




February 14, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: Amending Ordinance No. 0159-2001**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 159-2001, which established Fire Grants Fund 472 and identified revenue sources and permissible uses of the fund's resources, to change the name of the fund to Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472, to further expand the permissible revenue sources of the fund to include donated resources, and to authorize the Director of Finance to receive, deposit, and expend donated resources in accordance with the purpose of the donation.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would amend prior Ordinance No. 0159-2001, which established Fire Grants Fund 472 and identified revenue sources and permissible uses of the fund's resources, to rename it to Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472, to further expand permissible revenue sources to include donated resources, and to authorize the Finance Director to receive, deposit, and expend donated resources in accordance with the purpose of the donation.

On May 23, 2001, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0159-2001, which established Fire Grants Fund 472 and authorized the Director of Finance to receive, deposit, and expend grant resources in accordance with the purpose of the grant. There is now a need to amend Ordinance No. 0159-2001 to rename the fund, expand the fund's permissible revenue sources to include donated resources, and to authorize the Director of Finance to receive, deposit, and expend donated resources in accordance with the purpose of the donation.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to expand the permissible revenue sources of Fire Grants Fund 472 to include donated resources and change the name of Fire Grants Fund 472 to reflect the expanded permissible revenue sources in order to accept donated resources in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment