

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to remodel the Dyer Sprayground in the West End neighborhood.

WHEREAS, grant resources are available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to fund the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of local government recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to apply for a grant of \$150,000 to remodel the Dyer Sprayground in the West End neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the NatureWorks grant requires 25 percent matching funds, which will be paid from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x231918, “Dyer Sprayground Improvements CBR – GF”; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, renovation of the Dyer Sprayground is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” described on pages 149-151 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 apply for a grant of up to \$150,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to remodel the Dyer Sprayground in the West End neighborhood.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk