

January 11, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202300265
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Fernbank Park Lease and Operating Agreement

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a *Lease and Operating Agreement* with Great Parks of Hamilton County pursuant to which Great Parks of Hamilton County will lease and operate the City-owned public park known as Fernbank Park in Sayler Park.

The City of Cincinnati owns Fernbank Park, consisting of approximately 58 acres located on Thornton Avenue along the Ohio River in Sayler Park which is under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners for the City of Cincinnati; and pursuant to a Lease and Operating Agreement authorized by Ordinance No. 327-2018, passed by Council on October 17, 2018, Great Parks of Hamilton County, operates and manages the Park, and the parties now desire to enter a new 5-year lease on the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease and Operating Agreement.

The Board of Park Commissioners at their **December 15, 2022**, meeting approved the new lease agreement.

cc: Jason Barron, Director of Parks
Jenny Mobley, Deputy Director of Parks

Attachment
