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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$29,779 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Special Revenue Fund 455, “Streetcar Operations,” revenue account no. 8534.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, Council authorized the City Administration, pursuant to Ordinance No. 0241-2022, to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for transit purposes under the Ohio Urban Transit Program (“UTP”) for Ohio’s fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, ODOT awarded a grant in an amount up to \$29,779 to the City, pursuant to the Ohio UTP, to be used for preventative maintenance expenses for the Connector streetcar system; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required, and no new FTEs are associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide the annual certifications and assurances to the State of Ohio required for the Connector streetcar project, pursuant to any grants and to its status as a grantee; and

WHEREAS, utilizing Ohio UTP resources to support the streetcar is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$29,779 from the Ohio Urban Transit Program awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) to the Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 for the purpose of providing resources for preventative maintenance on the streetcar system.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with ODOT on behalf of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into Special Revenue Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations," revenue account no. 8534.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk