

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant,” to install electric vehicle charging stations at the Price Hill, Hartwell, and Madisonville Recreation Centers; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$998,238 from the Carbon Reduction Program through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant;” and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant.”

WHEREAS, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments is offering grant resources via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Price Hill, Hartwell, and Madisonville Recreation Centers are high-traffic areas and electric vehicle charging stations will greatly benefit the City, Recreation Center visitors, and Cincinnati residents; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant on June 7, 2024, and the project was awarded \$998,238, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, this grant does not require matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure at recreation centers is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant,” to provide resources for the electric vehicle charging infrastructure at the Price Hill, Hartwell, and Madisonville Recreation Centers.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$998,238 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant.”

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

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

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk