

EMERGENCY

MSS

-2025

AUTHORIZING the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant,” to provide grant resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916), awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant,” to provide resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant.”

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 350-2023 authorizing the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916), awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to provide resources to construct a new skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match of fifty percent, which will be provided from existing resources in capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241900, “Outdoor Facility Renovation”; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, securing grant resources for the construction of a skate park is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 147-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant,” is established to provide grant resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, awarded by the Ohio Department of

Natural Resources, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant,” to provide resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, “Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant.”

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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 to ensure that the required work will be completed within the established grant timeline.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk