

April 13, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202200979

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Parks: Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund Donations

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund for the purpose of providing resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory’s gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City’s parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund. This Emergency Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

The Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund consists of funds received from endowments and donations from various entities to support the Cincinnati Park Board. This donation will provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory’s gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City’s parks.

No additional FTE are associated with this donation, and matching funds are not required.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “Preserve our natural and built environment” and strategy to “Protect our natural resources,” as described on pages 193 – 196 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure the availability of necessary resources to avoid disruption of providing services in the City’s parks.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment