

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods from Activities Beyond the Classroom valued at up to \$35,000 for equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center.

WHEREAS, Activities Beyond the Classroom, a local Cincinnati company, generously offered to donate goods valued at up to \$35,000 for equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the new technology lab will allow members of the public to access state of the art equipment including Microsoft Surface Studio 2 computers, Apple iPad tablets, a color laser printer, and a 3D printer; and

WHEREAS, this equipment is intended to help remove barriers to accessing technology; and

WHEREAS, authorization to accept this in-kind donation is necessary due to the value of the in-kind donation exceeding the \$5,000 maximum value for individual in-kind contributions authorized via Ordinance No. 62-2024; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation requires no matching funds, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this in-kind donation; and

WHEREAS, creating a technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different groups of people” as well as the “Collaborate” strategy to “[u]nite our [c]ommunities” as described on pages 149-151 and 210-211 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 an in-kind donation of goods from Activities Beyond the Classroom valued at up to \$35,000 for equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk