



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 261

- 2020

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to solicit and accept in-kind donations of personal protective equipment such as N95 rated masks, surgical and cloth masks, face shields and goggles, gloves, and isolation gowns on an ongoing basis from various organizations, including, but not limited to, Sister Cities, Chambers of Commerce, non-profit organizations, and local businesses for the purpose of protecting frontline workers and first responders working to combat the coronavirus pandemic.

WHEREAS, the coronavirus pandemic has depleted the stock of personal protective equipment (“PPE”) nationwide; and

WHEREAS, frontline workers and first responders require PPE to protect themselves as they work to treat patients and interact with the public; and

WHEREAS, in-kind donations of PPE are necessary to maintain a sufficient inventory of PPE for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has requested authority to solicit and accept in-kind donations of PPE for the purpose of protecting frontline workers and first responders; and

WHEREAS, these donations are in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “Work in synergy with the Cincinnati community,” as described on page 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); and

WHEREAS, no matching funds or additional FTEs will be required as a result of these donations; now, therefore,

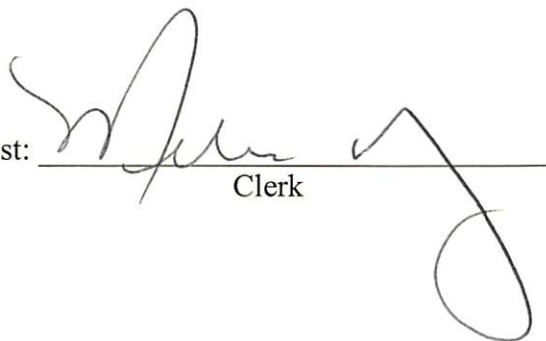
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to solicit and accept in-kind donations of personal protective equipment (“PPE”) such as N95 rated masks, surgical and cloth masks, face shields and goggles, gloves, and isolation gowns on an ongoing basis from various organizations, including, but not limited to, Sister Cities, Chambers of Commerce, non-profit organizations, and local businesses for the purpose of protecting frontline workers and first responders working to combat the coronavirus pandemic.

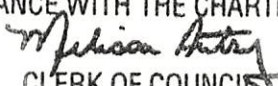
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 herein.

Section 3. 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 accept the donations in order to maintain a sufficient inventory of PPE for the City.

Passed: August 5, 2020

Attest:   
Clerk

  
John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 201-2020  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8-18-2020  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL