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Ms. Markiea Carter
Director, City of Cincinnati
Department of Community and Economic Development
Two Centennial Plaza
805 Central Avenue Suite 700
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RE: The Use of Oakley TIF District Funds for Vision Zero/Pedestrian Safety Improvements Match

Dear Ms. Carter:

Oakley has been awarded Vision Zero funding for the two top priority projects we had submitted:

1. Installation of three sets of street cushions on Brotherton Rd, between Madison Rd and Sherel Ln
2. Installation of raised crosswalks on the north and south side of Geier Esplanade/Oakley Square.

However, the available city funding would have only provided 50% necessary to complete both projects, so we discussed options available to us to provide matching funds so these two vital projects can be completed. At the November 14th, 2023 meeting of the Oakley Community Council ("OCC"), the Board of Trustees took a vote regarding our support for the use of Oakley TIF district funds, as a match for the city provided funds, to implement these vital street calming/pedestrian safety measures. At the time of this vote, our TIF District available balance was estimated at \$2.75M, so the amount required is well within our balance.

The motions:

- Motion 1:
 - The OCC gives permission for DOTE to pursue the usage of the Oakley TIF district funds for the purpose of matching the city provided funds, for the estimated amount of \$150,000. These funds would be used to construct three street cushions on Brotherton Rd.
- Motion 2:
 - The OCC gives permission for DOTE to pursue the usage of Oakley TIF district funds for the purpose of matching the city provided funds, in the estimated amount of \$275,000. These funds would be used to construct the second raised crosswalk at Oakley Square.

The board vote was 12-0 in favor of support, with no objections from the 27 residents in attendance.

Sincerely,

Joseph Groh
Vice-President
Oakley Community Council