



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x221010, "Findlay Playground, Grant Park, & OTR Rec Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant resources in the amount of \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, as authorized by the 133rd Ohio General Assembly in Senate Bill 310, to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x221010, "Findlay Playground, Grant Park, & OTR Rec Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for improvements at Findlay Playground, Grant Park, and the Over-the-Rhine Recreation Center.

WHEREAS, Section 126.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, "Controlling board to approve release of appropriation for purchase of real estate or other capital project," permits the Director of the State of Ohio's Office of Budget and Management to determine and release appropriations for specific capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati was awarded resources for Findlay Playground, Grant Park, and OTR Recreation Center that will be used to support costs associated with improvements at Findlay Playground, Grant Park, and the Over-the-Rhine Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, these grant resources do not require any local matching funds and there are no new FTEs associated with acceptance of these funds; and

WHEREAS, improvements to Findlay Playground, Grant Park, and OTR Recreation Center are 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 that encourage social interaction between different types of people," as described on pages 147-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x221010, "Findlay Playground, Grant Park, & OTR Rec Grant," is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant resources in the amount of \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, as authorized by the 133rd Ohio General Assembly in Senate Bill 310, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x221010, "Findlay

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Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

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 immediate need to accept grant funds for improvements at Findlay Playground, Grant Park, and the Over-the-Rhine Recreation Center.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk