

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$29,091 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."

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2021, Council authorized the City Administration, pursuant to Ordinance 0268-2021, to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") for transit purposes under the Ohio Urban Transit Program ("UTP") for state fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, ODOT awarded a grant in an amount up to \$29,091 to the City pursuant to the Ohio UTP to be used for preventative maintenance expenses for the 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 all annual certifications and assurances to the State of Ohio required for the projects 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 "develop 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 \$29,091 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."

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 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 utilize the grant resources within the streetcar preventative maintenance schedule and expend resources within the State of Ohio's FY 2022 budget cycle.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk