

## EMERGENCY

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- 2023

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of capital improvement program project account nos. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant,” and 980x164x231639, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Match,” for the purpose of providing 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 in an amount up to \$200,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Development 629 Roadwork Program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source General Fund 050 of the sum of \$200,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, “Economic Development Initiatives - GF,” for the purpose of realigning resources with program needs; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231639, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Match,” for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources in an amount up to \$200,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant.”

WHEREAS, infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way are needed for the safety of 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 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, a grant in an amount up to \$200,000 is available from the State of Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”) 629 Roadwork Program for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires local matching resources in an amount totaling \$200,000, and these local matching funds are available from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, “Economic Development Initiatives - GF,” from which funds will be returned to source and then transferred and appropriated to a new capital improvement program project account with a specific scope of work for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the ODOD 629 Roadwork Program 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 establishment of capital improvement program project account nos. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant,” and 980x164x231639, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Match,” is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$200,000 from the State of Ohio Department of Development 629 Roadwork Program to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources in an amount up to \$200,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231638, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Grant.”

Section 4. That the transfer and return to source General Fund 050 of the sum \$200,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231600, “Economic Development Initiatives - GF,” is hereby authorized for the purpose of realigning resources with program needs.

Section 5. That the transfer and appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231639, “Medpace ODOD 629 Roadwork Program – Match,” is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing resources for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Section 6. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 7. 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 hereof.

Section 8. 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 ensure that necessary funding is in place to meet deadlines required by the

grant for infrastructure improvements at the intersection of Red Bank Expressway and Medpace Way.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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