

EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2023

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232337, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grant,” to provide resources for constructing an interconnected fiber optic cable system and for upgrading the computerized traffic signal system in the downtown area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional grant resources of up to \$400,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232337, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to amend the existing Local Public Agency (LPA) agreement with ODOT to include the additional grant resources and project scope.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 101-2016 established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x162384, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grants”; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate grants of \$4,000,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), and \$3,500,000 from the Ohio Public Works Commission into the newly established capital improvement program project account for the purpose of providing resources for constructing an interconnected fiber optic cable system and for upgrading the computerized traffic signal system in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance also authorized the City Manager to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the HAM-CTCS Various Project (ODOT PID 94484) for constructing an interconnected fiber optic cable system and for upgrading the computerized traffic signal system in the downtown area, and to enter into a Local Public Agency (“LPA”) agreement with ODOT for the expenditure and administration of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, additional grant resources of up to \$400,000 are now available from the FHWA, as administered by ODOT, for the HAM-CTCS Various Project (ODOT PID 94484), which is ongoing, but the LPA agreement must be amended to include the additional grant resources and project scope; and

WHEREAS, the prior capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x162384, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grants,” is now closed, and a new capital improvement program project account must be established; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match in the amount of twenty percent, totaling \$80,000, which will be made available from existing capital improvement program project accounts; and

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

WHEREAS, upgrading the Computerized Traffic Signal System 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 139-143 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. 980x239x232337, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grant,” is established to provide resources for constructing an interconnected fiber optic cable system and for upgrading the computerized traffic signal system in the downtown area.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate additional grant resources of up to \$400,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232337, “Computerized Traffic Signal System Grant.”

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to amend the existing Local Public Agency (LPA) agreement with ODOT to include the additional grant resources and project scope.

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

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 and appropriate grant resources before the end of the fiscal year.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk