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AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$126,986 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232032, "DNR Team HQ Renovation," to provide resources for improvements to the former District 5 police station site, including on-site stormwater drainage and widening the driveway, located at 1012 Ludlow Avenue.

WHEREAS, in order to renovate the former District 5 police station to house the Parks Department's Department of Natural Resources, on May 18, 2023 the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners approved the use of \$100,000 from Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to repair the catch basin and associated piping drainage outlet from a large portion of the parking lot and the roof of the building; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners also approved the use of \$26,986 from Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to widen the driveway at the former District 5 police station to accommodate tree trucks and other large vehicles that need to access the site; and

WHEREAS, these Park Board resources will be reimbursed when the payment from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is received for the sale of property on 3215 Reading Road; and

WHEREAS, investing in a new headquarters for the Cincinnati Park Board Natural Resources Team is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[m]anage our financial resources" as described on pages 199-205 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$126,986 from the unappropriated surplus of Park Board Permanent Improvement Fund 752 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232032, "DNR Team HQ Renovation," is hereby authorized to provide resources for improvements to the former District 5 police station site, including on-site stormwater drainage and widening the driveway, located at 1012 Ludlow Avenue.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of 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 enter into any contracts necessary to avoid project delays.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:

Clerk