



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 200

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**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation through Cincinnati Public Schools to provide resources to remodel the Mt. Airy Recreation Area in the Mt. Airy neighborhood; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926 "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant," to provide resources to complete the improvements to the Mt. Airy Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926, "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant."

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Public Schools ("CPS") has partnered with the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") and Mt. Airy Elementary to apply for a grant through the Local Initiatives Support Corporation ("LISC") and the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in response to this application, LISC awarded CPS \$100,000 in grant funds to remodel the Mt. Airy Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, CRC, in partnership with CPS, will use the grant funds to complete capital improvements to the Mt. Airy Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, completing improvements to the Mt. Airy Recreation Area may exceed \$100,000, and if necessary, the City may identify and contribute matching resources from existing capital improvement program project resources to support the remodel; and

WHEREAS, completing capital improvements and remodeling the Mt. Airy Recreation Area 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" described on pages 149-151 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$100,000 from the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and the Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation through Cincinnati Public Schools to provide resources to remodel the Mt. Airy Recreation Area in the Mt. Airy neighborhood.

Section 2. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926, "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant," is established to provide resources to complete the improvements to the Mt. Airy Recreation Area.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251926, "Mt. Airy Recreation Improvements Grant."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 and appropriate the grant funds in FY 2025, which ends on June 30, 2025.

Passed: June 14, 2025

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 200 2025  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7/1/2025  
[Signature]  
CLERK OF COUNCIL