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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept in-kind donations and contributions of supplies and professional services from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued at approximately \$56,500 for use at various recreation facilities and events; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations of a park bench and plaque from the South Cumminsville Community Council valued at \$500 for installation at Wayne Field and Playground; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations of garden fencing, shed equipment, and other landscaping materials and labor from the Bond Hill Community Council valued at approximately \$12,000 to provide an enclosed community garden at the Bond Hill Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a monetary donation of \$35,000 from the Avondale Development Corporation and Fifth Third Bank to provide resources for Hirsch Recreation Center Summer Day Camp programming; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the local business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to provide resources for summer programming, including day camps, aquatics programming, and Youth to Work celebrations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation intends to donate supplies and professional services valued at approximately \$56,500 to the City of Cincinnati for use at various recreation facilities and events; and

WHEREAS, the South Cumminsville Community Council intends to donate a park bench and plaque valued at \$500 for installation at Wayne Field and Playground; and

WHEREAS, the Bond Hill Community Council intends to donate garden fencing, shed equipment, and other landscaping materials and labor valued at approximately \$12,000 to provide an enclosed community garden at the Bond Hill Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Avondale Development Corporation and Fifth Third Bank intend to donate \$35,000 to offset costs associated with the Hirsch Recreation Center Summer Day Camp programming, including staffing, field trips, transportation, and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's staff intends to solicit the local business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for monetary donations and in-kind contributions to provide resources for summer programming, including day camps, aquatics programming, and Youth to Work celebrations; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required to accept these donations, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these donations; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of in-kind donations and contributions to benefit various City recreation facilities and events is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 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 accept in-kind donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation of supplies and professional services valued at approximately \$56,500 for use at various recreation facilities and events.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept in-kind donations from the South Cumminsville Community Council of a park bench and plaque valued at \$500 for installation at Wayne Field and Playground.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to accept in-kind donations from the Bond Hill Community Council of garden fencing, shed equipment, and other landscaping materials and labor valued at approximately \$12,000 to provide an enclosed community garden at the Bond Hill Recreation Area.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a monetary donation of \$35,000 from the Avondale Development Corporation and Fifth Third Bank to provide resources for Hirsch Recreation Center Summer Day Camp programming.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to solicit and accept in-kind and monetary donations from the local business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to provide resources for summer programming, including day camps, aquatics programming, and Youth to Work celebrations.

Section 6. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Section 7. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 6.

Section 8. 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 immediate need to accept the donations within Fiscal Year 2023.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk