

AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of a donation by the Cincinnati Riding Or Walking Network in an amount up to \$1,115,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Wasson Way Trail Donations Fund No. 437 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232371, “Wasson Way Trail,” for the purpose of providing resources to plan, design, and construct future phases of the Wasson Way Trail Network, a shared-use path for bicycles, as well as for the labor, materials, and technologies needed to plan, design, acquire right-of-way, build, survey, and inspect the improvements.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 132-2018, passed June 6, 2018, authorized the City Manager and City officials to solicit donations for the Wasson Way Trail Network from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 132-2018 also established Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” and authorized the City Manager to review and accept donations into the fund for the purpose of providing funding for the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Riding Or Walking Network (“CROWN”) fundraising group is making a donation which represents the first payment from CROWN to reimburse the City for local match requirements associated with the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grants awarded for Wasson Way Phases 3, 4, 5, and 6A; and

WHEREAS, CROWN’s donation does not require any local matching resources, and there are no new FTEs associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, the Wasson Way Trail Network is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as with strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” and to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” 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 transfer and appropriation of an amount up to \$1,115,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Wasson Way Trail Donations Fund No. 437 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232371, “Wasson Way Trail,” is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources to plan, design, and construct future phases of the Wasson Way

Trail Network, a shared-use path for bicycles, as well as for the labor, materials, and technologies needed to plan, design, acquire right-of-way, build, survey, and inspect the improvements.

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

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk