

## **EMERGENCY**

**AEP**

**- 2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$205,000 from the Ault Park Advisory Council to provide resources for construction of a new playground at Ault Park; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, “Ault Park Playground,” to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$205,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, “Ault Park Playground,” to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park.

WHEREAS, the Ault Park Advisory Council has agreed to donate \$205,000 in support of a new playground at Ault Park; and

WHEREAS, at its October 15, 2024 meeting, the Cincinnati Park Board authorized the Ault Park playground project, which has a total anticipated project cost of \$374,087.22; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this \$205,000 donation from the Ault Park Advisory Council, the Parks Department plans to use Ohio Department of Natural Resources grant resources available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232033, “Ault Park Trails & Playground - Grant,” which was established via Ordinance No. 5-2023, to cover anticipated costs of this project; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, constructing a new playground at Ault Park is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 193 and on 209-212 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 a donation of \$205,000 from the Ault Park Advisory Council to provide resources for construction of a new playground at Ault Park.

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

Section 3. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, “Ault Park Playground,” is established to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of \$205,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x252048, “Ault Park Playground,” is authorized to provide resources for the construction of a new playground at Ault Park.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 the immediate need to accept and appropriate the donated funds in FY 2025, which ends on June 30, 2025.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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