

EMERGENCY

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- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural supplies, executing maintenance contracts, providing staff reimbursements, acquiring Krohn gift shop inventory, and providing resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

WHEREAS, the Park Board Commissioner's Fund consists of funds received from endowments and donations from various entities to support the Cincinnati Park Board; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund will enable the Cincinnati Parks Department to purchase horticultural supplies, execute maintenance contracts, provide staff reimbursements, acquire Krohn gift shop inventory, and provide resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners has approved the use of \$500,000 and requested the distribution of the resources from the Park Board Commissioner's Fund; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs or match requirement associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "preserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "protect our natural resources," as described on pages 193 – 196 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 donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund to purchase horticultural supplies, execute maintenance contracts, provide staff reimbursements, acquire Krohn gift shop inventory, and provide resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with 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 ensure the availability of necessary resources to avoid disruption of services to the City's parks.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk