

April 6, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202200885

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: Ohio Transit Partnership (OTP2) Program Grant Application**

---

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$2,839,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program for the purpose of providing resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility upgrades for the streetcar system.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$2,839,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) for the purpose of providing resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility upgrades for the streetcar system.

The City intends to apply for the OTP2 grant by the application deadline. If the authorization to apply is not approved, the grant application will be withdrawn.

This grant does not require a local match or new FTEs.

Applying for grant resources to support preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility upgrades for the City’s streetcar system 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 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to apply for OTP2 grant resources by the applicable program deadlines.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment