

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$105,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$105,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons,” for the purpose of providing additional resources for improvements to Tom Jones Commons in Eden Park.

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2018, Council approved Ordinance No. 0325-2018 authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$350,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to newly established capital improvement program project no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons,” for the purpose of constructing a public recreation area in Eden Park; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, Council approved Ordinance No. 0481-2019 authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation in the amount of \$300,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation and appropriate the sum to existing capital improvement program project no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons” for the purpose of constructing the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, Council approved Ordinance No. 0340-2021 authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation in the amount of \$69,530.63 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation and appropriate this sum to existing capital improvement program project no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons,” for the purpose of constructing the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is willing to donate up to \$105,000 for improvements to Tom Jones Commons, including but not necessarily limited to the turf and additional irrigation elements; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, there are no FTEs associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life,” and 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); 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 deposit a donation in an amount up to \$105,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 for the purpose of providing additional resources for improvements for Tom Jones Commons in Eden Park.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$105,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, "Tom Jones Commons," for the purpose of providing additional resources for improvements to Tom Jones Commons in Eden Park.

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk