

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, “Maintenance Fund for Bridges 2022-2026,” for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Hamilton County-owned bridges and viaducts located within the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate annual Municipal Road Fund allocations of up to \$1,000,000 from the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners, totaling up to \$5,000,000 for program years 2022 through 2026 (the “2022-2026 MRF Allocations”), in accordance with the bridge maintenance agreement entered into between the City and Hamilton County; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the 2022-2026 MRF Allocations into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, “Maintenance Road Fund for Bridges 2022-2026.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 69-2017, Council authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners for the maintenance of Hamilton County-owned bridges located within the City (the “Bridge Maintenance Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bridge Maintenance Agreement, the City may receive annual Municipal Road Fund allocations of up to \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 234-2018, Council authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate annual Municipal Road Fund allocations of up to \$1,000,000 from Hamilton County, totaling up to \$5,000,000 for program years 2017 through 2021; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 2022, the City and Hamilton County exercised their option to extend the Bridge Maintenance Agreement through December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full-time equivalents associated with accepting additional Municipal Road Fund allocations for program years 2022 through 2026; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and repairing bridges and viaducts located within the City of Cincinnati is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality” and strategy to “[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 new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, “Maintenance Fund for Bridges 2022-2026,” is established for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Hamilton County-owned bridges and viaducts located within the City.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate annual Municipal Road Fund allocations of up to \$1,000,000 from the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, totaling up to \$5,000,000 for program years 2022 through 2026 (the “2022-2026 MRF Allocations”), in accordance with the bridge maintenance agreement between the City and Hamilton County (the “Bridge Agreement”).

Section 3. That the Finance Director to is authorized to deposit the 2022-2026 MRF Allocations into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, “Maintenance Fund for Bridges 2022-2026.”

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of the Bridge Agreement and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to use and expend the sum of \$5,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 through 4.

Section 6. 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 and appropriate the 2022-2026 MRF Allocations to begin maintenance and repair work pursuant to the Bridge Agreement.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk