



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212008, “Ault Park Wi-Fi – State of Ohio Capital”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of \$46,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310, which established the State of Ohio’s Capital Budget for Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022, to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212008, “Ault Park Wi-Fi – State of Ohio Capital.”

WHEREAS, Section 126.14 of the Ohio Revised Code, “Controlling board to approve release of appropriation for purchase of real estate or other capital project,” permits the Director of the State of Ohio’s Office of Budget and Management to determine and release appropriations for specific capital projects; and

WHEREAS, funding was awarded for providing public Wi-Fi through the State Capital Budget process, and the City will use the funds to support costs associated with the installation of public Wi-Fi at Ault Park Pavilion; and

WHEREAS, these grant resources do not require any local matching funds. and there are no new FTEs associated with acceptance of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the installation of public Wi-Fi at Ault Park Pavilion is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life” and strategy to “develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 147-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212008, “Ault Park Wi-Fi – State of Ohio Capital,” is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of \$46,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310, which established the State of Ohio’s Capital Budget for Fiscal Years 2021-2022, to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212008, “Ault Park Wi-Fi – State of Ohio Capital.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 herein.

Section 4. 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 accept the funding to avoid disruption in services related to Wi-Fi at Ault Park Pavilion.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk