

## EMERGENCY

IMD

-2026

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant,” to provide resources for pavement improvements on runway 07/25 at Lunken Airport; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$750,000 from Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant;” and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant.”

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$750,000 is available from the Ohio Department of Transportation to fund pavement improvements on runway 07/25 at Lunken Airport; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$39,474, which will be provided from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x234x222352, “FAA/ODOT Local Match”; and

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

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for the grant by the deadline of June 1, 2026, but no funds will be accepted without the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, improving the pavement on runway 07/25 is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality” as described on page 139 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That new capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant,” is established to provide resources for pavement improvements on runway 07/25 at Lunken Airport.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$750,000 from Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 984x234x262359, “Lunken Runway ODOT FY27 Direct Grant.”

Section 4. 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 3.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to apply for and, if awarded, accept the grant by the applicable deadlines.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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