

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of \$56,151 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 329x202x7200 to reimburse the Cincinnati Parks Department for costs incurred for additional security at Riverfront Park between July 2025 and September 2025; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Fund 329, “Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund,” revenue account no. 329x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Department (“Parks”) collaborated with other City departments to improve public safety in the Banks area through increased security details at Smale Riverfront Park; and

WHEREAS, Parks procured additional security details to meet this need; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation (“Foundation”) generously has offered to reimburse Parks for the costs incurred for additional security details; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board accepted this grant at its July 17, 2025 regular meeting, but an ordinance is required to accept and deposit the grant resources; and

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

WHEREAS, providing needed security details at Riverfront Park is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 149-151 and 209-211 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 is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 329x202x7200 to reimburse the Cincinnati Parks Department for costs incurred for additional security at Riverfront Park between July 2025 and September 2025.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Fund 329, “Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund,” revenue account no. 329x8571.

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

Section 4. 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 need to finalize reimbursement of these resources prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk