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**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grant resources from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant program to be awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an amount up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing resources for the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path (PID 115291).

WHEREAS, the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path is a shared-use path for bicycles and pedestrians along Beechmont Avenue from the intersection of Elstun Road to the intersection of Ranchvale Drive in the Mount Washington neighborhood, and will extend the trail built by Anderson Township; and

WHEREAS, grant resources are available from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (“COTF”) grant program in an amount up to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the COTF grant would provide resources for the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path portion of the trail; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant requires local matching resources in the amount of approximately \$166,667, which will be made available in future DOTE capital budget resources allocated for the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path; and

WHEREAS, no additional FTEs are necessary for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path 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 129-138 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 authorized to apply for grant resources from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant program to be awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in an amount up to \$500,000 for the purpose of providing resources for the Little Miami Scenic Trail, Elstun to Ranchvale, Shared Use Path.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant application and Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk