

## EMERGENCY

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-2024

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 31-2023, which authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,000,000 from the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality program awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) (ALN 20.205) to provide resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood, to increase the grant resource value to up to \$6,600,000.

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 31-2023, which established new capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant,” to provide grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood (HAM VAR CTCS OTR West End PID 115277); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 31-2023 also authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$6,000,000 from the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality program awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) (ALN 20.205) to capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant”; and

WHEREAS, the bids for the CTCS OTR Fiber OKI project exceeded the grant funding of \$6,000,000, and the City requested and was awarded an additional \$600,000 in grant funding from OKI; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the increased grant award does not require additional matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 31-2023 must be amended to allow the City to accept and appropriate the grant award now valued at up to \$6,600,000 to the CTCS OTR Fiber OKI grant project; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 2 and Section 4 of Ordinance No. 31-2023, approved by Council on February 1, 2023, are amended as follows:

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality grant of up to \$6,600,000, awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205), ~~in an amount up to \$6,000,000~~ to newly established capital

improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant,” for the purpose of providing grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit up to \$6,600,000 of grant resources ~~in an amount up to \$6,000,000~~ into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant.”

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 31-2023 not amended in this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

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 accept and appropriate additional grant resources to ensure uninterrupted progress of the CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant project.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

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New language underlined. Deletions struck through.