

February 25, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202600927

**Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): First Serve Community Fund Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$57,500 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Junior Tennis and Learning program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit donated resources into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$57,500 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Junior Tennis and Learning program. The Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319.

The Cincinnati Recreation Foundation received a donation of \$57,500 from the First Serve Community Fund to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Junior Tennis and Learning program. The funding will be used to introduce the game of tennis to children between the ages of six and fourteen by using a combination of instruction, games, and match play.

The donation does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Supporting the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Junior Tennis and Learning program is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust life” as described on page 149 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

