to “develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interaction between different types of people,” as described on pages 147 – 152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the funds by the time construction begins.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

