

May 6, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): NFL F.L.A.G. Football Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$18,940 from Cincinnati Police Department Asset Forfeiture Funds to operate the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Football League F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$18,940 from Cincinnati Police Department Asset Forfeiture Funds for the purpose of operating CRC’s National Football League (NFL) F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football program.

The National Football League F.L.A.G. Football teen league is a six-week youth development program designed to engage teens between the ages of thirteen and seventeen through athletics, leadership development, conflict resolution, and community safety education.

This grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Providing athletic and leadership programming for youth is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “Work in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

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

Attachment

