

January 27, 2021

To: Mayor and Members of City Council **202100272**

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Kirby & Bruce Intersection Safety Improvement Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212347, “Kirby & Bruce Safety Improvement Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the realignment of the existing intersection at Kirby Avenue and Bruce Avenue to reduce crashes and improve safety; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate safety improvement grant resources (CFDA #20.205) in an amount up to \$126,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212347, “Kirby & Bruce Safety Improvement Grants,” for the purpose of providing resources for roadway safety improvements (PID 111252) at the existing intersection of Kirby Avenue and Bruce Avenue to reduce crashes and improve safety; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Approval of this Ordinance would establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x212347, “Kirby & Bruce Safety Improvement Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the realignment of the existing intersection at Kirby Avenue and Bruce Avenue to reduce crashes and improve safety. The Ordinance would also authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate safety improvement grant resources (CFDA #20.205) in an amount up to \$126,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to the newly established capital improvement program project account.

On September 13, 2017, the City Council authorized the application for these grant resources via the approval of Ordinance No. 0239-2017. These grant resources require local match funding in the amount of \$14,000, which is available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x202336, “Neighborhood Transportation Strategies”. No additional FTE are associated with these grants.

The Kirby & Bruce Safety Improvements project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability” as well as the strategy to “plan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
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Attachment

