

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x232xARP007, “Oasis Trail,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Department of Transportation and Engineering for the Oasis Trail, which will be a five-mile rails-to-trails recreational path that links downtown Cincinnati to a network of other regional bike trails; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x232xARP007, “Oasis Trail,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Department of Transportation and Engineering for development of the Oasis Trail, which will be a five-mile rails-to-trails recreational path that links downtown Cincinnati to a network of other regional bike trails.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (LFRF) Act; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering has plans to develop the Oasis Trail, which will span five miles and be a rails-to-trails recreational path linking downtown Cincinnati to other regional bike trails; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreational opportunities are important for the vibrancy of the City and allow for physical activity that can incorporate social distancing; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x232xARP007, “Oasis Trail,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Department of Transportation and Engineering (“DOTE”) for the Oasis Trail, which will be a five-mile rails-to-trails recreational path that links downtown Cincinnati to a network of other regional bike trails.

Section 2. That the sum of \$3,000,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x232xARP007, “Oasis Trail,” for the purpose of

providing funds to DOTE for development of the Oasis Trail which will be a five-mile rails-to-trails recreational path that links downtown Cincinnati to a network of other regional bike trails.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of 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 implement authorized American Rescue Plan-related support programs.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk