

AUTHORIZING the establishment of a new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$400,000 from the federal Safe Routes to School program (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant.”

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2021, City Council passed Ordinance No. 0077-2021, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation from the Safe Routes to School program in an amount of up to \$400,000 for the purpose of implementing various safety improvements within two miles of schools within the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering was awarded a Safe Routes to School Grant, which provides a maximum of \$400,000 for eligible costs for construction of a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, no local match is required for this grant; however, DOTE will be required to provide existing capital resources for engineering and right-of-way tasks of design, surveying, materials testing, appraisals, property negotiations, right-of-way certifications, and project administration; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are associated with this project; and

WHEREAS, the Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as the strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel,” and to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 129-138 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. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” is hereby established for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$400,000 from the federal Safe Routes to School program (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant.”

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 hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk