

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$18,940 from Cincinnati Police Department Asset Forfeiture Funds to operate the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Football League F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

WHEREAS, the National Football League F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football teen league is a six-week youth development program designed to engage teens between the ages of thirteen and seventeen through athletics, leadership development, conflict resolution, and community safety education; and

WHEREAS, using flag football as the foundation, the F.L.A.G. program provides structured opportunities for youth to compete in a positive environment while participating in curriculum-based learning, mentorship, and relationship-building; and

WHEREAS, the F.L.A.G. program will operate at North Avondale Recreation Center from September 22, 2026 through October 27, 2026 and will serve 120 youth between the ages of thirteen and seventeen; and

WHEREAS, outreach and recruitment will focus on teens from the following neighborhoods: Winton Hills, College Hill, Over-the-Rhine, Price Hill, Millvale, Bond Hill, West End, Madisonville, Corryville, Evanston, Walnut Hills, Westwood, and Avondale; and

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

WHEREAS, providing athletic and leadership programming for youth 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); 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 apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$18,940 from Cincinnati Police Department Asset Forfeiture Funds to operate the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s National Football League NFL F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

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

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

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk