

## EMERGENCY

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- 2025

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754,” to implement pedestrian safety at six locations throughout the City (the “PID 119754 projects”); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program Systemic Safety grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) of up to \$981,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the PID 119754 projects; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the PID 119754 projects.

WHEREAS, there are grants available from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”); and

WHEREAS, grant resources could be used by the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) to ensure timely completion of various safety projects throughout the City deemed to have a high priority by DOTE; and

WHEREAS, DOTE already submitted six applications for grant resources, and pursuant to ODOT’s request all applications were submitted under a single Local Public Agency agreement resulting in a total grant award of up to \$981,000, but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of HSIP grant resources requires a ten percent local match, which will be provided from existing capital improvement program project accounts for “Pedestrian Safety Improvements” and “Street Improvements,” as well as Transportation Infrastructure Fund grants; and

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

WHEREAS, implementing pedestrian safety measures is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 127-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754,” to implement pedestrian safety at six locations throughout the City (the “PID 119754 projects”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) Systemic Safety grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) of up to \$981,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252347, “Ped Safety ODOT FY25 Grant PID 119754.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the PID 119754 projects.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the PID 119754 projects.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. 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 accept grant resources and meet established project deadlines.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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

Clerk

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor