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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 61

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$10,250 from the American Red Cross to support swim lessons and scholarships for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's Junior Lifeguard program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has offered to donate up to \$10,250 to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") to fund swim lessons and scholarships for the Junior Lifeguard program; and

WHEREAS, if approved, the donated funds will be used to reimburse CRC for the 2025 pool season; and

WHEREAS, these donations do not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these donations; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of donated funds to support CRC swim lessons and Junior Lifeguard scholarships is in accordance with the "Live" goals to "[b]uild a robust public life" and "create a more livable community" as described on pages 149-162 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 and appropriate a donation of up to \$10,250 from the American Red Cross to provide funding to support swim lessons and scholarships for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's ("CRC") Junior Lifeguard program.

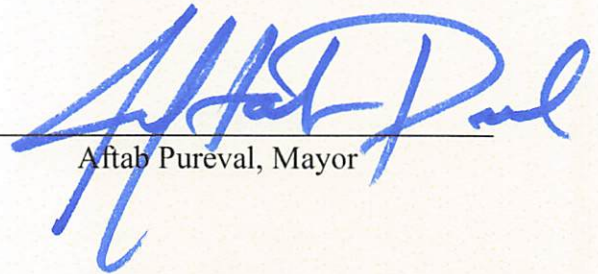
Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account 319x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donations and Sections 1 and 2.

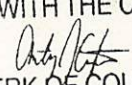
Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure timely processing of the donation to reimburse CRC for the 2025 pool season.

Passed: March 4, 2026


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: 
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 41-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 3/17/2026

CLERK OF COUNCIL