



March 25, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Fire: Amend Prior Ordinance No. 0005-2026

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 5-2026 to authorize the City Manager to accept a monetary donation of \$33,700 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to purchase six Trek Service Electric mountain bikes and one bicycle towable REX-1 stretcher and towing accessories to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Bike Unit; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Fund 472, “Fire Grants and Donations,” revenue account no. 472x8571.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would amend prior Ordinance No. 0005-2026 to accept a monetary donation of \$33,700 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to purchase six Trek Service Electric Mountain bikes and one bicycle towable REX-1 stretcher and towing accessories to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Bike Unit. The amended ordinance will also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated resources into Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472 revenue account no. 472x8571.

On January 14, 2026, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0005-2026 authorizing the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation of six Trek Service Electric mountain bikes and one bicycle towable REX-1 stretcher and towing accessories to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Bike Unit. The Cincinnati Fire Foundation has indicated a preference to make a monetary donation so the Fire Department can purchase and assemble the equipment directly.

This donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated resources and put the new Emergency Medical Bike Unit equipment into service.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment