

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262315, “Reading & Asmann Sidewalk PID 120858 Grant,” to provide resources for constructing a sidewalk from mid-block Asmann Avenue to Reading Road and along a segment of Reading Road, as well as reducing the intersection width at Reading Road and Asmann Avenue, all to promote pedestrian safety and connectivity; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$1,000,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262315, “Reading & Asmann Sidewalk PID 120858 Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account.

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 161-2023 authorizing the City Manager to apply for a Transportation Alternatives grant of up to \$1,000,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”); and

WHEREAS, OKI subsequently awarded the City up to \$1,000,000 to construct a sidewalk from mid-block Asmann Avenue to Reading Road and along a segment of Reading Road, as well as reduce the intersection width at Reading Road and Asmann Avenue, all to promote pedestrian safety and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires matching resources of up to \$250,000, which will be available in existing and future capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, improving pedestrian safety and connectivity along Asmann Avenue and Reading Road is in accordance with the “[c]onnect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” and strategy to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” as described on pages 129-133 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262315, “Reading & Asmann Sidewalk PID 120858 Grant,” is established to provide resources for constructing a sidewalk from mid-block Asmann Avenue to Reading Road and along a segment of Reading Road, as well as reducing the intersection width at Reading Road and Asmann Avenue, all to promote pedestrian safety and connectivity.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$1,000,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262315, "Reading & Asmann Sidewalk PID 120858 Grant."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account.

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

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

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

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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