ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817," to provide resources for electric vehicle charging infrastructure in parking garages located in Over-The-Rhine ("OTR"); AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$895,972 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817"; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817"; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages - 3CDC Contribution," to provide a contribution to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in OTR Garages; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a contribution of up to \$250,000 from Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages - 3CDC Contribution"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these resources.

WHEREAS, the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments is offering grant resources via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Over-The-Rhine and Central Business District neighborhoods have a number of public parking garages at which electric vehicle charging stations could greatly benefit the City as well as visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation ("3CDC") applied for the grant on behalf of the City and the project was awarded \$895,972, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, 3CDC will provide all additional funding to the City necessary to complete the project, including the cost for the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering to provide services associated with the installation of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in an amount up to \$250,000; and

WHEREAS, the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy

environment and reduce energy consumption" as described on pages 181-185 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. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817," to provide resources for the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in parking garages located in Over-The-Rhine and the Central Business District.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources of up to \$895,972 from the Carbon Reduction Program funds awarded from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ALN 20.205), to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252317, "EV Charging OTR Garages Grant PID 122817."

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages – 3CDC Contribution," to provide a contribution to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in off-street parking facilities located in Over-The-Rhine and the Central Business District.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a contribution of up to \$250,000 from Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation ("3CDC") to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages – 3CDC Contribution."

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Section 6. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the contribution into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x252358, "EV Charging OTR Garages – 3CDC Contribution."

Section 7. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 8. 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 6.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:\_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest:\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk