

April 24, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager



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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CFD: Cincinnati Fire Foundation & Cincinnati Parks Foundation Mountain Bike Unit Donations

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of children’s bicycle helmets valued at \$9,300 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation and Cincinnati Parks Foundation to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Services Mountain Bike Unit’s Community Safety Initiative; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a monetary donation of \$25,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Services Mountain Bike Unit; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300 to provide resources to support Cincinnati Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Services Mountain Bike Unit.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of children’s bicycle helmets valued at \$9,300 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation and Cincinnati Parks Foundation to support the Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Mountain Bike Unit’s Community Safety Initiative. Secondly, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a monetary donation of \$25,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s EMS Mountain Bike Unit. It further authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300 to provide resources to support the Cincinnati Fire Department’s EMS Mountain Bike Unit.

The Cincinnati Fire Foundation and Cincinnati Parks Foundation are partnering to donate 1,000 children’s bicycle helmets valued at \$9,300. CFD’s EMS Mountain Bike Unit will distribute the donated helmets at the Smale Family Fun Day events on June 6th, July 11th, and August 1, 2024, in promotion of bicycle safety.

The Cincinnati Fire Foundation has also agreed to donate \$25,000 to support department training efforts in May 2024. Donated resources will enable the Fire Department to expand and enhance the EMS Mountain Bike Unit by increasing membership, providing essential equipment and uniforms, and enhancing member knowledge and skills.

These donations do not require new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of these donations is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the Cincinnati Fire Department to accept and utilize the donated resources.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment