

EMERGENCY

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for operating assistance to the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds in Fund 455, “Streetcar Operations.”

WHEREAS, Council authorized the City Administration, pursuant to Ordinance 0153-2020, to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for transit purposes under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program for state fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has awarded a grant in an amount up to \$500,000 to the City pursuant to the Ohio Transit Partnership Program to be used as operating assistance for the streetcar system; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required and no new FTEs are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the State of Ohio required for the projects pursuant to any grants and to its status as a grantee; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for operating assistance to the streetcar system.

Section 2. That the City Manager or her designees is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with ODOT on behalf of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant resources into Fund 455, “Streetcar Operations.”

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

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 grant resources in a timely manner in order to support the streetcar operations for FY21.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____