

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the City of Norwood to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation,” to rehabilitate the section of Edwards Road from Wasson Road to Madison Road, a portion of which is located within the City of Norwood; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation.”

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 271-2023 authorized the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Federal Highway Administration (“FHWA”) grant (ALN 20.205) to rehabilitate Edwards Road from Madison Avenue to Observatory Avenue (HAM-561-1.83 PID 115742) (the “Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project is a joint project among the City of Cincinnati, the City of Norwood, and the Ohio Department of Transportation, with the City of Cincinnati acting as the primary recipient of the FHWA grant; and

WHEREAS, between Wasson Road and Madison Road, the southbound side of Edwards Road is located within the City of Norwood, while the northbound side of Edwards Road is located within the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually beneficial for one jurisdiction to complete the Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project between Wasson Road and Madison Road, and for the other jurisdiction to provide reimbursement for its share of the work; and

WHEREAS, these resources from the City of Norwood, when combined with resources currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation,” satisfy the local match resources required by the FHWA grant previously accepted by Council in Ordinance No. 271-2023; and

WHEREAS, the Edwards Road Rehabilitation Project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood 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 the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate up to \$25,000 from the City of Norwood to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation,” to rehabilitate the section of Edwards Road from Wasson Road to Madison Road, a portion of which is located within the City of Norwood.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit the resources from the City of Norwood into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242308, “Street Rehabilitation.”

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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2024

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk