



May 20, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – Fire: Cincinnati Fire Foundation Monetary Donations

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$15,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to provide resources to purchase medical coolers; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,500 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to provide resources to purchase promotional materials in support of the Neighbors Looking Out for Neighbors campaign; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donations into Fund 472, “Fire Grants and Donations,” revenue account no. 472x8571.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$15,000 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to purchase medical coolers. This Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$1,500 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation to provide resources for promotional materials in support of the Neighbors Looking Out for Neighbors campaign. Finally, this Ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds Fund into Fund 472, “Fire Grants and Donations,” revenue account no. 472x8571.

The Cincinnati Fire Foundation has offered to donate resources in support of essential Fire Department services and community efforts. The \$15,000 donation will purchase medical coolers to transport blood products safely so that emergency responders can provide lifesaving blood transfusions quickly during critical situations. The \$1,500 donation will provide resources for promotional materials in support of the Neighbors Looking Out of Neighbors campaign, which the Cincinnati Fire Department started as a grassroots, community-based approach to ensure the safety of vulnerable populations through education and fire prevention efforts.

These donations do not require additional FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds.

Acceptance of these donations is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” and strategy to “support and stabilize our neighborhoods” as described on pages 160-162 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment