

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount up to \$16,925 from private sources to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x202005, “Bramble Park Streambank Restoration,” for the purpose of restoring the streambank in, and removing invasive species from, Bramble Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x202005, “Bramble Park Streambank Restoration.”

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2019, Council passed Ordinance No. 0019-2019 authorizing the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$259,650 from the Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program for the purpose of providing funding for the Bramble Park/Little Duck Creek Nature Preserve Restoration and Trails Project (“Project”), which grant was awarded in the amount of \$129,255; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2019, Council passed Ordinance No. 0437-2019 establishing capital improvement program account no. 980x203x202005, “Bramble Park Streambank Restoration,” accepting and appropriating the grant award of \$129,255, and accepting and appropriating a 25 percent local match of \$43,075 raised through private donations; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$16,925 in private donations was raised for the Project, which will increase the total Project budget to \$189,225; and

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

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

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment,” and the strategy to “[p]rotect our natural resources,” as described on pages 193-196 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 appropriate a donation in an amount up to \$16,925 from private sources to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x202005, “Bramble Park Streambank Restoration,” for the purpose of restoring the streambank in, and removing invasive species from, Bramble Park.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the donated funds into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x202005, “Bramble Park Streambank Restoration.”

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 the funds to restore the streambank in, and remove invasive species from, Bramble Park at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk