August 5, 2024

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Nancy Lieberman Charities Basketball Court In-Kind Donation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

> **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of third-party professional services from Nancy Lieberman Charities, valued at up to $150,000, for the installation of an outdoor Dream Court basketball court at the Price Hill Recreation Center.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of third-party professional services from Nancy Lieberman Charities valued at up to $150,000 for the installation of an outdoor Dream Court basketball court at the Price Hill Recreation Center.

Nancy Lieberman Charities has generously offered to donate services, valued at up to $150,000, for the installation of an outdoor Dream Court at the Price Hill Recreation Center. The project entails resurfacing and renovating the existing outdoor basketball court. The services will be provided by a third-party contractor, Game Changer Athletics, which has installed several Dream Courts for Nancy Lieberman Charities.

This in-kind donation falls outside the parameters established in Ordinance No. 0317-2023, which authorized ongoing donations from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation in amounts up to $20,000, and therefore requires discrete approval.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the acceptance of this in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 210-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donation and begin construction.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
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Attachment