

ESTABLISHING capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the Wasson Way Trail project, which includes the construction of a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along a segment of an unused rail line running east-west through a number of eastside Cincinnati neighborhoods; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$1,667,595 from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 6A of the Wasson Way Trail project (PID 112894); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete Phase 6A of the Wasson Way Trail project (PID 112894); and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0165-2019 on May 30, 2019, authorizing the City Manager to apply for Federal Surface Transportation program grants and Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality grants awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering was awarded grant resources for eligible costs for Phase 6A of the Wasson Way Trail project in the neighborhoods of Evanston and Avondale; and

WHEREAS, the grants require matching funds of up to \$555,865, which will be provided through a combination of anticipated future allocations in the FY 2023 Capital Budget as well as resources currently available in “Wasson Way Trail” capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x202371, 980x232x212371, and 980x232x222371; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Wasson Way Trail project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” as well as the strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” and “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” 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. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the

purpose of providing grant resources to the Wasson Way Trail project, which includes the construction a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along a segment of an unused rail line running east-west through a number of eastside Cincinnati neighborhoods.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$1,667,595 from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 6A of the Wasson Way Trail project (PID 112894).

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete Phase 6A of the Wasson Way Trail project (PID 112894).

Section 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk