

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

WHEREAS, through its Local Major Bridge Program the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) distributes federal resources to counties and municipalities for bridge rehabilitation and preventative maintenance on local major bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Hopple Street Viaduct, a local major bridge, requires preventative maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the grant program requires a twenty percent local match, which the City would provide from future and existing “Maintenance Fund for Bridges” capital improvement program project accounts, which will be identified if grant resources are awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for this grant by the October 15, 2023 deadline but will only accept grant resources for which matching funds are available and only if separately approved by Council; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to enable major preventative maintenance on the Hopple Street Viaduct is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk