

## EMERGENCY

**IMD**

**- 2024**

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$216,915 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241903, “Athletics Facilities Renovation,” to provide resources for restoration of a baseball field in the California neighborhood.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 387-2023, the City granted utility easements to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. (“Duke Energy”) across portions of a baseball field managed by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and located in the California neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy’s installation of a gas line within these easements has resulted in the need to restore the baseball field at a cost of \$216,915; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources from Duke Energy have been deposited into Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 and are now available to fund the restoration of the baseball field; and

WHEREAS, restoration of the baseball field following the granting of utility easements to Duke Energy is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[c]ooperate internally and externally to improve service delivery” as described on page 217 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of \$216,915 is authorized from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241903, “Athletics Facilities Renovation,” to provide resources for restoration of a baseball field in the California neighborhood.

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

Section 3. 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 appropriate the resources necessary for the timely restoration of the baseball

field following the granting of utility easements and Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.'s installation of a gas line in the easement.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk