

June 4, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation for C.I.T.I. Camp

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$60,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc. to support the Children in Trauma Intervention Camp; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account 456x8571.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$60,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc. to support the Children in Trauma Intervention Camp (C.I.T.I. Camp). This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account 456x8571.

The City, through the Cincinnati Police Department's Youth Services Unit, operates C.I.T.I. Camp, a seven-week program for children ages eleven through thirteen, whose mission is to encourage, inspire, motivate and challenge youth to excel on all levels of social and personal growth. C.I.T.I. Camp works with a variety of other organizations and City and County departments, such as Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS), the Hamilton County Juvenile Court, and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC), among others, to present its program curriculum. C.I.T.I. Camp begins on June 9, 2025.

The Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc. aims to improve the effectiveness of our police and strengthen the bond with the community through education and collaborative youth programs and has generously donated \$60,000 to support the operations of C.I.T.I. Camp.

This donation does not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation 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 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and utilize the donated funds to operate C.I.T.I. Camp, which begins on June 9, 2025.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

