

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 38) to ensure the timely completion of various road, bridge, and pedestrian construction projects throughout the City.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) has applied for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 38) for funding year 2024 and 2025, to ensure the timely completion of projects identified by DOTE as high priorities; and

WHEREAS, DOTE identified the attached list of potential projects as high priorities for which it may apply for assistance, although the list is subject to change and DOTE may apply for resources for projects not included in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, depending on the terms of the grant award for each project, local match funds may be required for assistance; and

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

WHEREAS, DOTE will prepare all applications as requests for grant funding, but there may be opportunities to obtain additional zero percent interest loans for these projects once the District Integrating Committee allocation of grant monies is exhausted; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded any grants, loans, or loan assistance under these programs, no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with these applications for grants, loans, and loan assistance; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of various road, bridge, and pedestrian construction projects 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 38) to ensure the timely completion of various road, bridge, and pedestrian construction projects throughout the City.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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