

December 14, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *UB for PBM* 202002210

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – CORA Donation for Mt. Airy Bike Skills Park

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 324-2018 that established Fund 430, “Parks Private Endowment,” so that Fund 430 is renamed “Parks Private Endowment and Donations” and can receive, deposit, and disburse donations to be used for park operations, maintenance, programs, events, and capital projects solely at Cincinnati Parks facilities; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount of up to \$6,500 from the Cincinnati Off-Road Alliance for the purpose of securing design and planning services for the Mt. Airy Bike Skills Park, including poster-size prints of the final design, three-dimensional and two-dimensional designs, digital design files, and detailed cost estimates; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donation into Fund 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations.”

This Emergency Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 0324-2018, which established Fund 430, “Parks Private Endowment,” to rename Fund 430 to “Parks Private Endowment and Donations” and enable the fund to receive, deposit, and disburse donations to be used for park operations, maintenance, programs, events, and capital projects only at Cincinnati Parks facilities. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount of up to \$6,500 from the Cincinnati Off Road Alliance (“CORA”) for the purpose of securing design and planning services for the Mt. Airy Bike Skills Park. Deliverables include poster-size prints of the final design, three-dimensional and two-dimensional designs, digital design files, and detailed cost estimates. This Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the donation into Fund 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations.”

Accepting this donation does not require new FTEs or matching resources. Accepting this donation requires the City of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners to engage Progressive Bike Ramps as the vendor for the design and planning services.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Build a robust public life,” the strategy to “Develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interactions between different types of people,” and the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati,” as described on pages 150-152 and 181 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept resources so the design and planning of the Mt. Airy Bike Skills Park may begin in January 2021.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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