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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 163

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,102,201 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and other operational expenses; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund revenue account no. 430x8571.

WHEREAS, the Park Board Commissioners' Fund consists of funds received from endowments and donations from various entities to support the Cincinnati Park Board; and

WHEREAS, accepting a donation of \$1,102,201 from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund will enable the Cincinnati Parks Department to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and other operational expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners approved the use of \$1,102,201 and requested the distribution of the resources from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund as part of its annual budget at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 16, 2026 for FY 2027, but Council approval is required to accept and deposit the funds; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, accepting donated funds for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and Park Board operations is in accordance 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 strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-195 and 207-211 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 accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,102,201 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and other operational expenses.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund revenue account no. 430x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 provide resources for Cincinnati Parks Department operating expenses to avoid service delivery disruptions.

Passed: June 3, 2026

Jamichelle Lem/Kearney
Vice Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 143-2024
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6/14/2024
City Clerk
CLERK OF COUNCIL