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An Ordinance No. 317

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit donated funds accepted in accordance with these parameters into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) regularly receives numerous donations of varying types and value from the community and the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation (“the Foundation”) in support of its programming and delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to establish parameters under which CRC may accept donations without prior discrete Council approval; and

WHEREAS, CRC is authorized to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 for the purpose of supporting CRC programming and services; and

WHEREAS, CRC is authorized to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 for the purpose of supporting CRC programming and services; and

WHEREAS, Council will continue to approve discrete ordinances for donations individually valued above the established maximums, requests for the solicitation of donations, and donations to be used for CRC capital improvement; and

WHEREAS, CRC will track individual donations and will provide reports on a quarterly basis to the City Manager and Council regarding donations received in accordance with the parameters established in this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of monetary and in-kind donations pursuant to these parameters is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 207 - 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 and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission are authorized to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services.

Section 2. That the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission are authorized to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services.

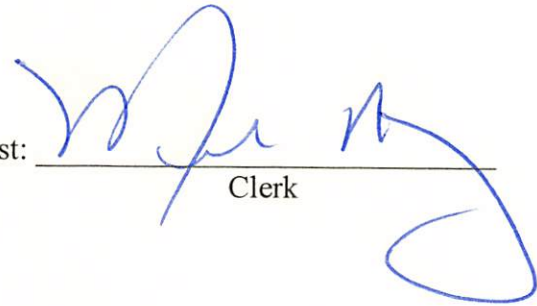
Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit donated funds accepted in accordance with the parameters set forth in this ordinance into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8571.

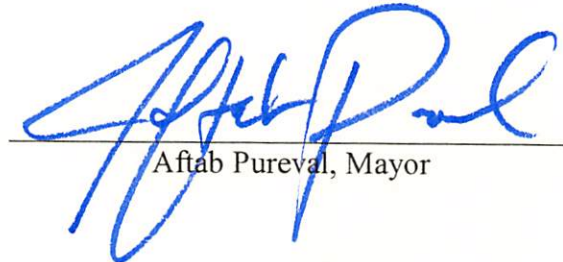
Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 3, including the City Manager approving policies and procedures for things such as handling cash donations, determining appropriate in-kind donations, and identifying appropriate sources of donations.

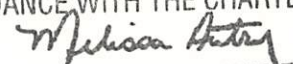
Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is the need to establish donation parameters to allow for the timely acceptance of donations to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services.

Passed: September 20, 2023

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 317-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 10/3/2023  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL