



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount of \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statue in Laurel Park; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, "Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statue in Laurel Park; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, "Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza."

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Park Board is installing a statute of Ezzard Charles in Laurel Park in order to commemorate the long-time West End resident, who was an entrepreneur, renowned jazz enthusiast, and a brilliant Renaissance man, and most famously boxing's Heavyweight Champion of the World; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the funds from a generous donation by the Cincinnati Parks Foundation will reimburse the City's costs for designing and constructing the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statute in Laurel Park; and

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Build a robust public life" and strategy to "Develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$100,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statue in Laurel Park.

Section 2. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza,” is hereby established for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statue in Laurel Park.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment,” to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212009, “Ezzard Charles Statue Plaza,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the accessible plaza for the Ezzard Charles statue in Laurel Park.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 1 through 3 herein.

Section 5. 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 this donation within the timeframe necessary for construction to begin.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk