

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, “Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants,” for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) grant resources for the repair and resurfacing of streets under the Street Rehabilitation Program, including repairs to curbs, pavements, and resurfacing the roadway; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$1,850,000 from OPWC Funding Round 34 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, “Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants,” for the purpose of providing resources in the amount of up to \$700,000 for the Galbraith Road Rehabilitation project located in the Hartwell neighborhood, and in the amount of up to \$1,150,000 for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project located in the Madisonville neighborhood; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, Council approved Ordinance No. 0304-2019 on August 7, 2019, which authorized the City Manager to apply for the grant awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) was awarded the OPWC grant for eligible costs for the repair and resurfacing of portions of Galbraith Road and the Red Bank Expressway; and

WHEREAS, the grant for the Galbraith Road Rehabilitation project requires local matching funds of up to \$700,000, which are available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212308, “Street Rehabilitation,” and the grant for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project requires local matching funds up to \$1,150,000, of which \$1,024,000 is available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212308, “Street Rehabilitation,” and \$126,000 is available from a Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund grant; and

WHEREAS, DOTE also will be required to provide existing capital resources for engineering and right-of-way tasks such as design, surveying, materials testing, appraisals, property negotiations, right-of-way certifications, and project administration; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTE requirements associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Galbraith Road Rehabilitation and Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation projects are in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “use the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, "Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants," for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") grant resources for the repair and resurfacing of streets under the Street Rehabilitation Program, including repairs to curbs, pavements, and resurfacing the roadway.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$1,850,000 from OPWC Funding Round 34 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, "Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants," for the purpose of providing resources in the amount of up to \$700,000 for the Galbraith Road Rehabilitation project located in the Hartwell neighborhood, and in the amount of up to \$1,150,000 for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project located in the Madisonville neighborhood.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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Mayor

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