

EMERGENCY

AEP

- 2025

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252046, “Historic Park Signs – Grant,” to provide resources for the restoration and installation of historic park signs; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$14,051 from the Ohio History Connection’s Ohio History Fund Program; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources of up to \$14,051 into capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252046, “Historic Park Signs – Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of the Ohio History Fund grant resources.

WHEREAS, the Ohio History Connection’s Ohio History Fund Program provides funding for preservation of Ohio’s heritage through history-related projects; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a grant application seeking support for the restoration and installation of historic bronze park signs and was notified of an award of \$14,051 on February 21, 2025, however no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match of forty percent of project costs, which will be covered by resources currently available in existing capital improvement project account no. 980x203x222016, “Parks Signs/Furnishings/Fences/Railings Improvements”; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, securing grant funding to restore and install historic park signage is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193 and 209-211 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. 980x203x252046, “Historic Park Signs – Grant,” to provide resources for the restoration and installation of historic park signs.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$14,051 from the Ohio History Connection’s Ohio History Fund Program.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources of up to \$14,051 into capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252046, “Historic Park Signs – Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of the Ohio History Fund grant resources.

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

Section 6. 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 to comply with the established grant deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Attest: _____
Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor