

**January 23, 2025**

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

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

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Police: Redirection of Monetary Donation from the Joseph Family**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the redirection of a donation from the Joseph Family of \$5,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x182513, “Replacement Facilities – Police District 5,” to the unappropriated surplus of Public Safety Special Projects Fund 456 to be used to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s Community Relations Squad.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the redirection of a donation from the Joseph Family from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x182513, “Replacement Facilities – Police District 5,” to the unappropriated surplus of Public Safety Special Projects Fund 456 to be used to support the Cincinnati Police Department’s (CPD) Community Relations Squad.

The Joseph Family generously donated \$5,000 to provide resources to replace Police District 5 facilities. The Joseph Family expressed a desire to redirect the donation so that funds can be used to support CPD’s Community Relations Squad.

Redirecting the donation to the Community Relations Squad is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati Community” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure timely use of donated resources.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

