

**EMERGENCY**

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**-2024**

**AMENDING** Ordinance No. 272-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Highway Safety Improvement Program, as awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, from up to \$6,143,865 to up to \$9,900,000, and to appropriate the additional amount of up to \$3,756,135 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant,” to provide resources to right-size Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor.

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 272-2023, which established new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant,” to provide resources to right-size Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 272-2023 authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant of up to \$6,143,865 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant”; and

WHEREAS, the final grant agreement included an award amount based on a revised Engineer’s Estimate for the Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant project, which was \$3,756,135 higher than the original Engineer’s Estimate on which the grant award amount specified in Ordinance No. 272-2023 was based; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 272-2023 must be amended to increase the grant amount so the City can accept and appropriate additional funding to the Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant project; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 272-2023, approved by Council on August 2, 2023, is amended as follows:

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant of up to ~~\$6,143,865~~ \$9,900,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant.”

Section 2. That all terms of Ordinance No. 272-2023 not amended in this ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. 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 accept and appropriate additional grant resources to ensure the uninterrupted progress of the Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant project.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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

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Deletions are struck through. Additions are underlined.