



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 141

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a grant of up to \$24,620 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to reimburse the Cincinnati Parks Department for engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display outside of Krohn Conservatory to support the annual butterfly show; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into Fund 332, "Krohn Conservatory Fund," revenue account no. 332x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation ("Foundation") raises money through endowments and donations that support the operations and capital needs of the Cincinnati Parks Department ("Parks"); and

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Foundation to support the 2026 Butterfly Show at the Krohn Conservatory, including funds to install a display of a giant butterfly outside of the conservatory; and

WHEREAS, this grant was accepted by the Park Board at its March 19, 2026 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, reimbursing Parks costs related to engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display for the 2026 Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Show is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 147-151 and 207-211 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 authorized to accept a grant of up to \$24,620 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to reimburse the Cincinnati Parks Department for engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display outside of Krohn Conservatory to support the annual butterfly show.

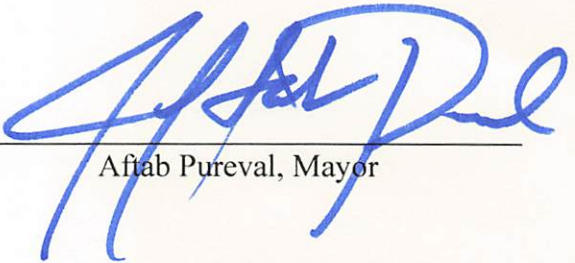
Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant funds into Fund 332, "Krohn Conservatory Fund," revenue account no. 332x8571.

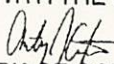
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 2.

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 reimburse costs related to the 2026 Butterfly Show which began on May 9, 2026.

Passed: June 10, 2026

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 181-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4/23/2026

CLERK OF COUNCIL