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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 58

- 2024

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, "Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant," to provide resources for additional streetcar vehicle parking; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a grant of up to \$975,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation Ohio Transit Partnership Program ("OTP2") (ALN 20.205) to provide resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility and technology upgrades for the streetcar system; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of up to \$900,000 in OTP2 grant resources to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, "Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$900,000 in OTP2 grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, "Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of up to \$75,000 in OTP2 grant resources to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide streetcar preventative maintenance support; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$75,000 in OTP2 grant resources into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8554; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$272,136 from the Federal Transit Administration Urbanized Area Formula Funding ("FTA UAFF") program (49 U.S.C. 5307) (ALN 20.507) to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide resources for streetcar preventative maintenance support; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit up to \$272,136 in FTA UAFF grant resources into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8554; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, Council approved Ordinance No. 227-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources of up to \$4,291,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program ("OTP2") (ALN 20.205), awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to provide resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility and technology upgrades for the streetcar system; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded OTP2 grant resources of up to \$975,000; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration Urbanized Area Formula Funding ("FTA UAFF") program (49 U.S.C. 5307) (ALN 20.507) provides federal resources to urbanized areas for transit-related capital and operating assistance and for transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the City receives annual funding from the FTA UAFF for streetcar preventative maintenance support; and

WHEREAS, the OTP2 grant requires a twenty percent local match for preventative maintenance, which will be met using resources currently available in Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 and which are anticipated to be offset by State of Ohio Transportation Development Credits; and

WHEREAS, the FTA UAFF grant also requires a twenty percent local match, which will be met using resources currently available in Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these grants; and

WHEREAS, utilizing OTP2 and FTA UAFF grant resources to support the streetcar is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as described on page 129 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 capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, “Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant,” to provide resources for additional streetcar vehicle parking.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept grant resources of up to \$975,000 from the Ohio Department Transportation Ohio Transit Partnership Program (“OTP2”) (ALN 20.205) to provide resources for preventative maintenance, equipment, and facility and technology upgrades for the streetcar system.

Section 3. That the appropriation of up to \$900,000 in OTP2 grant resources to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, “Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant,” is authorized.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit up to \$900,000 in OTP2 grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x242385, “Streetcar Track 5 Extension – OTP2 Grant.”

Section 5. That the appropriation of up to \$75,000 in OTP2 grant resources to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide streetcar preventative maintenance support is authorized.

Section 6. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit up to \$75,000 in OTP2 grant resources into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8554.

Section 7. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant resources of up to \$272,136 from the Federal Transit Administration Urbanized Area Formula Funding (“FTA UAFF”) program (49 U.S.C. 5307) (ALN 20.507) to Streetcar Operations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 455x236x7200 to provide resources for streetcar preventative maintenance support.

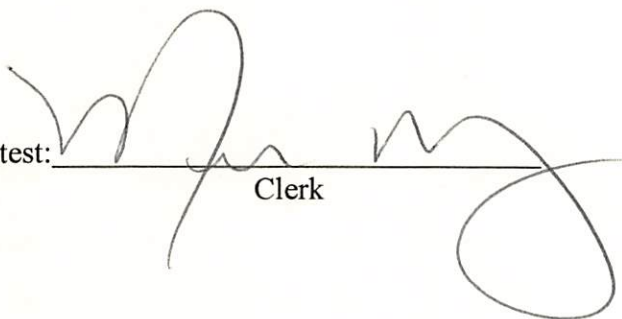
Section 8. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit grant resources of up to \$272,136 from the FTA UAFF into Streetcar Operations Fund 455 revenue account no. 455x8554.

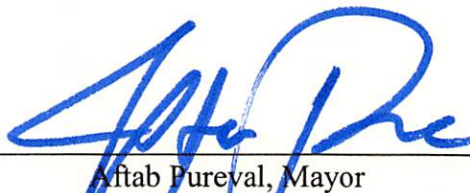
Section 9. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

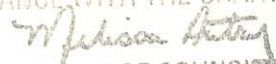
Section 10. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grants and Sections 1 through 9.

Section 11. 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 accept federal and state grant resources in order to begin projects within the State of Ohio’s FY 2024 budget cycle.

Passed: February 14, 2024

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 58-2024
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 2/27/2024

CLERK OF COUNCIL