

March 3, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council **202100832**

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Stanbery Park Capital Resources from Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget in the amount of \$80,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund 7035, Appropriation Item C725E2, “Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects” into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x182019, “Stanbery Park Pavilion – State of Ohio Capital”; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the State of Ohio Capital Budget funding into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x182019, “Stanbery Park Pavilion – State of Ohio Capital.”

This Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate \$80,000 of State of Ohio Capital Budget funding from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as authorized by Senate Bill 310 into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x182019, “Stanbery Park Pavilion – State of Ohio Capital.” This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the State of Ohio Capital Budget funding into existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x182019, “Stanbery Park Pavilion – State of Ohio Capital.”

The improvements at Stanbery Park include the construction of the Kyle Plush Pavilion consisting of a covered stage and storage building facing the center lawn of Stanbery Park.

Constructing the Kyle Plush Pavilion in Stanbery Park 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).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to receive grant funds to cover expenses related to improvements at Stanbery Park.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

