



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 200

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$600,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund for the purpose of providing resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory's gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the resources into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

WHEREAS, the Park Board Commissioners' Fund consists of resources received from endowments and donations from various entities to support the Cincinnati Park Board; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of a donation totaling \$600,000 from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund will enable the Cincinnati Parks Department to purchase horticultural supplies, execute maintenance contracts, provide salary reimbursements, acquire Krohn Conservatory's gift shop inventory, and provide resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners approved the use of \$600,000 and requested the distribution of the resources from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching fund requirements or additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "[p]rotect our natural resources" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-196 and 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

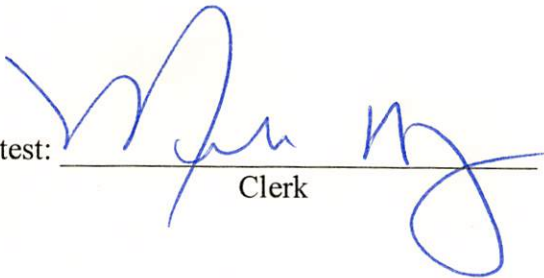
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$600,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund for the purpose of providing resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory's gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City's parks.

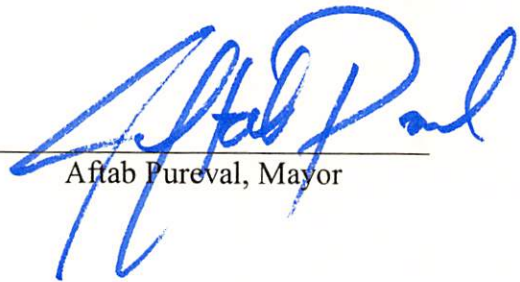
Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the donation of \$600,000 into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

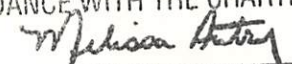
Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2.

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 immediate need to use these resources in FY 2023.

Passed: June 26, 2023

Attest:   
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 260-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7/11/2023  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL