

EMERGENCY

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AUTHORIZING the establishment of eleven new capital improvement program project accounts in the Department of Transportation and Engineering according to the attached Schedule of Appropriation, for the purpose of providing Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Transit Infrastructure Fund resources for the timely completion of various public infrastructure projects throughout the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$18,345,830 from the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Transit Infrastructure Fund to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Schedule of Appropriation; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2022, Council approved Ordinance No. 0239-2022, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grants awarded by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) Transit Infrastructure Fund for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various public infrastructure projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, grant resources in the amount of up to \$18,345,830 are available from the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund for various public infrastructure projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, grant resources will not be accepted without approval from Council; and

WHEREAS, anticipated sources of local matching funds, which would come from existing and future capital improvement program project accounts, are identified for each of the projects in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are associated with the acceptance of these grant resources; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of various public infrastructure improvements 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 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 Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish eleven new capital improvement program project accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of providing Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (“SORTA”) Transit Infrastructure Fund resources for the timely completion of various public infrastructure projects throughout the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$18,345,830 from the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund to the various newly established capital improvement program project accounts in accordance with the attached Schedule of Appropriation.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grants and 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 for the Department of Transportation and Engineering to accept and appropriate grants awarded by the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund within the timeline established by SORTA.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk