

Date: September 7, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager



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Subject: EMERGENCY ORDINANCE – AMENDING FUND 437 - WASSON WAY TRAIL DONATIONS

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Attached is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 132-2018, which established Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” to change the name of the fund to “City Trails,” and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend funds, including but not limited to grants, donations, settlements, fees, lease payments, and other sources of funding, in support of the maintenance, projects, and needs of the entire City trail network.

In addition to the Wasson Way Trail Network, the City has several other trail projects in development such as the Ohio River Trail, Ohio River Trail West, and Mill Creek Trail. These City trail projects may receive funding from grants, donations, payment of leases, settlements, fees, and other sources of funding.

Amending Ordinance No. 132-2018 to change the name of the fund to “City Trails” and to expand the purpose of the fund will allow the City to receive financial resources for any City Trail. Upon receipt, further City Council authorization will still be necessary to transfer and appropriate these resources to City capital improvement project accounts.

The emergency clause is necessary due to the immediate need to rename and expand the scope of Fund No. 437 prior to the imminent receipt of anticipated sources of funding.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering

