

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2026

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from American Trails through the Trails Capacity Program to provide funding for staff training and the development of a volunteer trail stewardship program, and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity revenue account no. 326x8571, Parks project account no. 26AMTRL1, “FY 2026 American Trails Grant.”

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$15,000 is available from American Trails through its Trails Capacity Program to provide funding for staff training and the development of a volunteer trail stewardship program; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board is anticipated to authorize applying for this grant during its regularly scheduled meeting of June 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline was May 15, 2026, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, training staff and developing a volunteer trail stewardship program are in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” described on pages 193 and 209-211 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 authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$15,000 from American Trails through the Trails Capacity Program to provide funding for staff training and the development of a volunteer trail stewardship program.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity revenue account no. 326x8571, Parks project account no. 26AMTRL1, “FY 2026 American Trails Grant.”

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

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 and deposit the grant resources.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk