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Interdepartment Correspondence Sheet

November 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

202502014

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

> **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to $120,000 from the National Recreation and Parks Association ("NRPA") for lighting and parking infrastructure improvements at the Losantiville Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of lighting and parking infrastructure from NRPA through Musco Lighting for the Losantiville Recreation Area valued at up to $100,000; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to $20,000 in grant resources from NRPA; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to $120,000 from the National Recreation and Parks Association for lighting and parking infrastructure improvements at the Losantiville Recreation Area. NRPA funding consists of two parts, one part is an in-kind donation from Musco Lighting of between $50,000 and $100,000 for lighting and parking infrastructure improvements, and the second part is a $20,000 monetary donation from NRPA to activate infrastructure and increase participation in sports.

The grant application deadline was October 10, 2025, and the City has already applied for the grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Utilizing grant resources to increase access to sports is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust life" as described on page 149 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment