

AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of an amount up to \$33,333, representing a donation from School Outfitters, from Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212371, “Wasson Way Trail,” for the purpose of providing resources for planning, design, and construction of work in future phases of the Wasson Way Trail Network, a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0132-2018, passed June 6, 2018, authorized the City Manager and City officials to solicit donations for the Wasson Way Trail Network from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0132-2018 also established Fund No. 437, “Wasson Way Trail Donations,” and authorized the City Manager to review and accept donations into the fund for the purpose of providing funding for the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 School Outfitters donated, and the City Manager accepted, \$33,333 as the first installment of School Outfitters’ planned donations totaling an amount of up to \$100,000 over the next three years for the purpose of providing funding for the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0144-2019, passed May 8, 2019, authorized the transfer and appropriation of School Outfitters’ donation of \$33,333, as the first installment of School Outfitters’ planned donations, for the purpose of providing funding for the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, School Outfitters has donated, and the City Manager has accepted, \$33,333 as the second installment of School Outfitters’ donations totaling an amount of up to \$100,000 for the purpose of funding the Wasson Way Trail Network; and

WHEREAS, School Outfitters’ donation does not require any local matching resources and there are no new FTE associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, the Wasson Way Trail Network is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “Develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as with strategies to “expand options for non-automotive travel,” and to “plan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the transfer and appropriation of an amount up to \$33,333, representing a donation from School Outfitters, from Fund No. 437, "Wasson Way Trail Donations," to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212371, "Wasson Way Trail," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources for planning, design, right-of-way acquisition, construction, and inspection of the Wasson Way Trail Network, a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk