

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594,” to provide resources for improving pedestrian safety along Duck Creek Road from Crane Avenue to Dana Avenue, located on the boundary of the Evanston and Hyde Park neighborhoods; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$609,300 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (ALN 20.272) to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 (PID 124594) project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 (PID 124594) project.

WHEREAS, grants are available from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) to support projects that enhance roadway and pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2025, Council passed Ordinance No. 52-2025, which authorized the City Manager to apply for funding from multiple HSIP grants awarded by ODOT, with any awarded funds to be used to ensure the timely completion of various high-priority safety projects identified by the Department of Transportation and Engineering; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has awarded the City funding of up to \$609,300 to improve pedestrian safety along Duck Creek Road from Crane Avenue to Dana Avenue, located on the boundary of the Evanston and Hyde Park neighborhoods, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this grant requires matching resources of up to \$67,700, which will be provided from various existing capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, implementing pedestrian safety measures is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 127-137 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 new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594,” to

provide resources for improving pedestrian safety along Duck Creek Road from Crane Avenue to Dana Avenue, located on the boundary of the Evanston and Hyde Park neighborhoods.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$609,300 from the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) Highway Safety Improvement Program (ALN 20.272) to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262327, “Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 PID 124594.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 (PID 124594) project.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the Duck Creek Sidewalk Phase 2 (PID 124594) project.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grants and Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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