

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” to provide resources for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an insurance settlement payment of \$125,000 from Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company to Sawyer Point Fund 318 for the loss of the Thousand Hands Playground that occurred on November 1, 2024; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the insurance settlement payment into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8939; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Sawyer Point Fund 318 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point.

WHEREAS, early in the morning on November 1, 2024, the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point was set on fire and declared a total loss; and

WHEREAS, the City received an insurance settlement of \$125,000 from the Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company for the loss that occurred on November 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department is currently in the initial planning and fundraising stages for the replacement of the playground at Sawyer Point and intends to use these settlement resources towards that purpose; and

WHEREAS, replacing the Thousand Hands Playground aligns with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193-195 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 new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” is established to provide resources for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an insurance settlement payment of \$125,000 from Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company to Sawyer Point Fund 318 for the loss of the Thousand Hands Playground that occurred on November 1, 2024.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the insurance settlement payment into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8939.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Sawyer Point Fund 318 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, "Thousand Hands Playground Replacement," is authorized for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:_____ 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:_____
Clerk