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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221906, “Avondale Synthetic Baseball Field RCF Donation,” for the purpose of providing donated resources for the construction of a synthetic baseball field at the Avondale Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a cash donation from the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund up to the amount of \$150,000 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221906, “Avondale Synthetic Baseball Field RCF Donation.”

WHEREAS, the original improvement plans for the Avondale Recreation Area created in 2019 specified that a synthetic infield would be installed at the Avondale Recreation Area baseball field; and

WHEREAS, the improvements could not be completed due to budget realignment needs within the project, and consequently, the ballfield renovation remains incomplete; and

WHEREAS, Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) designed the field to allow for installation of a synthetic turf at a later date; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund donation will permit the completion of the project with the synthetic infield installation; and

WHEREAS, the donation requires \$150,000 in matching funds, which CRC will provide from existing capital projects to complete the remaining ballfield renovation elements; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life,” and the “Collaborate” goal to “unite our communities” as described on pages 149 and 210, respectively, 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. 980x199x221906, “Avondale Synthetic Baseball Field RCF Donation,” is hereby established for the purpose of providing donated resources for the construction of a synthetic baseball field at the Avondale Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a cash donation from the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund up to the amount of \$150,000 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221906, “Avondale Synthetic Baseball Field RCF Donation.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 hereof

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk