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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 257

- 2020

AUTHORIZING the appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 to the Department of Recreation’s non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x199x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for third-party providers to assist the Cincinnati Recreation Commission in providing active and interactive programming opportunities at Findlay Park Recreation Area located at 1823 Vine Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

WHEREAS, the Findlay Park Recreation Area (“Findlay Park”) is a valuable resource in the heart of the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood that is in need of active and interactive programming to serve area residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) intends to initiate a Request for Proposals to solicit applications from third-party providers to establish community-based programming at Findlay Park, which will be facilitated by the creation of individual grant agreements that will detail funding amounts, program goals, and other terms and conditions; and

WHEREAS, the CRC Board approved this program at its meeting on July 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a forecast for Fund 323 indicates a sufficient fund balance to allow for the requested transfer given projected revenues and expenditures for FY 2021, and revenues and expenditures in Fund 323 will be closely monitored throughout FY 2021 due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “Work in synergy with the Cincinnati community,” as described on page 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

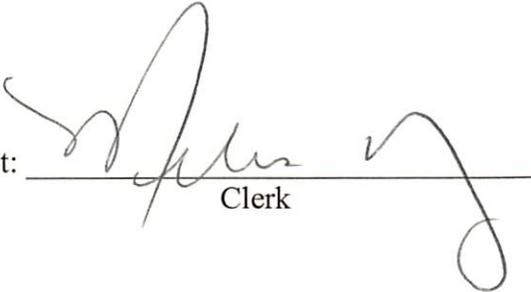
BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Special Activities Fund 323 to the Department of Recreation’s non-personnel operating budget account no. 323x199x7200 is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources for third-party providers to assist the Cincinnati Recreation Commission in providing active and interactive programming opportunities at Findlay Park Recreation Area located at 1823 Vine Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood.

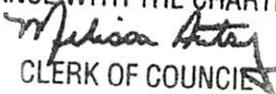
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend the sum of \$200,000 according to the terms of Section 1 hereto.

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 make resources available in time to facilitate late summer and fall programing opportunities.

Passed: August 5, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 257-2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8-18-2020

CLERK OF COUNCIL