

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756,” to provide resources for right-sizing and rehabilitation on Gilbert Avenue (PID 115756); **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053,” to provide resources for safety improvements on Harrison Avenue (PID 118053); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept grants of up to \$6,756,136 from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate up to \$4,900,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate up to \$1,856,136 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources of up to \$4,900,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources of up to \$1,856,136 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 172-2023, authorizing the City Manager to apply for grants awarded by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund to ensure the timely completion of various road, bridge, wall, and pedestrian safety construction projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering provided a potential project list as an attachment to Ordinance No. 172-2023, including Gilbert Avenue Improvements and Harrison Avenue Safety Improvements projects; and

WHEREAS, grant resources of up to \$6,756,136 are available for both of these projects combined from the SORTA Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund; and

WHEREAS, anticipated sources of local matching funds, which would come from future capital improvement program project accounts, are identified for both projects in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of various public infrastructure improvements is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756,” to provide resources for right-sizing and rehabilitation on Gilbert Avenue (PID 115756).

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053,” to provide resources for safety improvements on Harrison Avenue (PID 118053).

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a grant of up to \$6,756,136 from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to appropriate up to \$4,900,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756.”

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to appropriate up to \$1,856,136 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053.”

Section 6. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources of up to \$4,900,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252329, “Gilbert Avenue Transit Grant PID 115756.”

Section 7. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources of up to \$1,856,136 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252350, “Harrison Avenue Transit Grant PID 118053.”

Section 8. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 9. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grants and Sections 1 through 8.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk