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An Ordinance No. 145

- 2024

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, “Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant,” to provide resources for the installation of energy efficiency upgrades to the Police Training Academy at Spinney Field; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, “Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, “Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant.”

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$250,000 is available from the U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Program through the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to reduce energy use and improve energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to use the grant resources to install energy efficiency upgrades to the Police Training Academy at Spinney Field including, but not limited to, new thermostats and control valves as well as a building automation system to control the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require local matching resources or additional FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without authorization by Council; and

WHEREAS, installing energy efficiency improvements at Spinney Field is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, “Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant,” to provide resources for the installation of energy efficiency upgrades to the Police Training Academy at Spinney Field.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

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 immediate need to meet established grant deadlines.

Passed: May 9, 2024

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 145-2024  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/21/2024  
[Signature]  
CLERK OF COUNCIL