



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2022

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount of up to \$15,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 for the purpose of providing resources for a two-year membership with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

WHEREAS, there is a donation available from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation ("GCF") in the amount of up to \$15,000 for the purpose of providing resources for a two-year membership with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity ("GARE"); and

WHEREAS, GARE is a national network comprised of over 400 government members aimed at achieving racial equity and provides numerous resources to members, including a resource sharing portal, weekly and monthly learning events, an annual membership conference, and other opportunities to interact with members; and

WHEREAS, GCF approached the City to offer the donation as occurred with other grants provided by the GCF to the City in past years; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the donation requires no local match and there are no new FTEs associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goals to "[b]uild a robust public life" and "[c]reate a more livable community," as described on pages 149 and 156 of *Plan Cincinnati* (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount of up to \$15,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 for the purpose of providing resources for a two-year membership with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the donated funds into the General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend the sum of up to \$15,000 in accordance with Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 accept the GCF donation and join GARE in order to utilize resources aimed at achieving racial equity as soon as possible.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk