

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251923, “Madisonville Baseball Field RCF,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund to provide resources for the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund into Fund 319x8571, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251923, “Madisonville Baseball Field RCF,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) and the Reds Community Fund (“RCF”) have been working cooperatively for several years to provide area youth and adult leagues the best baseball and softball experience possible; and

WHEREAS, RCF, a local Cincinnati non-profit organization, has generously offered to donate \$150,000 to the City to support the installation of a turf infield at Madisonville Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, as a condition for the cash donation, RCF requires that Playground Equipment Services perform the work for the installation of the turf infield at the Madisonville Recreation Area due to its expertise with such work; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the \$150,000 from RCF, CRC will contribute approximately \$200,315 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251918, “Outdoor and Athletics Facilities Renovation-COT,” toward the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, accepting this donation to support the turf infield installation and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 149 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251923, “Madisonville Baseball Field RCF,” to provide

resources for the installation of a turf infield and related improvements at the Madisonville Recreation Area (“the project”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation of \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund to provide resources for the project.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund into Fund 319x8571, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” to provide resources for the project.

Section 4. That \$150,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319 “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251923, “Madisonville Baseball Field RCF,” to provide resources for the project.

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

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk