

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional grant funds of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Municipal Bridge Program (ALN 20.205) to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202361, “Brighton Approach Bridge Grants,” to provide additional resources for the Brighton Approach Bridge Replacement Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the additional grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202361, “Brighton Approach Bridge Grants.”

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 259-2019, passed on June 26, 2019, authorized the City Manager to apply for an Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Municipal Bridge Program (“MBP”) grant of up to \$2,000,000 to provide resources for the construction associated with the replacement of the Brighton Approach Bridge over Central Parkway; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2019, Council passed Ordinance No. 482-2019, which established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202361, “Brighton Approach Bridge Grants,” and authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$2,000,000 to the capital improvement program project for the construction of the Brighton Approach Bridge Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2024, ODOT notified the City that the maximum grant award from the MBP was increased from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, meaning an additional \$500,000 in MBP grant resources is available for the City to utilize for the Brighton Approach Bridge Replacement Project for a total potential grant award of up to \$2,500,000; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of additional grant funds requires a five percent local match, which will be provided from capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242338, “Bridge Replacement Program,” but no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Brighton Approach Bridge Replacement Project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality” and the strategy to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities” as described on pages 139-142 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 to accept and appropriate additional grant funds of up to \$500,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Municipal Bridge

Program (ALN 20.205) to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202361, “Brighton Approach Bridge Grants,” to provide additional resources for the Brighton Approach Bridge Replacement Project.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202361, “Brighton Approach Bridge Grants.”

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. 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 and appropriate additional grant resources to ensure uninterrupted progress of the construction, which is currently underway.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____

Clerk