

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (ALN 20.939) for the purpose of conducting a Transportation Safety Action Plan to prevent deaths and serious injuries on City of Cincinnati roadways.

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets and Roads for All (“SS4A”) Grant Program (ALN 20.939) is funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill and is allocating \$1,000,000,000 annually for regional, local, and Tribal initiatives from 2022 to 2026 that are aimed at the prevention of roadway deaths and serious injuries on the nation’s roadways; and

WHEREAS, half of the grant resources are being allocated toward the development of Transportation Safety Action Plans (“TSAPs”); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTe”) intends to apply for the SS4A grant in the amount of up to \$250,000 to conduct a TSAP aimed at the prevention of roadway deaths and serious injuries in the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, DOTe intends to apply for the grant, which may be submitted prior to Council approval, however no grant resources will be accepted without Council authorization; and

WHEREAS, if the City is awarded the grant, a 20 percent local match will be required, so the source of matching funds will need to be identified prior to accepting the grant; and

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

WHEREAS, this grant project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 127-138 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 apply for a grant in an amount of up to \$250,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program (ALN 20.939) for the purpose of conducting a Transportation Safety Action Plan to prevent deaths and serious injuries on City of Cincinnati roadways.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of Section 1 herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk