

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources of up to \$2,000,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program, awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to provide resources for preventative maintenance and operating assistance for the streetcar system.

WHEREAS, grant resources of up to \$2,000,000 are available from the Ohio Department of Transportation's Ohio Transit Partnership Program ("OTP2") which, if awarded, will be used to provide resources for preventative maintenance and operating assistance for the streetcar system; and

WHEREAS, the City already applied for the OTP2 grant to meet the application deadline, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by Council; and

WHEREAS, while this grant does not require local matching resources, the City applied for the OTP2 grant with a 20 percent local match offer, totaling up to \$400,000, to improve the City's competitive advantage, and matching resources may come from existing and future capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the OTP2 grant; and

WHEREAS, the OTP2 grant application 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 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 apply for grant resources of up to \$2,000,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program, awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to provide resources for preventative maintenance and operating assistance for the streetcar system.

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

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk