

November 8, 2023

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

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SM* 202302314

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: FC Cincinnati Mini-Pitch Soccer Facility In-Kind Donation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of third-party professional services from FC Cincinnati valued at up to \$151,775 for the construction and installation of a mini-pitch soccer facility at Lunken Play Field.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of third-party professional services from FC Cincinnati valued at up to \$151,775 for the construction and installation of a mini-pitch soccer facility at Lunken Play Field.

FC Cincinnati has offered to donate third-party professional services valued at up to \$151,775 to construct and install a mini-pitch soccer facility at Lunken Play Field. The services will be provided by The Motz Group, who previously constructed the mini-pitch facility at the North Avondale Recreation Area. Once complete, the improvements will allow for afterschool soccer programs, tournaments, clinics, training sessions, and other soccer-related activities and events.

This in-kind donation falls outside the parameters established in Ordinance No. 0317-2023, which authorized ongoing donations from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation in amounts up to \$20,000, and therefore requires discrete approval. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the acceptance of this in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donation and begin construction.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

