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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – OKI Grant," to provide grant resources for safety improvements to the Ohio River Trail through Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to $1,000,000 from the federal Transportation Alternatives (ALN 20.205) program, as awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – OKI Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – OKI Grant."

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2025, Council passed Ordinance No. 144-2025 authorizing the City Manager to apply for various grants, including federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Transportation Alternatives ("TA") (ALN 20.205) grant programs awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments ("OKI"); and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded $1,000,000 in TA grant resources for the Ohio River Trail ("ORT") Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove project; and

WHEREAS, the 0.75-mile section of the ORT spanning through Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove has railroad tracks embedded in the pavement, which creates safety hazards for pedestrians, bicyclists, and others; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will help replace the embedded railroad tracks and implement safety improvements for the ORT; and

WHEREAS, the TA grant requires a fifty percent local match, which will be provided from capital improvement program project account no. 712x203x262040, "Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – COT MSI"; and

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

WHEREAS, implementing safety improvements to the ORT through Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove aligns with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193 and 209-211 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. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail –

OKI Grant," to provide grant resources for safety improvements to the Ohio River Trail through Sawyer Point and Yeatman's Cove.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to $1,000,000 from the federal Transportation Alternatives (ALN 20.205) program, as awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – OKI Grant."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262055, "ORT Sawyer Pt and Yeatman's Cove Bike Trail – OKI Grant."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed:_____, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:_____
Clerk