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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252365, “UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859,” to implement pedestrian safety and street calming measures at various locations on Clifton Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, and Martin Luther King Drive around the University of Cincinnati campus (the “UC Traffic Calming project”); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) Abbreviated Safety Fund grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) of up to \$335,005 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252365, “UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859”; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252365, “UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a grant of in-kind materials valued at up to \$75,000 from the HSIP Abbreviated Safety Fund through ODOT to install quick-build curb-extensions around the University of Cincinnati campus (“HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project”); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the UC Traffic Calming project and the HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the UC Traffic Calming project and the HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project.

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2017, Council approved Ordinance No. 239-2017, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grants of up to \$500,000 awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Highway Safety Improvement Program (“HSIP”) to ensure the timely completion of various safety improvement projects throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for HSIP grant funding on April 2, 2024, and was awarded up to \$335,005 to implement pedestrian safety and street calming measures at various locations on Clifton Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, and Martin Luther King Drive around the University of Cincinnati campus (the “UC Traffic Calming project”), but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the City also applied for a grant of in-kind materials from the HSIP on April 2, 2024 and was awarded materials valued at up to \$75,000 to install quick-build curb-extensions around the University of Cincinnati Campus (the “HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project”), but no funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the HSIP grants of funds and in-kind materials does not require any matching funds, and there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the HSIP grants; and

WHEREAS, implementing pedestrian safety and street calming measures 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); 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. 980x232x252365, "UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859," to implement pedestrian safety and street calming measures at various locations on Clifton Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, and Martin Luther King Drive around the University of Cincinnati campus (the "UC Traffic Calming project").

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program ("HSIP") Abbreviated Safety Fund grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") of up to \$335,005 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252365, "UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x252365, "UC Area Pedestrian Safety Grant PID 121859."

Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a grant of in-kind materials valued at up to \$75,000 from the HSIP Abbreviated Safety Fund through ODOT to install quick-build curb-extensions around the University of Cincinnati campus (the "HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project").

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with ODOT to complete the UC Traffic Calming project and the HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project.

Section 6. That the City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT to complete the UC Traffic Calming project and the HAM Cincinnati Ped PO-UC project.

Section 7. 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 6.

Section 8. 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 begin work to meet established project deadlines.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk