

October 18, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: 2023 Holiday Toy Drive Donations

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2023 Toy Drive to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager and Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) employees to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2023 Toy Drive to support the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities. It would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

CRC estimates monetary donations to be received will be valued individually between \$6,000 and \$8,000 and in-kind donations valued individually between \$7,000 and \$10,000. Both the monetary and in-kind donations will be used to support CRC's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities.

There are no matching funds or new FTEs associated with the acceptance of these donations.

Acceptance of these donations are in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to [w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 208-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment