

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: RMC Chapter 39 amendment. To establish a new Article XI on "Donations, Gifts, Private Grants and Bequests"

2. Requesting Agency: Parks and Recreation

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

To establish a new Article XI in Section 39 of the DRMC (Parks and Recreation) on "Donations, Gifts, Private Grants and Bequests" to include a new section 39-221 regarding monetary contributions, donations, bequests, beneficiary earnings, private grants, and other cash gifts or endowments, and a new section 39-222, regarding gifts of personal property and certain improvements, all in accordance with Charter section 2.4.4(E). These amendments clarify current language on gift acceptance and allow DPR to accept, certain donations, gifts, grants and bequests, under \$500,000 without requirement of an individual gift ordinance. This does not alter the citywide processes for ordinance requirements for gifts over \$500,000, contractual obligations such as matching funds, new or new additions to buildings, donated land, nor donations of Public Art.

b. Duration

N/A

c. Location

Citywide

d. Affected Council District

All

e. Benefits

Allows for more streamlined gift acceptance process to encourage donors, and aligns DPR with the current City-Wide processes

f. Costs

N/A

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No

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