

June 5, 2024

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To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance for Issuance of \$2,400,000 Parks and Recreation Improvement Bonds**

Transmitted herewith is an Emergency Ordinance captioned as follows:

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH BONDS, BY THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$2,400,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING PARKS AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the Finance Director to proceed with the sale of bonds in the amount of \$2,400,000 to fund parks and recreation improvements. These bonds are ten-year bonds supported by property tax revenue and the interest rate is expected to be below 6.00%. The proceeds of the bond sale will finance a portion of the FY 2025 Capital Improvement Program, as approved by City Council. An emergency ordinance is necessary to take advantage of currently favorable interest rates or to ensure adequate funds are available to support contracts for equipment improvements at the earliest possible time.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: William "Billy" Weber, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment