

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to provide funds to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Peer Support Program’s therapy dog; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x272x7300 to provide funds to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Peer Support Program’s therapy dog.

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 377-2023, which authorized the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a therapy dog, related equipment and supplies, and training services from K9s for Warriors, valued at up to \$10,576, to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Peer Support Program; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Fire Foundation has agreed to donate \$5,000 to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Peer Support Program’s therapy dog; and

WHEREAS, the \$5,000 in donated funds will be used to cover veterinary expenses, food, and incidental needs of the therapy dog; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is 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 209-212 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 authorized to accept a donation of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to provide funds to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Peer Support Program’s therapy dog.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571.

Section 3. That the transfer and appropriation of \$5,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget

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account no. 050x272x7300 is authorized to provide funds to support the Cincinnati Fire Department's Peer Support Program's therapy dog.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 for the Cincinnati Fire Department to timely accept and utilize the donated resources.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk