

April 6, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202200884  
**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** **Ordinance – Health: UC College of Nursing Torch of Excellence Award Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$500 from the University of Cincinnati College of Nursing on behalf of Nicole DeGreg, RN; **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Fund No. 395, “Community Health Center Activities Fund”; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$500 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 395, “Community Health Center Activities Fund,” to the Cincinnati Health Department’s non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x266x7300 for the purposes of purchasing equipment and supplies to support the Roberts Academy School-Based Health Center.

The University of Cincinnati (UC) College of Nursing annually presents the Torch of Excellence Nursing Award to outstanding nurses in the Greater Cincinnati region who are deemed to provide exceptional patient care. Earlier this calendar year, City of Cincinnati employee Nicole DeGreg, RN, a Family Nurse Practitioner in the Cincinnati Health Department who works at the Roberts Academy School-Based Health Center (SBHC) in the Price Hill neighborhood, was named as one of this year’s award winners. The award includes a \$500 cash gift to recipients. Nicole DeGreg has graciously offered to donate the cash award to the Cincinnati Health Department to purchase equipment and supplies for the Roberts Academy SBHC. This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate the \$500 donation. Additionally, the Finance Director would be authorized to deposit the donated funds into Community Health Center Activities Fund 395, and the \$500 would be appropriated to the Cincinnati Health Department’s non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x266x7300.

No new FTEs are associated with the donation, and the donated resources do not require matching local funds.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” as described on page 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment