

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for various grants totaling up to \$6,000,000, including federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Transportation Alternatives (ALN 20.205) grant programs awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments; Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund grants awarded by Cincinnati Metro; grants awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission; and Municipal Road Fund grants awarded by Hamilton County, with all grant resources awarded to be used to fund various City road, bridge, pedestrian, and bicycle construction projects.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Engineering identified the attached list of projects for potential grant funding, although the list is subject to change and the City may apply for resources for projects not included in the attachment; and

WHEREAS, the first grant application deadline is May 30, 2025, and the City may have already applied for one or more of the grants by that date, but no grant funds will be accepted from any source without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, depending on the terms of the grant award for each project, local matching resources may be required and will be identified in future capital project funding; and

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

WHEREAS, the implementation of various road, bridge, pedestrian, and bicycle construction projects is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability" and 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 129-137 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); 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 for various grants totaling up to \$6,000,000, including federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Transportation Alternatives (ALN 20.205) grant programs awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments; Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund grants awarded by Cincinnati Metro; grants awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission; and Municipal Road Fund grants awarded by Hamilton County, with all grant resources awarded to be used to fund various City road, bridge,

pedestrian, and bicycle construction projects managed by the City's Department of Transportation and Engineering and identified on the attached list.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of the grants and Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: 2025

Attest: Clerk

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 144-2025 WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 1/10/2025 Wilson Actor CLERK OF COUNCING