

December 3, 2025

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Parks Foundation Grant for Ault Park  
Fireworks**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a grant of up to \$9,458.75 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to cover operational expenses incurred from the annual Ault Park Fireworks event held on July 4, 2025, and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Parks Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$9,458.75 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to cover operational expenses incurred from the annual Ault Park Fireworks event held on July 4, 2025. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Parks Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571.

The Ault Park Fireworks is an annual event which has been produced by the community in previous years. Beginning in FY 2024, the City began producing the Ault Park Fireworks, with the support of the Cincinnati Parks Foundation.

This grant does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Producing the Ault Park Fireworks is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

