

January 7, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202600015

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department: Cincinnati Fire Foundation In-Kind Donation for Mountain Bike Unit**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of six Trek Service Electric mountain bikes valued collectively at approximately \$30,000 and one bicycle towable REX-1 stretcher and towing accessories valued at approximately \$3,700 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department's Emergency Medical Bike Unit.

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The Cincinnati Fire Department Medical Bike Unit provides emergency medical response at events around Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Fire Foundation has offered to purchase electric mountain bikes and a towable stretcher to support the Emergency Medical Bike Unit. This in-kind donation will improve the Unit's effectiveness and patient access, care, and evacuation from crowded and obstructed settings.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this in-kind donation 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).

The reason for emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated items and put them into service.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment