

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753,” to make improvements and enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Reading Road and Summit Road in the Roselawn neighborhood (the “PID 119753 project); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program Systemic Safety grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) of up to \$1,080,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the PID 119753 project.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) offers various grant opportunities to support projects that improve roadway safety throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2025, Council passed Ordinance No. 52-2025, authorizing the City Manager to apply for up to \$2,000,000 in HSIP Systemic Safety grants from ODOT to fund pedestrian safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, ODOT awarded the City an HSIP Systemic Safety grant of up to \$1,080,000 to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Reading Road and Summit Road in the Roselawn neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the HSIP Systemic Safety grant requires a ten percent local match of approximately \$120,000, which is anticipated to be provided from existing capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x232334, “Pedestrian Safety Improvements - GF” and 980x232x242305, “Safety Improvements”; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with acceptance of the HSIP Systemic Safety grant; and

WHEREAS, implementing pedestrian safety measures is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 127-138 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. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753,”

to make improvements and enhance pedestrian safety at the intersection of Reading Road and Summit Road in the Roselawn neighborhood (the “PID 119753 project”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program Systemic Safety grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) of up to \$1,080,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262319, “Reading and Summit Safety Grant PID 119753.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the PID 119753 project.

Section 5. 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 4.

Section 6. 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 accept grant resources and meet established project deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk