

August 3, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager **202201611**

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Grants

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING the following four new capital improvement program project accounts: no. 980x233x232359, “Brighton Bridge OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) grant resources for improvements to the Brighton Approach Bridge; no. 980x233x232360, “Juergens Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Juergens Avenue; no. 980x233x232361, “Glenway Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Glenway Avenue; and no. 980x233x232362, “Ridge Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Ridge Avenue; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount of up to \$6,500,000 from OPWC Funding Round 36 to provide resources in the following amounts: up to \$2,800,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232359, “Brighton Bridge OPWC Grant;” up to \$900,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232360, “Juergens Ave OPWC Grant;” up to \$1,400,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232361, “Glenway Ave OPWC Grant;” and up to \$1,400,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232362, “Ridge Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purposes described herein; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

This Ordinance does the following:

1. Establishes four new capital improvement project accounts:
 - No. 980x233x232359, “Brighton Bridge OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant resources for improvements to the Brighton Approach Bridge;
 - No. 980x233x232360, “Juergens Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Juergens Avenue;

- No. 980x233x232361, “Glenway Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Glenway Avenue; and
 - No. 980x233x232362, “Ridge Ave OPWC Grant,” for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for improvements on Ridge Avenue;
2. Authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$6,500,000 from OPWC Funding Round 36 to provide resources as follows:
- Up to \$2,800,000 for newly established capital project account no. 980x233x232359, “Brighton Bridge OPWC Grant”;
 - Up to \$900,000 for newly established capital project account no. 980x233x232360, “Juergens Ave OPWC Grant,”
 - Up to \$1,400,000 for newly established capital project account no. 980x233x232361, “Glenway Ave OPWC Grant,” and
 - Up to \$1,400,000 for newly established capital project account no. 980x233x232362, “Ridge Ave OPWC Grant”; and
3. Authorizes the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Council approved Ordinance No. 0402-2021 on October 8, 2021, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources awarded by the OPWC. City Council authorization is required to accept the grant awards.

The OPWC grants will require local matching resources in an amount totaling \$6,900,000, which will come from Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (“OKI”) grants, Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) – Stormwater Management Utility (SMU) sources, and existing Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE) capital project accounts, including nos. 980x233x222308 and 980x233x232308, “Street Rehabilitation,” and capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232396, “Brighton Approach Bridge”. No new FTEs are associated with these grants.

The capital improvement program projects enabled by this ordinance are 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 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment