

June 14, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager



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Subject: Ordinance – OES: USDOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$1,500,000 from the United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) through the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (ALN 20.205) to provide resources to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at City-owned properties located in USDOT Transportation Disadvantaged Census Tracts.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$1,500,000 from the United States Department of Transportation (“USDOT”) through the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (ALN 20.205) to provide resources to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at City-owned properties located in USDOT Transportation Disadvantaged Census Tracts.

This grant requires a twenty percent match, and the City intends to partner with a company identified through the City’s Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Request for Proposal (RFP) process (RFP1064OESEVCHRGINFR) to provide matching resources. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

The grant application deadline is June 13, 2023, and the City has already applied for the grant. However, no funds will be accepted without City Council approval.

Applying for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

