

September 5, 2023

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee 202301939
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: Used Fire Gear In-Kind Donation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of used fire gear from the Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue valued at \$0 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Rapid Assistance Team training program.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of used fire gear from the City of Toledo, Ohio Department of Fire and Rescue valued at \$0 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Rapid Assistance Team training program.

The Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue has generously agreed to donate used fire gear to the Cincinnati Fire Department for use in the Rapid Assistance Team training program. The donated fire gear has been valued at \$0 because they are beyond their useful life and include 119 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) harnesses, 180 SCBA air bottles, and 380 SCBA face pieces from the 2007 standard of National Fire Protection Association 1981.

CFD regularly uses undamaged, expired, fire gear for training purposes in various training programs. No donated fire gear will be used in service to fight live fires.

There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this in-kind 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).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated fire equipment for utilization by the Rapid Assistance Team training program.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

