

April 26, 2023

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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



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**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD): Lift Assistance Belts In-Kind Donation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of sixty new lift assistance belts from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation valued at \$17,940 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department in fire apparatus.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of sixty new lift assistance belts from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation valued at \$17,940 to be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department in fire apparatus.

An anonymous donor has worked with the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to purchase sixty new lift assistance belts, which the Foundation is donating to the Fire Department. The lift assistance belts will be used to ensure patient and firefighter safety while moving patients in emergency situations.

There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this donation 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 to incorporate the lift assistance belts with fire apparatus to ensure patient and firefighter safety.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

