

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

ESTABLISHING capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant,” to provide resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$125,000 from the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Jobs and Commerce to capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant,” to provide resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant.”

WHEREAS, infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way are needed for the safety of existing users accessing the campus from Red Bank Expressway and to improve the traffic flow resulting from the anticipated addition of 1,500 new jobs at the Medpace Campus; and

WHEREAS, the improvements for the three leg “Tee” intersection, which include a new traffic signal, signal heads, poles, control cabinet, wiring, and related improvements, fit within the existing roadway cross section and therefore require limited roadwork; and

WHEREAS, the roadway improvements include new pavement markings, adjustment of the existing elevated medians to allow for proper vehicle movement, and additional improvements such as new traffic-related street signage; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 40-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$200,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Development 629 Roadwork Program to capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program - Grant,” to provide resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; and

WHEREAS, authorization is now required to apply for, accept, and appropriate additional grant resources of up to \$125,000 from the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Jobs and Commerce for the project; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds, and there are no additional FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way are in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” as described on pages 103-113 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 capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant,” to provide resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$125,000 from the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) Office of Jobs and Commerce to capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant,” to provide resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231640, “Medpace ODOT Jobs and Commerce – Grant.”

Section 4. 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 3.

Section 5. 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 meet deadlines required by the grant.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk