

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant,” to provide resources to right-size Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant of up to \$6,143,865 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant.”

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 294-2022 authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to provide financial assistance for the Harrison Avenue Safety Improvement project to right-size Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, ODOT awarded the City \$1,143,865 over the initial authorized application amount of \$5,000,000 for this project due to anticipated project cost increases; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a local match of \$2,000,000, which will come from a combination of existing resources available in Department of Transportation and Engineering capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242360, “Harrison Avenue Right-Sizing,” as well as anticipated future funding for the “Harrison Avenue Right-Sizing” capital improvement program project in FY 2025, and potential grant resources; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with these grant resources; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding for the Harrison Avenue Improvements project 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 new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, “Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant,” is established to provide resources to right-size

Harrison Avenue from Queen City Avenue to Kling Avenue by reducing vehicle lanes to three and implementing other various safety improvements along the corridor.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate a Highway Safety Improvement Program grant up to \$6,143,865 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, "Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant."

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to receive and deposit the funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242348, "Harrison Avenue Improvements HSIP Grant."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the grant and Sections 1 through 3.

Section 5. 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