

November 16, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SMM* 202202089

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Acceptance of In-Kind Donation from the University of Cincinnati**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card from the University of Cincinnati to be used for volunteer groups and events of the Cincinnati Police Department.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manger to accept an in-kind donation of a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card from the University of Cincinnati to be used for volunteer groups and events of the Cincinnati Police Department.

The manager of the Cincinnati Police Department's (CPD) Collaborative Policing Division, Jason Cooper, participated in a "Transformative Justice" collaborative at the University of Cincinnati from March to May 2022. In appreciation of Mr. Cooper's participation in the collaborative, the University of Cincinnati has generously donated a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card to CPD.

If accepted, the gift card would be used to support expenses of the God Squad, Citizens on Patrol, Crossing Guards, and other volunteer groups and events sponsored by CPD's Community Relations Unit (CRU).

This donation does not require additional FTEs or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure the timely acceptance of the donation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

