

Ordinance No. 856-2022

By Council Members McCormack, Bishop
and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Guardians Charities, Inc. to accept the gift of constructing a championship synthetic ballfield and related improvements for area youth at Clark Field located at Tremont Valley Park.

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Guardians Charities, Inc. with financial support from Jose Ramirez, have indicated a desire to make a gift, valued at \$1,500,000, to the Division of Recreation, Department of Public Works, of constructing a championship synthetic ballfield for area youth to be located at Clark Field in Tremont Valley Park and make improvements including, but not limited to, planting up to thirty (30) trees and adding covered dugouts, aluminum grandstands and a digital scoreboard; and

WHEREAS, after the construction is complete, estimated to be in April 2023, and the improvements are accepted by the City, the City agrees to name the new ballfield the “Jose Ramirez Field”; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Works is authorized to enter into one or more agreements with the Cleveland Guardians Charities, Inc. to accept a gift of constructing a championship synthetic ballfield for area youth to be located at Clark Field in Tremont Valley Park, valued at \$1,500,000, to the Division of Recreation, Department of Public Works. The gift will cover the costs of other improvements including, but not limited to, furnishing and planting up to thirty (30) trees in Tremont Valley Park, and adding covered dugouts, aluminum grandstands and a digital scoreboard. Once completed and upon acceptance of the improvements by the City, the City shall name the new ballfield “Jose Ramirez Field.” The agreement shall be prepared by the Director of Law and shall contain additional terms and conditions as are required to protect the interests of the City.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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9-12-2022
FOR: Director Williams

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after second Reading

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READ FIRST TIME on SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

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and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Works, Finance, Law;
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