



November 20, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Hartwell Recreation Field Donation from FC Cincinnati

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251924, “Hartwell Field - FCC Donation,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf field at the Hartwell Recreation Complex; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$30,000 from FC Cincinnati into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251924, “Hartwell Field - FCC Donation,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf field at the Hartwell Recreation Complex; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit \$30,000 from FC Cincinnati into capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251924, “Hartwell Field - FCC Donation.”

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$30,000 from FC Cincinnati into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251924, “Hartwell Field - FCC Donation,” to provide resources for the installation of a turf field at the Hartwell Recreation Complex. FC Cincinnati generously offered to donate \$30,000 to support the installation of a turf field at the Hartwell Recreation Complex. As a condition for the cash donation, FC Cincinnati requires that The Motz Group perform the work for the installation of the turf infield due to its expertise with such work.

The donation requires \$30,000 in matching funds which will come from existing Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC) capital improvement program resources. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the acceptance of this donation.

Accepting this donation to support the Hartwell turf field installation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and the strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people,” as described on pages 147-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment