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An Ordinance No. _____ - 2021

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221918, “Recreation Improvements,” for the purpose of providing resources to facilitate improvements and renovations, upgrade security cameras, and upgrade signage at recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221918, “Recreation Improvements,” for the purpose of providing resources to facilitate improvements and renovations, upgrade security cameras, and upgrade signage at recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas.

WHEREAS, resources are needed for improvements and renovations, security camera upgrades, and signage upgrades at the City’s recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department intends to allocate \$700,000 for improvements and renovations to recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas, to allocate \$350,000 towards upgraded security cameras and associated installation costs, and to allocate \$450,000 to upgrade signage at various locations; and

WHEREAS, Special Recreation Activities Fund 323 receives no tax dollars and is 100% self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the Special Recreation Activities Fund has sufficient resources to support the transfer to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221918, “Recreation Improvements”; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission Board approved the fund transfer at its November 16, 2021 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, this project is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” as described on page 149 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221918, “Recreation Improvements,” for the purpose of providing resources to facilitate improvements and renovations, upgrade security cameras, and upgrade signage at the City’s recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas.

Section 2. That the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221918, "Recreation Improvements," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources to facilitate improvements and renovations, upgrade security cameras, and upgrade signage at the City's recreation centers and outdoor recreation areas.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to implement improvements and upgrades for safety and security.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk