



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

-2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit an amount up to \$500,000 into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for completion of Smale Riverfront Park; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 Phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$202,215 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, “Smale Riverfront Design,” for the purpose of providing resources for Lot 23 and Lot 28 Phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Department requires up to \$702,215 to complete the planning and design of Smale Riverfront Park; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation has generously agreed to donate up to \$500,000 of the necessary funds to the Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the funds from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation will reimburse the City’s costs for improving Smale Riverfront Park; and

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

WHEREAS, \$202,215 is available in Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 and eligible for use to complete the planning and design of Smale Riverfront Park; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life” and strategy to “develop 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 authorized to accept a donation in an amount up to \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation and deposit the donation into Parks Private

Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 Phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 2. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," is hereby established for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 Phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," for the purpose of providing resources for the design required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate \$202,215 from the Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212005, "Smale Riverfront Design," for the purpose of providing resources for the Lot 23 and Lot 28 phase 2 design services required for the completion of Smale Riverfront Park.

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

Section 6. 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 the funds by the time construction begins.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk