

May 1, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – OES: Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant," to provide resources for the installation of energy efficiency upgrades to the Police Training Academy at Spinney Field; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the Ohio Department of Development Energy Efficiency Program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant."

This Emergency Ordinance establishes capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x241049, "Spinney Field Energy Efficiency Grant," to install energy efficiency upgrades to the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD)'s Police Training Academy at Spinney Field. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) State Energy Program (ALN 81.041) awarded by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Energy Efficiency Program to the newly established capital improvement program project account.

The City plans to use the grant resources to install energy efficiency upgrades to the Police Training Academy at Spinney Field including, but not limited to, new thermostats and control valves as well as a building automation system to control the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

The grant does not require local matching resources or additional FTEs/full time equivalents.

Installing energy efficiency improvements at Spinney Field is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to meet established grant deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

