



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 303

- 2023

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of used fire gear from the Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue valued at \$0 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department's Rapid Assistance Team training program.

WHEREAS, the Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue has generously agreed to donate used fire gear to the Cincinnati Fire Department ("CFD") for use in the Rapid Assistance Team training program; and

WHEREAS, the donated used fire gear includes 119 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus ("SCBA") harnesses, 180 SCBA air bottles, and 380 SCBA face pieces from the 2007 standard of National Fire Protection Association 1981; and

WHEREAS, the items have been valued at \$0 because they are beyond their useful life; and

WHEREAS, CFD regularly uses undamaged, expired, fire gear for training purposes in various training programs, and no donated fire gear will be used in service to fight live fires; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation requires no matching funds, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this in-kind donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an in-kind donation of used fire gear from the Toledo Department of Fire and Rescue valued at \$0 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department's Rapid Assistance Team training program.

Section 2. That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. 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 donated fire equipment for utilization by the Rapid Assistance Team training program.

Passed: September 7, 2023

Jan. Michael Kenearney
VICE Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 303-2023
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9/19/2023
Melissa Antley
CLERK OF COUNCIL