

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to fund improvements to Owl's Nest Park; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262052, "Owl's Nest Park Improvements – Foundation," to provide resources for improvements to Owl's Nest Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262052, "Owl's Nest Park Improvements – Foundation."

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to support planned improvements to Owl's Nest Park in Evanston; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2025, the Board of Park Commissioners approved the application and acceptance of this grant to fund technical drawings and construction costs associated with the Owl's Nest Improvements project, but no funding will be accepted without the approval of Council;

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

WHEREAS, funding improvements to Owl's Nest Park aligns with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193 and 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 accept a grant of up to \$2,000,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to fund improvements to Owl's Nest Park.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund revenue account no. 326x8571.

Section 3. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262052, "Owl's Nest Park Improvements – Foundation," is established to provide resources for improvements to Owl's Nest Park.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262052, “Owl’s Nest Park Improvements – Foundation,” is authorized.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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