

August 5, 2024

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202401842

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Workforce Mobility Partnership Program Grant for Streetcar

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a Workforce Mobility Partnership Program grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation of up to \$1,524,000 for improvements and upgrades to the City’s streetcar technology, station information displays, and streetcar transit management software.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Workforce Mobility Partnership Program grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) of up to \$1,524,000 for improvements and upgrades to the City’s streetcar technology, station information displays, and streetcar transit management software.

The City applied for the grant by the application deadline of July 12, 2024, but no grant resources will be accepted without City Council approval.

The grant requires a twenty percent local match, which will be provided by existing resources available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x252351, “Streetcar System.” There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this grant.

Applying for grant resources to support streetcar technology improvements and upgrades 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).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



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