

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood (HAM VAR CTCS OTR West End PID 115277); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$7,500,000 from the OPWC Funding Round 37 program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit such grant resources in an amount up to \$7,500,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant.”

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2022, Council approved Ordinance No. 351-2022, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 37) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, a grant in an amount of up to \$7,500,000 is available from the OPWC Funding Round 37 program for the purpose of providing resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires a local match of \$6,000,000, which would come from an anticipated Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality grant in an amount up to \$6,000,000, which is awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments and Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Transit Infrastructure Fund grants; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, upgrading and installing a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood 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 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 Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood (HAM VAR CTCS OTR West End PID 115277).

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$7,500,000 from OPWC Funding Round 37 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit such grant resources in an amount up to \$7,500,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232393, “CTCS OTR Fiber OPWC Grant.”

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 hereof.

Section 6. 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