

EMERGENCY

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the appropriation of \$5,724,193.76 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 759, “Income Tax-Transit,” to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) non-personal operating budget account no. 759x081x7200 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Ordinance No. 0247-2020 which authorized the City Manager to execute an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement for the transfer of funds from Income Tax-Transit Fund 759 to SORTA.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0247-2020 authorized the City Manager to execute an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement for the transfer of funds from the Income Tax-Transit Fund 759 and the transfer of real property to Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”); and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2020, the City Manager and SORTA executed an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0299-2020 authorized the appropriation of \$3,000,000 to SORTA for the initial reconciliation of Income Tax-Transit Fund 759 for 2020; and

WHEREAS, an amount of \$5,724,193.76 is now needed to certify the contract with SORTA based on the current reconciliation of Income-Tax Transit Fund 759 for Fiscal Year 2021; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$5,724,193.76 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 759 “Income Tax-Transit” to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) non-personnel operating budget account no. 759x081x7200 in furtherance of the City’s obligation under an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement which includes a reconciliation of the unencumbered fund balance during Fiscal Year 2021.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all appropriate actions to carry out this ordinance including, but not limited to, the appropriations and transfers authorized herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to certify funds to the contract with SORTA.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk