

October 15, 2025

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

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Cincinnati Parks Foundation Annual Disbursement**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of up to \$112,233 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$57,749 in donated resources into Park Donations and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$54,484 in donated resources into Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund revenue account no. 329x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of up to \$112,233 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running the City's parks. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$57,749 in donated resources into Park Donations and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571. Finally, this Ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$54,484 in donated resources into Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund revenue account no. 329x8571.

This donation does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "[p]rotect our natural resources" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-195 and 207-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachment