

October 30, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202402283

**Subject:** Ordinance – DCED: Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252309, “Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF,” to provide resources for the installation of traffic calming infrastructure in the Madisonville neighborhood (the “Madisonville Traffic Calming Project”); **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$500,000 from Madisonville Equivalent Fund 498 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252309, “Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF,” to provide resources for the Madisonville Traffic Calming Project; and **DECLARING** that expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252309, “Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF,” are for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 19 – Madisonville Incentive District, subject to compliance with ORC Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of \$500,000 from Madisonville Equivalent Fund 498 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252309, “Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF,” to provide resources for the Madisonville Traffic Calming Project. Approval of this Ordinance declares that expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252309, “Madisonville Pedestrian Safety – TIF,” are for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” that will benefit and/or serve the District 19 – Madisonville Incentive District, subject to compliance with ORC Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43.

To increase pedestrian safety and improve walkability of residential streets leading into the Madisonville Neighborhood Business District, the City’s Department of Transportation and Engineering is designing, building, and overseeing the construction of speed humps on segments of minor streets prioritized by the Madisonville Community Council. On July 18, 2024, the Madisonville Community Council voted to approve a request to spend up to \$500,000 from the unencumbered balance of the District 19 – Madisonville Incentive District to pay for traffic calming implementation throughout the neighborhood.

Improving pedestrian safety infrastructure in Madisonville is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[b]ecome more walkable” as described on pages 156 - 159 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachments

