

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept up to \$250,000 from the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”), through the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Program (ALN 20.505), to provide resources for improvements and upgrades to Streetcar technology, station displays, and transit management software; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate up to \$250,000 from the FTA, through the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Program, to General Government Grants Fund 404, effective FY 2026; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into General Government Grants Fund 404 revenue account no. 404x8554, Department of Transportation and Engineering project account no. AOPP, “Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$27,778 from the unappropriated surplus of Streetcar Operations Fund 455 to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide local matching resources for the FTA Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant, effective FY 2026.

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2023, Council passed Ordinance No. 108-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Federal Transportation Administration (“FTA”), through the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Program (ALN 20.505), to provide resources for improvements and upgrades to streetcar technology, station information displays, and transit management software; and

WHEREAS, the FTA awarded the City \$250,000 in grant resources, which requires Council approval to accept and appropriate; and

WHEREAS, this grant requires local matching resources of up to \$27,778, which are available in the unappropriated surplus of Streetcar Operations Fund 455 and must be transferred and appropriated to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to be expended as required; and

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

WHEREAS, accepting grant resources to improve and upgrade streetcar technology, station information displays, and transit management software 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 127-138 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 authorized to accept up to \$250,000 from the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”), through the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Program

(ALN 20.205), to provide resources for improvements and upgrades to Streetcar technology, station displays, and transit management software.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to appropriate up to \$250,000 from the FTA, through the Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Program, to General Government Grants Fund 404, effective FY 2026.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into General Government Grants Fund 404 revenue account no. 404x8554, Department of Transportation and Engineering project account no. AOPP, “Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate \$27,778 from the unappropriated surplus of Streetcar Operations Fund 455 to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide local matching resources for the FTA Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant, effective FY 2026.

Section 5. 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 4.

Section 6. 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 the grant resources to meet established deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk