

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,569 from the Cincinnati Police Department Community Preventive Education Program to operate the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's Queen City Safety While Integrating Skills and Hoops (SWISH) Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") provides grants for community-based drug and alcohol prevention programs from its State Asset Forfeiture Funds as stipulated in R.C. Section 2981.13; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission will use the grant resources to operate the Queen City Safety While Integrating Skills and Hoops (SWISH) Program, which provides high-level educational, recreational, and mentoring opportunities for Cincinnati teens between the ages of twelve and seventeen; and

WHEREAS, through the game of basketball, program attendees will learn valuable life skills to prepare them for the game of life; and

WHEREAS, participants will engage in fun, positive activities centered around learning life skills, competition, and drug prevention in cooperation with CPD and the Cincinnati Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as well as the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

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Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 need to meet the application deadline of October 31, 2025.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk