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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 121

- 2026

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949,” to provide resources to rehabilitate Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant of up to \$800,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) (ALN 20.205), Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, “HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP (PID 124949) project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete this project.

WHEREAS, there are grant resources available from a Federal Highway Administration Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), applied for the grant on behalf of the City and was awarded \$800,000 on April 10, 2025, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$1,896,459, which is anticipated to be available in future capital improvement program project account no. 712x233x272308, “Street Rehabilitation – CSR”; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering intends to fully cover the cost of project management, community involvement, and construction inspection from existing and proposed capital improvement program resources; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation of Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-142 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 new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, "HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949," to provide resources to rehabilitate Eggleston Avenue from Pete Rose Way to Court Street.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant of up to \$800,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) (ALN 20.205), Metropolitan Planning Organization, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, "HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262388, "HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP PID 124949."

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP (PID 124949) project.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the HAM-Cincy Eggleston RPP (PID 124949) project.

Section 6. 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 5.

Section 7. 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 resources and meet established project deadlines.

Passed: April 29, 2026

Jan. Michele Lemon Kearney
VICE Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 121-2026
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/12/2026
City Clerk
CLERK OF COUNCIL