

## **EMERGENCY**

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**-2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$4,000 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2025 Conference on May 28 – 31, 2025 in Washington, D.C. (the “Conference”); and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$4,000 from the Devou Good Project, Inc. for one additional DOTE employee to attend the Conference.

WHEREAS, from May 28 – 31, 2025, two Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) employees have an opportunity to attend the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) Designing Cities 2025 Conference in Washington, D.C. (the “Conference”); and

WHEREAS, the Conference convenes 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities across North America, with values centered around safety, climate, equity, sustainable growth, and regional collaboration; and

WHEREAS, attendance at the Conference is directly related to the DOTE employees’ official duties; and

WHEREAS, both the scholarship donation from NACTO and the scholarship donation from the Devou Good Project, Inc. will cover the employees’ attendance cost at the Conference, airfare, and lodging; and

WHEREAS, the travel costs to be covered by the donations are commensurate and customary with the ordinary cost of travel to Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these scholarship donations requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of these donations; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of these scholarship donations is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 156, 160-162 and 209-211 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 accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$4,000 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one

Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2025 Conference on May 28 – 31, 2025 in Washington, D.C. (the “Conference”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$4,000 from the Devou Good Project, Inc. for one additional DOTE employee to attend the Conference.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the scholarship donations and Section 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 the scholarship donations prior to the Conference registration deadline of April 30, 2025.

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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