

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant,” to support construction of a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along the west side of Red Bank Road from Hetzel Street to Duck Creek Road in the Madisonville neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City to accept and appropriate a Clean Ohio Trails Fund (“COTF”) grant of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to cooperate with the Director of the ODNR to enter into agreements and take all actions necessary to receive and administer the grant and complete the project.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 120-2023 authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Clean Ohio Trails Fund (“COTF”) grant of up to \$500,000 awarded through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”); and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2024, ODNR awarded the City a grant of up to \$500,000 to fund construction of the Red Bank Road shared-use path along the west side of Red Bank Road from Hetzel Street to Duck Creek Road in the Madisonville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$166,667, to be provided from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252310, “Red Bank Rd Shared Use Path,” future capital budget projects, or other eligible grant resources; and

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

WHEREAS, the City will be responsible for maintaining the shared-use path in a safe and functional condition throughout its life, including vegetation control, trash removal, routine inspections, minor signage and markings maintenance, pavement upkeep and spot repairs, drainage corrections, and snow and ice control; and

WHEREAS, constructing the Red Bank Road shared-use path is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as the strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” and “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-137 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. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant,” to assist

with the construction of the Red Bank Road shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along the west side of Red Bank Road from Hetzel Street to Duck Creek Road in the Madisonville neighborhood.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Clean Ohio Trails Fund (“COTF”) grant of up to \$500,000 awarded through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262397, “Red Bank Rd PID 86461 COTF Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of the ODNR to complete this project, including but not limited to entering into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of the ODNR grant resources.

Section 5. 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 4.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2026

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk
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