

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301657
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – CRC: Cincinnati Reds Community Fund In-Kind Donation**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services provided by the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund, valued at approximately \$40,000, for the purpose of a Community Makeover revitalization of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Bramble sports field and recreation area.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund valued at approximately \$40,000 for the purpose of a Community Makeover revitalization of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s Bramble sports field and recreation area.

The Cincinnati Reds Community Fund (RCF) and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission have worked together cooperatively for several years to provide youth and adult leagues with the best baseball and softball experience possible. RCF has generously offered to donate construction materials, goods, labor, and professional services to revitalize the Bramble sports field and recreation area in the Madisonville neighborhood.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the donation.

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

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donation within Fiscal Year 2023.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

