

EMERGENCY

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- 2025

AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant,” to provide resources for the extension of the existing shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$717,000 from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit OKI grant resources of up to \$717,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to complete the extension of the existing shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood including but not limited to entering into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of the OKI grant resources.

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance No. 165-2022 on June 23, 2022, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a Transportation Alternatives grant of up to \$1,000,000 from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”); and

WHEREAS, OKI awarded the City with a grant of up to \$717,000 to fund the extension of the existing shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the OKI grant requires matching resources of up to \$179,250, which will be provided from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262363, “Little Miami Scenic Trail – Elstun to Ranchvale,” and other anticipated eligible grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the OKI grant does not create any new FTEs/full time equivalents; and

WHEREAS, extending the existing Little Miami Scenic Trail shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as the strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” and “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 129-137 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. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant,” to

provide resources for the extension of the existing shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$717,000 from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant.”

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the OKI grant resources to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x262316, “Little Miami Scenic Trail PID 115291 Grant”.

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to complete the extension of the existing shared-use path along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood, including but not limited to entering into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of the OKI grant resources.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the OKI 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 OKI grant resources and meet established project deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2025

Attest: _____
Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor