

January 14, 2026

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance –Fire: Firefighter Appreciation Day Rotary Club Donation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for team building and promotional events in the Cincinnati Fire Department; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to Cincinnati Fire Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of \$1,000 from the Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati to provide resources for team building and promotional events in the Cincinnati Fire Department. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571. Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$1,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 for Cincinnati Fire Department team building and promotional events.

The Rotary Foundation of Cincinnati donated \$1,000 to the City of Cincinnati in connection with the annual Firefighter Appreciation Day event hosted by the Cincinnati Rotary Club in November 2025. This donation will be utilized for team building and promotional events that support readiness, morale, outreach, and effective public safety operation.

This donation does not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the Cincinnati Fire Department to accept and utilize the donated resources.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

