



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 143

- 2023

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**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of new trees, boulders, plants, and related landscaping from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden valued at up to \$25,000, in addition to the services reasonably necessary to install and maintain this donation, for the purpose of beautification of green space at the Forest and Irving Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden has generously offered to donate new trees, boulders, and plants, and the services reasonably necessary to install and maintain the landscaping, valued at up to \$25,000, to the City for planting at the Forest and Irving Recreation Area, which will go toward the activation and beautification of Cincinnati Recreation Commission green space in the Avondale neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this in-kind donation requires no matching funds, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community,” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 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 hereby authorized to accept an in-kind donation of new trees, boulders, plants, and related landscaping from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden valued at up to \$25,000, in addition to the services reasonably necessary to install and maintain this donation, for the purpose of beautification of green space at the Forest and Irving Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donation and Section 1.

Section 3. 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 the donation and proceed with the plantings at the request of the donor.

Passed: May 3, 2023

Jan Michele Low Kearney  
VICE Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 143-2023  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/16/2023  
Melissa Antley  
CLERK OF COUNCIL