

December 14, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee **202002209**

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Red Bank Expressway, Street Rehabilitation MRF Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212349, “Street Rehabilitation MRF Grants,” for the purpose of providing Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund grant resources for the repair and resurfacing of streets under the Street Rehabilitation Program including repairs to curbs, pavements, and resurfacing the roadway; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$126,500 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund for the purpose of providing grant resources for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project, which will rehabilitate a portion of Red Bank Expressway in the Madisonville neighborhood; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212349, "Street Rehabilitation MRF Grants"; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Approval of this Ordinance will allow the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$126,500 from the Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund for the purpose of providing resources for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project, which will rehabilitate a portion of Red Bank Expressway in the Madisonville neighborhood.

On August 7, 2019, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0304-2019, which authorized the application for these Hamilton County Municipal Road Fund grant resources. This grant will require local matching resources estimated in the amount of \$1,023,500, which will come from resources available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212308, “Street Rehabilitation”. No new FTEs are associated with this grant.

This project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “use the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
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