

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant program to be awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an amount up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing resources for the Red Bank Road Shared Use Path (PID 86461).

WHEREAS, the Red Bank Road Shared Use Path is a 0.45 mile long shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along the west side of Red Bank Road that will begin at the intersection of Old Red Bank Road and Duck Creek and will end at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Hetzel Street in the Madisonville neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, grant resources are available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (“COTF”) grant program in an amount up to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the COTF grant would provide resources for the Red Bank Road Shared Use Path portion of the trail; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant requires local matching resources in the amount of approximately \$166,667, which will be made available in future DOTE capital budget resources; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are necessary for this grant; and

WHEREAS, 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 129-138 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 from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant program to be awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an amount up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing resources for the Red Bank Road Shared Use Path.

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

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 grant resources in a timely manner for the Red Bank Road Shared Use Path project.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk