

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916) awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of providing resources to construct a new skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916) is a federally funded reimbursement grant program awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (the “ODNR Grant”) that provides up to fifty percent project funding for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration intends to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 to construct a skate part at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, to meet the ODNR Grant’s requirement of a fifty percent local match, funding of up to \$250,000 will be provided from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241900, “Outdoor Facilities Renovation” or a future capital improvement program project account; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the ODNR Grant; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for the ODNR Grant before the application deadline of November 13, 2023, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, applying for the ODNR Grant to construct a skate park, in response to public input, is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as well as the 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 is authorized to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916) awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (the “ODNR Grant”) for the purpose of providing resources to construct a new skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk