



June 10, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC):
Reds Community Fund Donations to Winton Hills Recreation Area**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x261951, “Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$100,000 from the Reds Community Fund (“RCF”) to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit \$100,000 from RCF into Fund 319x8571, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, “Contributions For Recreation Purposes,” into newly established capital improvement program project account no 980x199x261951, “Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations related to improvements in the Winton Hills neighborhood from RCF, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, for improvements to the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$100,000 from the Reds Community Fund (RCF) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x261951, “Winton Hills Recreation Improvements RCF,” to provide resources for various improvements at the Winton Hills Recreation Area. The Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept in-kind donations related to improvements in the Winton Hills neighborhood from the RCF, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, for improvements to the Winton Hills Recreation Area.

The donation does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Making improvements to the Winton Hills Recreation Area is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 149 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept and deposit the donated resources.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment