

December 14, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee **202002205**
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Bengals DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Donation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$50,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation on behalf of the Cincinnati Bengals organization and individual Bengals players for the purpose of delivering the Cincinnati Bengals DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Program to Cincinnati area youth; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds in Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” account no. 8571.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount of \$50,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation on behalf of the Cincinnati Bengals organization and individual Bengals players for the purpose of delivering the Cincinnati Bengals DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Program to Cincinnati area youth. The Finance Director is also authorized to deposit the grant funds in Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” account no. 8571.

The Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) and the Cincinnati Police Department (“CPD”) will administer and coordinate the DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Program. The City of Cincinnati will provide the program staff with training in skills to support youth in their exploration of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The CRC will receive reimbursement for eligible program expenses by CRF.

The donation requires no matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with receiving this donation.

The DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Program is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

