

December 13, 2021

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee **202103289**

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Recreation: Dick’s Sporting Goods Grant for Millvale Recreation Center

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$1,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation for the purpose of providing funding support to youth sports programs in need; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purpose.”

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount up to \$1,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation (CRF) for the purpose of providing funding support to youth sports programs in need. The Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319.

Dick's Sporting Goods is providing this grant through their Sports Matter Community Grant Program for the purpose of providing financial resources to CRF to support programming and equipment needs in underprivileged communities. These funds will be used to support recreation activities at the Millvale Recreation Center.

There is no local match funding requirement, and there are no new FTEs associated with the grant.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “unite our community” as described on page 210 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the grant and meet current program needs in a timely manner.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

