



April 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – DOTE: NACTO Scholarship**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials (“NACTO”) for one Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference from May 7 – 10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

The NACTO conference convenes 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities across North America, with values centered around safety, climate, equity, sustainable growth, and regional collaboration. The scholarship donation, valued at up to \$3,300, from NACTO will cover the employee’s attendance cost at the conference, airfare, lodging, and a \$300 stipend.

Acceptance of this scholarship donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation.

Acceptance of this scholarship donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 156, 160-162 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the scholarship donation prior to the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference registration deadline of April 17, 2024.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment