

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the Wasson Way Trail project and for the acquisition of property or easements across private property needed to construct the Wasson Way Trail project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$3,762,000 from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0185-2020 on June 17, 2020, authorizing the City Manager to apply for Federal Surface Transportation program grants and Transportation Alternatives grants awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering was awarded grant resources for eligible costs for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project in the neighborhood of Avondale; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires matching resources of up to \$940,500, which will be provided through a combination of anticipated future allocations in the FY 2023 and FY 2024 capital budgets as well as resources currently available in existing “Wasson Way Trail” capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x202371, 980x232x212371, and 980x232x222371; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Wasson Way Trail project 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 Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the Wasson Way Trail project and for the acquisition of property or easements across private property needed to construct the Wasson Way Trail project.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$3,762,000 from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project.

Section 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete Phase 7 of the Wasson Way Trail project.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 5 hereof.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk