

September 14, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202201772  
**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  
**Subject:** **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Acceptance of Monetary Donations for Miracle League Baseball Program**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) for the purpose of providing resources for CRC’s Miracle League Baseball Program; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$800 from Elder High School to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purpose of providing resources to support sponsorship fees for a Miracle League Baseball team; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit \$5,800 in donated resources into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) for the purpose of providing resources for CRC’s Miracle League Baseball Program. This Ordinance further authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$800 from Elder High School to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purpose of providing resources to support sponsorship fees for a Miracle League Baseball team. Finally, this Ordinance authorizes the Finance Director to deposit \$5,800 in donated resources into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

The Miracle League Baseball Program offers athletic opportunities for a vulnerable population of individuals with disabilities who have an increased risk of sedentary lifestyles and comorbidity of health-related concerns.

The Cincinnati Recreation Foundation, through a donation from the Rena Schroeder Trust, has generously offered to donate \$5,000 to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purpose of providing funding to update signage and purchase new flags for the upcoming 2022-2023 Miracle League Baseball season. Elder High School has generously offered to donate \$800 to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the purpose of providing resources to support sponsorship fees for a Miracle League Baseball team

There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the donations.

These donations are in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment