

October 27, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

JSM FOR PBM 202103020

Subject: Ordinance – Accepting Donation of Equipment

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the Greater Cincinnati Water Works to accept the donation of certain water quality measurement equipment, namely a YSI MultiLab 4010-2W, IDS ProOBOD, and IDS 4130 pH electrode with pH buffer, for use by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works with an estimated value of \$3,000.

While attending the Ohio Water Conference on behalf of GCWW, a GCWW employee won, as a raffle prize, a YSI MultiLab 4010-2W, IDS ProOBOD, and IDS 4130 pH electrode with pH buffer, with an estimated value of \$3,000. Pursuant to prior Law Department guidance on Ohio Ethics laws, the employee may not accept the prize, but, as a public agency, GCWW is not prohibited from accepting a raffle prize where said prize will be used by the department itself and not for any individual's personal use or benefit. As such, the City may accept this prize for departmental use by GCWW. This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of the donation of the water quality measurement equipment for the City's use in water quality analysis by GCWW.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director

Cathy B. Bailey, Executive Director/Greater Cincinnati Water Works *CB*