



City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2022

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221915, “Oakley Recreation Center,” for the purpose of providing resources to acquire real estate or an interest therein for parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreation centers, improving and equipping such real estate, rehabilitating existing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreation centers, including the design and construction of a recreation center in the Oakley neighborhood as part of the Recreation Master Plan designed to meet the current demands and programming needs of the public, said recreation center to be larger than the existing center and include a gymnasium and rooms for specific activities, comply with current building codes, and provide ADA access and life safety requirements; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221915, “Oakley Recreation Center.”

WHEREAS, the Oakley Recreation Center is part of the Recreation Master Plan, designed to meet the current demands and programming needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, the new recreation center is designed to be larger than the existing center and will include a gymnasium and rooms for specific activities, and will meet current building codes, provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access, and meet life safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2016, Council passed Ordinance No. 0202-2016, which authorized financing not to exceed \$2,000,000 of parks and recreation bonds for the Oakley Recreation Center project, and Ordinance No. 0165-2016, which authorized the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park and Recreation Bond Fund 860 to the capital improvement project account “Oakley Recreation Center”; and

WHEREAS, since the project was not ready to proceed at that time, debt was never issued for the project; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2019, Council passed Ordinance No. 0076-2019, which authorized an amendment to Ordinance No. 0165-2016, and ordained that when the Oakley Recreation Center project is ready to proceed Council shall consider passage of an appropriation to the recreation center project to be generated with the debt issuance authority granted in Ordinance No. 0202-2016; and

WHEREAS, since the project is now ready to proceed, debt can now be issued for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Oakley Recreation Center project 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 types of people,” as described on pages 149 - 152 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 establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221915, "Oakley Recreation Center," for the purpose of providing resources to acquire real estate or an interest therein, for parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreation centers, improving and equipping such real estate, rehabilitating existing parks, parkways, playgrounds, and recreation centers, including the design and construction of a recreation center in the Oakley neighborhood as part of the Recreation Master Plan designed to meet the current demands and programming needs of the public, said recreation center to be larger than the existing center and include a gymnasium, rooms for specific activities, to comply with current building codes, and to provide ADA access and life safety requirements.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221915, "Oakley Recreation Center."

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk