

August 4, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202102565

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner Funds and Donations**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner’s Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural supplies, and Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and paying for maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running City parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner’s Fund. The purpose of the funding is to provide support for purchasing horticultural supplies, executing maintenance contracts, providing salary reimbursements, providing for the Krohn Conservatory’s gift shop inventory, and providing resources for other vital costs associated with running the City’s parks.

No additional FTE are associated with this donation, and matching funds are not required.

This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “Preserve our natural and built environment” and strategy to “Protect our natural resources,” as described on pages 194 – 196 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the funds to avoid disruption in services

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment