

March 4, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202600969

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation to support police recruitment efforts by the Cincinnati Police Department; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Public Safety Special Projects Fund 456, revenue account no. 456x8571.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$5,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation to support police recruitment efforts by the Cincinnati Police Department. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Public Safety Special Projects Fund 456, revenue account no. 456x8571.

The Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation has generously offered to donate \$5,000 to support police recruitment efforts by the Cincinnati Police Department.

This donation does not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to ensure timely acceptance of the donation from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

