

June 16, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202102236

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Acceptance of Donation from Cincinnati Recreation Foundation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount up to \$10,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purpose of funding swim admission passes at the Hirsch Recreation Center pool for Avondale community youth; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds in Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes.”

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation up to \$10,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation (CRF) for the purpose of funding swim admission passes at the Hirsch Recreation Center. SALT Ministries is donating the funds to the CRF. The purpose of this donation is to provide financial resources for Avondale community youth to swim at Hirsch Recreation Center Pool. This Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "Unite our Communities" as described on page 210 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to accept the donation so the pool admission passes are available as soon as possible to coincide with the opening of the Hirsch Recreation Center pool.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

