

October 12, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: **Ordinance – DOTE: ODOT Urban Transit Program (UTP) Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$29,779 from the Ohio Urban Transit 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 preventative maintenance on the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Special Revenue Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations" revenue account no. 8534.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a \$29,779 grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for transit purposes under the Ohio Urban Transit Program (UTP) for state fiscal year 2023. The grant money will be appropriated to the Streetcar Operations Fund for the purpose of providing resources for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system.

On August 3, 2022, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0241-2022, which authorized the City Manager to apply for financial assistance from ODOT for transit purposes under the UTP for state fiscal year 2023. The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) was notified of the grant award on September 12, 2022.

The Ohio UTP grant does not require a local match. No new FTEs are required.

Utilizing UTP resources to support the streetcar is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

