

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$69,530.63 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment Fund 430; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$69,530.63 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, "Tom Jones Commons," for the purpose of providing additional resources for the construction of the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Foundation is willing to donate up to \$69,530.63 for the construction of Tom Jones Commons, and acceptance of this donation will allow the Board of Parks Commissioners to authorize construction of the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park; and

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

WHEREAS, there are no 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 to encourage social interaction between different types of people," as described on pages 149-150 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 up to

\$69,530.63 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment Fund 430.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to transfer and appropriate up to \$69,530.63 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, "Tom Jones Commons," for the purpose of providing additional resources for the construction of the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park.

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 herein.

Section 4. 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 the funds to avoid disruption in services.

Passed: <u>September 1</u>, 2021 John Cranley, Mayor Attest: Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 240.2021 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 9.14.2021