

EMERGENCY

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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant,” to provide grant resources to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in off-street parking facilities located in Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) and the Central Business District (“CBD”); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$558,751 from Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant”; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 3CDC Contribution,” to provide the local match resources and contributions to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in off-street parking facilities located in OTR and the CBD; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate local match resources and contributions of up to \$366,688 from Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 3CDC Contribution”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit local match resources and contributions into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 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 (“OKI”) is offering grant resources via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (“3CDC”) applied for the OKI grant on behalf of the City, and the project was awarded \$558,751; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires a twenty percent local match of up to \$139,688, which will be provided to the City by 3CDC; and

WHEREAS, 3CDC will provide to the City all other funding necessary to complete the project, including the cost for the Department of Transportation and Engineering to provide services associated with the installation of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure in an amount up to \$227,000; and

WHEREAS, no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; 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 181-186 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. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant,” to provide grant resources to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in off-street parking facilities located in Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) and the Central Business District (“CBD”).

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$558,751 from Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) via federal Carbon Reduction Program funding (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241617, “EV Charging Infrastructure - OKI Grant.”

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 3CDC Contribution,” to provide the local match resources and contributions to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure in off-street parking facilities located in OTR and CBD required by the grant from OKI.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate local match resources and contributions of up to \$366,688 from the Cincinnati Center City Development

Corporation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 3CDC Contribution.”

Section 6. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit local match resources and contributions into capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241618, “EV Charging Infrastructure - 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 7.

Section 9. 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 comply with the grant acceptance deadline and to utilize grant funding in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk