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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$3,850,000 from balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, "Industrial Site Redevelopment – GF CO," to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$1,600,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, "Industrial Site Redevelopment – GF CO," to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects; **ESTABLISHING** new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, "West End Community Development Initiatives," within the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423 "West End Community Development Initiatives," to provide resources for various community development initiatives in the West End neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for capital facilities improvements; and **DECLARING** certain projects to be for a public purpose, all for the purpose of carrying out the Capital Improvement Program.

WHEREAS, in 2015, in Ordinance No. 253-2015, Council adopted a Stabilization Funds Policy to define appropriate funding for the City's various reserve funds, with such policy being later revised in 2019 through Ordinance No. 213-2019 and revised again in 2022 through Ordinance No. 56-2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the revised Stabilization Funds Policy, Council established a new balance sheet reserve account within the General Fund, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," to provide resources for subsequent appropriation by Council for identified one-time infrastructure and capital projects for identified urgent needs or as part of the next annual budget cycle; and

WHEREAS, Council is now appropriating \$3,850,000 in the "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve" balance sheet reserve account to various projects; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That \$3,850,000 is transferred from balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050.

Section 2. That capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, “Industrial Site Redevelopment – GF CO,” is established to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects.

Section 3. That \$1,600,000 is transferred from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, “Industrial Site Redevelopment – GF CO,” to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects.

Section 4. That new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, “West End Community Development Initiatives,” is established within the General Fund.

Section 5. That \$2,000,000 is transferred from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, “West End Community Development Initiatives,” to provide resources for various community development initiatives in the West End neighborhood.

Section 6. That \$250,000 is transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager’s Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for capital facilities improvements.

Section 7. That the “Industrial Site Redevelopment – GF CO” capital improvement program project is declared to serve a public purpose because the project will foster local improvements and investment and increase neighborhood vitality.

Section 8. That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 7.

Section 9. 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 accomplish the authorized transfers and appropriations so the funding described herein is in place immediately and so the necessary expenditures described herein may be made as soon as possible.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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