

## EMERGENCY

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- 2023

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 132-2018, which established Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” to change the name of the fund to “City Trails,” and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend funds, including but not limited to grants, donations, settlements, fees, lease payments, and other sources of funding, in support of the maintenance, projects, and needs of the entire City trail network.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 132-2018, passed June 6, 2018, established Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” for the purpose of receiving and distributing private donations received by the City for the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Wasson Way Trail Network, the City has several other trail projects in development such as the Ohio River Trail, Ohio River Trail West, and Mill Creek Trail, (“City Trails”); and

WHEREAS, these City Trails projects may require financial resources for property acquisition, planning, design, construction, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the City Trails may be funded by a variety of resources, including but not limited to grants, donations, payments from leases, settlements, fees, and other sources of funding; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to amend Ordinance No. 132-2018 to change the name of Fund No. 437 from “Wasson Way Trail Donations” to “City Trails,” and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend a variety of financial resources in support of the City Trails; and

WHEREAS, amending Ordinance No. 132-2018 in this manner is in accordance with various goals of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2023) as well as the “Sustain” goal to “[m]anage our financial resources” as described on page 199 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 0132-2018 are hereby amended as follows:

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way City Trails Donations,” for the purpose of receipt and disbursement of all private donations funds received by the City, including but not limited to grants, private donations, settlements, fees, payments from leases, and other sources of

funding, for the property acquisition, planning, design, construction, maintenance, and benefit of the City's trail network ~~Wasson Way Trail Network~~.

Section 5. That, upon receipt and deposit of funds into Fund 437, "Wasson Way City Trails Donations," City Council authorization will be necessary to transfer and appropriate resources to City capital improvement program project accounts for capital expenses related to the ~~construction of Wasson Way Trail Network~~ property acquisition, planning, design, and construction of the City's trail network.

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 0132-2018 not amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. 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 rename and expand the scope of Fund No. 437 to account for anticipated sources and uses of the fund.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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New language underscored. Deleted language indicated by strikethrough.