

## **EMERGENCY**

## City of Cincinnati

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## An Ordinance No. 329

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$36,080 awarded through the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") Ohio Urban Transit Program ("UTP") to provide resources for preventative maintenance of the Cincinnati Streetcar System; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the UTP grant resources into General Government Grants Fund revenue account no. 404x8534, Department of Transportation and Engineering project account no. 25UTP, "Urban Transit Program 2025"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete this project.

WHEREAS, a grant of up to \$36,080 is available from the Ohio Department of Transportation Ohio Urban Transit Program ("UTP") to fund preventative maintenance of the Cincinnati Streetcar System; and

WHEREAS, UTP grants provide state operating assistance to urban transit systems to help maintain and improve public transportation services, promote mobility and access for Ohio residents, and ensure the efficient and equitable distribution of transit resources across the state; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for and was awarded the UTP grant, but no grant resources will be accepted without the approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, the UTP grant does not require matching resources, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, utilizing grant resources to perform preventative maintenance of the Cincinnati Streetcar System is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as described on page 129 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 grant of up to \$36,080 awarded through the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") Ohio Urban Transit Program ("UTP") to provide resources for preventative maintenance of the Cincinnati Streetcar System.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the UTP grant resources into General Government Grants Fund revenue account no. 404x8534, Department of Transportation and Engineering project account no. 25UTP, "Urban Transit Program 2025."

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete this project.

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

Section 5. 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 grant to comply with project timelines and promote the continued safety of the Cincinnati Streetcar System.

Passed: V(5)VUVV

Attest: Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 329. Zozs WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN /4/2025 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON /1/4/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIE