

## **EMERGENCY**

**KKF**

**-2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR,” to provide grant resources for improvements to Glenway Park; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,082 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR,” to provide grant resources for improvements to Glenway Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR.”

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2024, the Cincinnati Park Board adopted a resolution authorizing the application for a NatureWorks grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) for the construction of a playground and other park amenities at Glenway Park; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a grant application to ODNR on August 14, 2024, for the construction of a playground and other park amenities at Glenway Park; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a grant of up to \$50,082 from ODNR in November 2024, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is anticipated to be \$500,082; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires a local match of 25 percent, which will be provided from existing resources in capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252000, “Park Infrastructure Rehabilitation”; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is expected to contribute up to \$300,000 toward the total cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, securing grant funding for improvements to Glenway Park is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR,” is established to provide grant resources for improvements to Glenway Park.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,082 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks grant program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR,” to provide grant resources for improvements to Glenway Park.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252042, “Glenway Park Improvement – ODNR.”

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

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 to accept grant resources in a timely manner to comply with grant deadlines and ensure that the City does not experience increased pricing due to delays in acceptance.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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