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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a cash donation in the amount of \$15,000 from St. Rose Catholic Church for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a shared parking lot located near 2501 Riverside Drive in the East End; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation."

WHEREAS, Stormwater Management Utility, Department of Transportation and Engineering ("DOTE"), and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") are working in conjunction to facilitate various improvements to parking and drainage issues near Bayou, Callahan, and Lumber Streets; and

WHEREAS, this project is necessary to ensure the proper drainage on Callahan Street and will renovate existing parking, correct drainage problems, and add additional parking spots for CRC users; and

WHEREAS, St. Rose Catholic Church has requested that additional parking be added during this project to an adjacent parking area which is shared by CRC and St. Rose Catholic Church in the area of Leblond Park; and

WHEREAS, the parking area will need to be significantly regraded and reconstructed during this project the cost of which will be covered by DOTE; and

WHEREAS, DOTE has requested that a total of \$25,000 be provided towards the project, and St. Rose Catholic Church has offered a donation of \$15,000 towards the cost; and

WHEREAS, the remaining project balance of \$10,000 will be paid by CRC from existing capital resources available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation"; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, the expenditures associated with the shared parking lot serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "create a more livable community" as described on page 156 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 hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a cash donation in the amount of \$15,000 from St. Rose Catholic Church to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900 "Outdoor Facilities Renovation" for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a shared parking lot located near 2501 Riverside Drive in the East End.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the donated funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation."

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the donated funds at the earliest possible time.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk