

August 3, 2026

To: Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202602463

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission:
Lane 8 Swim Club Donation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of two Colorado Timing Systems and access to SwimTopia, a subscription-based program used for swim meet operations, from Lane 8 Swim Club valued at approximately \$10,000 to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission aquatic programming.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of two Colorado Timing Systems and access to SwimTopia, a subscription-based program used for swim meet operations, to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission aquatic programming.

The donation does not require matching funds; and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this in-kind donation.

Accepting the donation of the updated swim timing systems and software subscription is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public” and to “[c]reate a more livable community” as described on pages 149 and 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need for timely acceptance of the donation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

