

EMERGENCY

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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant,” to provide grant resources for the Edwards Road Rehabilitation (HAM-561-1.83 PID 115742) project (the “Edwards Road Project”), which will rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (SR 561) and Observatory Avenue from Edwards Road to Linwood Avenue; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$605,000 from the Federal Highway Administration (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant,” to provide resources for the Edwards Road Project; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency Agreement with the Director of ODOT to complete the Edwards Road Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the Edwards Road Project.

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) applied for a grant of up to \$605,000 from Federal Highway Administration funding (ALN 20.205) to support the Edwards Road Rehabilitation (HAM-561-1.83 PID 115742) project (the “Edwards Road Project”), which will rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (SR 561) and Observatory Avenue from Edwards Road to Linwood Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City’s estimated local match of \$3,520,000 will be provided from resources currently available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation”; and

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

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full-time equivalents associated with the acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has already applied for the grant on behalf of the City, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the Edwards Road Project 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 Council authorizes the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant,” to provide grant resources for the Edwards Road Rehabilitation (HAM-561-1.83 PID 115742) project (the “Edwards Road Project”), which will rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (SR 561) and Observatory Avenue from Edwards Road to Linwood Avenue.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate resources of up to \$605,000 from Federal Highway Administration funding (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant,” to provide resources for the Edwards Road Project.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242344, “Edwards Road Rehab (PID 115742) Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency Agreement with the Director of ODOT to complete the Edwards Road Project.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT in order to complete the Edwards Road Project.

Section 6. That the City consents to the Director of ODOT moving forward to complete the Edwards Road Project and shall cooperate as necessary.

Section 7. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to use and expend \$605,000 in accordance with the provisions of the grant and Sections 1 through 6.

Section 8. 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 meet ODOT deadlines and begin the Edwards Road Project as soon as possible.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk