

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount of \$44,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of the Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza in Laurel Park, including electric installation, lighting, and other improvement work; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$44,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” to the existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza.”

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board is constructing the Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza in Laurel Park, including electric installation, lighting, and other improvement work (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2021, Council passed Ordinance No. 0090-2021 authorizing the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” establishing a new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza,” and authorizing the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza”; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is generously donating an additional \$44,000 for the Project, and acceptance of these funds will cover a portion of the City’s construction costs for the Project; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, there are no additional FTEs associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life,” and the strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interaction between different types of people,” as described on pages 147-152 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 hereby authorized to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$44,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Fund No. 430, “Parks Private

Endowment and Donations,” for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of the Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza in Laurel Park, including electric installation, lighting, and other improvement work (“the Project”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$44,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” to the existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza,” for the purpose of providing resources for the Project.

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

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 accept this donation within the timeframe necessary for construction to begin in June 2022.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk