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An Ordinance No. _____

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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project no. 980x199x211921, "Riverside Boat Ramp Improvements"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$200,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Waterways Safety Fund for the purpose of providing funding for the design and construction of the improved boat ramp, boat dock, and restrooms at the Riverside boat ramp.

WHEREAS, a grant is available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") Waterways Safety Fund which will provide funding for the design and construction of a new loading dock, repairs to the existing dock, renovation of the existing restrooms to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), accessibility updates to the existing dock required under the ADA, and any necessary additional lighting at the ramp and boat parking areas for the facilities at the Riverside boat ramp; and

WHEREAS, the ODNR Waterways Safety Fund is a federally funded reimbursement grant program that provides up to 75% project funding and requires a 25% local match; and

WHEREAS, the required match of \$50,000 will be partially offset by Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") staff providing engineering and design services as in-kind labor and the remaining local match amount will come from resources available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation"; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline for these grant resources is April 1, 2021, and CRC intends to apply by this date, but funding will not be accepted without authorization by City Council; and

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

WHEREAS, capital improvements to CRC facilities are in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Create a more livable community" as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211921, "Riverside Boat Ramp

Improvements” for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of the improved boat ramp, boat dock, and restrooms at the Riverside boat ramp.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate an amount of up to \$200,000 from Ohio Department of Natural Resources Waterways Safety Fund into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211921, “Riverside Boat Ramp Improvements.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 assure the timely submission of the grant application and acceptance of any granted funds.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk