


January 29, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202500152

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Fire Department (CFD): UC Physicians Monetary Donation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$18,250 from the University of Cincinnati Physicians to provide resources for necessary training equipment for the Cincinnati Fire Department's Paramedic School; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Fire Grants and Donations Fund revenue account no. 472x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$18,250 from the University of Cincinnati (UC) Physicians for the purpose of providing resources for necessary training equipment for the Cincinnati Fire Department's Paramedic School. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Fire Grants and Donations Fund revenue account no. 472x8571.

The Cincinnati Fire Department owns, manages, and administers the Paramedic School program and its equipment. UC Physicians provide instructional support for paramedic training. UC Physicians has traditionally purchased training equipment with program fees, but new rules restrict their ability to make the necessary capital purchases. This donation will serve as a reimbursement to the Fire Department for the purchase of a simulation mannequin and other training equipment.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the donation.

Acceptance of the donated funds is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 209 - 212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

