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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation for transit purposes under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program for state fiscal year 2022.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) has been delegated authority to award state financial assistance for transit projects under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (“OTP2”), and the City of Cincinnati (“City”) wishes to apply for such financial assistance and other grants and assistance made available for the state fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City is a direct recipient of Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds and is eligible to apply for financial assistance for the Cincinnati Bell Connector streetcar project under the OTP2 for fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, there is no local match required for OTP2 project awards, and OTP2 prioritizes projects that demonstrate capacity to spend funds in fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, ODOT requires applicants for funding to include legislative authorization as part of the application process for award of OTP2 funds; and

WHEREAS, in making OTP2 applications for such financial assistance, the City will provide annual certifications and assurances to the State of Ohio required for the Cincinnati Bell Connector streetcar project pursuant to any grants and to its status as a grantee; 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 to the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for state financial assistance in state fiscal year 2022 for eligible transit purposes under the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (“OTP2”).

Section 2. That proper city officials are authorized to take all necessary and proper actions to provide certifications, assurances, and other documents ODOT requires in advance of awarding financial assistance under the OTP2.

Section 3. 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 submit an application to ODOT under the OTP2 in order to meet applicable program deadlines.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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