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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 349

- 2025

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2025 Toy Drive and related holiday season programming; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") conducts an annual toy drive to collect monetary and in-kind donations that support holiday season programming for underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 317-2023 authorized the City Manager and CRC employees to accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources, valued individually at up to \$5,000, to support CRC programming and services; and

WHEREAS, for CRC's 2025 Toy Drive, CRC anticipates receiving monetary and in-kind donations valued at more than \$5,000, necessitating Council approval to accept such contributions; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds and no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of these donations; and

WHEREAS, soliciting and accepting community support for CRC's holiday programming is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209-211 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 and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission are authorized to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2025 Toy Drive and related holiday season programming.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions 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 authorize the acceptance of donations in time to support holiday programming and distribution efforts during the upcoming holiday season.

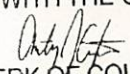
Passed: November 13, 2025

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Clerk

  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 349-2025  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 11/25/2025

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL