

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a Workforce Mobility Partnership Program grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation of up to \$1,524,000 for improvements and upgrades to the City’s streetcar technology, station information displays, and streetcar transit management software.

WHEREAS, grant resources of up to \$1,524,000 are available from the Ohio Department of Transportation’s Workforce Mobility Partnership Program, which, if awarded, will be used to fund improvements and upgrades to the streetcar’s technology, station information displays, and streetcar transit management software; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for the grant to meet the application deadline of July 12, 2024, but no grant resources will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a twenty percent local match, which will be met using resources from capital improvement program project account no. 980x236x252351, “Streetcar System”; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full-time equivalents associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, applying for grant resources to support streetcar technology improvements and upgrades is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” and strategy to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” as described on pages 127-138 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 apply for a Workforce Mobility Partnership Program grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation of up to \$1,524,000 for improvements and upgrades to the City’s streetcar technology, station information displays, and transit management software.

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

Section 3. 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