

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831,” to provide grant resources for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the Mt. Washington neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$196,000 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831”; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831.”

WHEREAS, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments is offering grant resources via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Washington neighborhood business district, a high traffic volume area, is located seven miles from the nearest level three charging station, and this grant project will fill a gap in the electric vehicle charging network; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant on February 1, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831,” to provide grant resources for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in the Mt. Washington neighborhood.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$196,000 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252301, “EV Charging Infrastructure Grant PID 121831.”

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 period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk