

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,131,037 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, and other operational expenses; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund revenue account no. 430x8571.

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

WHEREAS, accepting a donation of \$1,131,037 from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund will enable the Cincinnati Parks Department to purchase horticultural supplies, execute maintenance contracts, provide salary and benefits reimbursements, and provide resources for other operational expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners approved the use of \$1,131,037 and requested the distribution of the resources from the Park Board Commissioners' Fund at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 2025, but Council approval is required to accept and deposit the funds; and

WHEREAS, accepting this donation requires no matching funds, and no FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, accepting this 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 authorized to accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,131,037 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary and benefits reimbursements, and other operational expenses.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund revenue account no. 430x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are 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 provide resources for Parks Department operating expenses to avoid service delivery disruptions.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk