

December 1, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202103133

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: Fire Foundation EMS Mountain Bike Unit Monetary Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation in the amount of up to \$41,000 into General Fund 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$41,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Fire Department’s General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300 for the purpose of providing funds for the continued operation of the Cincinnati Fire Department’s EMS Mountain Bike Unit.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation in the amount of up to \$41,000 into General Fund 050x8571. Approval of this Ordinance further authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$41,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Fire Department’s General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300, for the purpose of providing funds for the continued operation of the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Mountain Bike Unit.

The Cincinnati Fire Foundation has generously offered to donate up to \$41,000 to the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) to be used towards the continued operation of CFD’s EMS Mountain Bike Unit. A minimum of \$16,000 will be allocated to the growth of the unit, including training classes, uniforms, and other protective equipment. A minimum of \$14,000 will be allocated for the purchase, associated equipment, and maintenance of four additional mountain bikes. A minimum of \$6,000 will be allocated towards enhancing communication abilities. A minimum of \$1,200 will be allocated towards improved storage arrangements for bikes and supplies. The remaining resources will be allocated towards repairs, replacements, and other ancillary costs.

This donation does not require additional FTE or matching funds.

This ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

