



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 204

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- 2025

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**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc., including an in-kind donation of a 2025 Ford Explorer outfitted with a canine transport package for the Cincinnati Police Department Wellness Squad and therapy dog, Stella, as well as a monetary donation to support fuel and maintenance costs of the donated vehicle; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account no. 456x8571.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc. has generously agreed to donate a vehicle and funds to support and enhance the Cincinnati Police Department's ("CPD") Wellness Squad and its therapy dog, Stella; and

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

WHEREAS, enhancing CPD's Wellness Squad and therapy dog program is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "work in synergy with the Cincinnati community" described on pages 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 accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc., including an in-kind donation of a 2025 Ford Explorer outfitted with a canine transport package for the Cincinnati Police Department Wellness Squad and therapy dog, Stella, as well as a monetary donation to support fuel and maintenance costs of the donated vehicle.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Public Safety Special Projects Fund revenue account no. 456x8571.

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.

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 need to ensure timely acceptance of the donation from the Cincinnati Blue Line Foundation, Inc.

Passed: June 18, 2025

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

[Signature]  
Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 704-203  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 7/1/2025  
Melissa Antley  
CLERK OF COUNCIL