

## **EMERGENCY**

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**- 2022**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$40,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Fund 430, "Parks Private Endowment and Donations," for the purpose of providing resources for a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222020, "Carter's Grove at Ault Park," for the purpose of providing resources for creating a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$40,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 430, "Parks Private Endowment and Donations," to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222020, "Carter's Grove at Ault Park."

WHEREAS, Lee and Shannon Carter donated funds to the Cincinnati Parks Foundation for the creation of a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park to be located within the forest edge at the southwest end of Ault Commons; and

WHEREAS, the grove and bird sanctuary will provide an accessible, quiet, and contemplative space under the canopy of trees and surrounding wildlife away from the active areas of the Park, and will include seating and new understory plantings with views facing the forested hillside and down to the cherry tree grove; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the funds from this generous donation will reimburse the City's costs for the creation of the grove and bird sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, there are no matching funds required with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, creating a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment," and the strategy to "[p]rotect our natural resources," as described on pages 193 – 196 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 is hereby authorized to accept and deposit a donation in an amount of up to \$40,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund into Fund 430, "Parks Private Endowment and Donations," for the purpose of providing resources for a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park.

Section 2. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222020, “Carter’s Grove at Ault Park,” is hereby established for the purpose of providing resources for creating a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$40,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222020, “Carter’s Grove at Ault Park,” for the purpose of creating a grove and bird sanctuary in Ault Park.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. 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 have resources in place to obtains bids and start construction.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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