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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221919, "Mt. Auburn Recreation Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources to improve recreation infrastructure in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood; AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 of the sum of \$250,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222008, "Mt. Airy Trails Expansion," for the purpose of realigning resources with program needs; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221919, "Mt. Auburn Recreation Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources to improve recreation infrastructure in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222008, "Mt. Airy Trails Expansion," for the purpose of providing resources to expand trails in Mt. Airy Forest and to provide a clean, safe, reliable, green, and beautiful park system.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Department recently sold property along Hollister Avenue in Mt. Auburn and, in accordance with the sale agreement, a portion of the proceeds is being transferred to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and appropriated for necessary recreation infrastructure improvements in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Auburn recreation improvements are in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage 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 the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221919, "Mt. Auburn Recreation Improvements," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources to improve recreation infrastructure in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood.

Section 2. That the transfer and return to source Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 of the sum of \$250,000 from capital improvement program project account no.

980x203x222008, "Mt. Airy Trails Expansion," is hereby authorized for the purpose realigning resources with program needs.

Section 3. That the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park and Recreation Improvement Bond Fund 860 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x221919, "Mt. Auburn Recreation Improvements," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources to improve recreation infrastructure in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222008, "Mt. Airy Trails Expansion," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources to expand trails in Mt. Airy Forest and to provide a clean, safe, reliable, green, and beautiful park system.

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

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 ensure that necessary funding is in place for recreation infrastructure improvements in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood.

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