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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in the amount of up to \$5,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program, as awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, for the purpose of providing resources for the Ludlow Avenue Safety Improvement project, which includes right-sizing Ludlow Avenue from Central Parkway to Whitfield Avenue, reducing vehicle lanes to add on-street bicycle facilities, reconfiguring intersections, and various other pedestrian safety improvements.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) has an opportunity to apply for grant funding in the amount of up to \$5,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program, as awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, for the purpose of providing resources for the Ludlow Avenue Safety Improvement project including right-sizing Ludlow Avenue from Central Parkway to Whitfield Avenue, reducing vehicle lanes to add on-street bicycle facilities, reconfiguring intersections, and various other pedestrian safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Highway Safety Improvement Program grant application deadline is September 30, 2021 and DOTE will have already applied for this grant by that date, but grant resources will not be accepted without authorization from Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of between 0% and 20%, and if matching resources are needed they will be provided from future DOTE capital programs, Transit Infrastructure Grants, or an Ohio Public Works Commission grant; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are associated with the application for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Ludlow Avenue Safety Improvement project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “Develop 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 a grant in the amount of up to \$5,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program, as awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, for the purpose of providing resources for the Ludlow Avenue Safety Improvement project including right-sizing Ludlow Avenue from Central Parkway to

Whitfield Avenue, reducing vehicle lanes to add on-street bicycle facilities, reconfiguring intersections, and various other pedestrian safety improvements.

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 herein.

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

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk