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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural supplies, and Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and paying for maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running City parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board maintains a Commissioner's Fund that consists of funds received from endowments and donations from various entities; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board is in need of funds for purchasing horticultural supplies and Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and to pay for maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running City parks; and

WHEREAS, there is up to \$400,000 from the Commissioner's Fund that can be donated to the Cincinnati Park Board for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the donation is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Preserve our natural and built environment" and strategy to "Protect our natural resources," as described on pages 194 – 196 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 in the amount of \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural supplies and Krohn Conservatory gift shop inventory, and paying for maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running City parks.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 herein.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 the funds to avoid disruption in services.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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