

EMERGENCY

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- 2022

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.

WHEREAS, grant resources in an amount up to \$2,839,000 are available from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Ohio Transit Partnership Program (“OTP2”), which, if awarded, will be used to provide resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility upgrades for the streetcar system; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for the OTP2 grant by the application deadline, but if authorization to apply is not approved, the application will be withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and acceptance of the grant resources will not require the addition of any FTEs; and

WHEREAS, 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); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized 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.

Section 2. That proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and this ordinance.

Section 3. 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 apply for OTP2 grant resources by the applicable program deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk