

January 31, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *SL* 202400386

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Police: Moral Obligation Payment to Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation, Inc.**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the payment of \$90,000 from the Cincinnati Police Department Criminal Activities Forfeiture State Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 369x227x4010x7299 as a moral obligation to Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation, Inc. dba Camp Joy, for outstanding charges related to services rendered for two camps, in June 2023 and November 2023, funded by the Cincinnati Police Department Community Preventive Education Grant.

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In November 2023, Camp Joy was notified that they had been awarded the Community Preventive Education Grant for two camps. The Summer Police Youth Live-In Camp took place on June 19-23, 2023, and the Fall Reunion Camp took place on November 10-12, 2023.

These two camps took place before CPD was able to execute a contract for the grant award. CPD has informed Camp Joy that a fully executed contract is required before a camp can occur. CPD has also informed Camp Joy of the dates that future applications should be submitted for grant funding to ensure that a fully executed contract is in place before a camp occurs.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Joy Outdoor Education Center Foundation, Inc. for the outstanding charges for the services rendered.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment