

EMERGENCY

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- 2024

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 361-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge (“LMB”) program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded up to \$9,040,000 for this project, and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the LMB program provides federal resources to counties and municipalities for bridge replacement, bridge rehabilitation, major bridge preventative maintenance, and bridge demolition projects up to \$20,000,000 for bridges defined as Local Major Bridges, which requires the structure to have deck areas larger than 15,000 square feet, which the Hopple Street Viaduct satisfies; and

WHEREAS, a local match of up to \$2,260,000 will be required during Fiscal Years 2025 through 2027, which is anticipated to be paid from existing and future “Maintenance Fund for Bridges” capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, performing major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct 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 authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB,” to provide resources for the design, construction, and right-of-way acquisition associated with the major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$9,040,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Local Major Bridge program (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242378, “Hopple St Viaduct Preventative Maint – LMB.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 authorize the City Manager to accept the grant award by the established deadline of April 12, 2024.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk