

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant,” for the purpose of providing grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood (HAM VAR CTCS OTR West End PID 115277); **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$6,000,000 from the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality program awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (“OKI”) Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit such grant resources in an amount up to \$6,000,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, “CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant.”

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2019, Council approved Ordinance No. 0165-2019, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a Federal Surface Transportation Program grant in an amount up to \$6,000,000 and a Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (“CMAQ”) grant in an amount up to \$6,000,000, both of which are awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (“OKI”) Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205), for the purpose of providing resources for a number of transportation projects managed by the Department of Transportation and Engineering within the City of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, resources in the amount of up to \$6,000,000 are available from the CMAQ program through the OKI Regional Council of Governments for the purpose of providing resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System (“CTCS”) in the Over-the-Rhine (“OTR”) neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires a \$2,000,000 match, which will come from upcoming Ohio Public Works Commission and Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority Transit Infrastructure Fund grants; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of grant resources does not require additional FTEs; and

WHEREAS, upgrading and installing a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood 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 Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, "CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant," for the purpose of providing grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic Coordinated Traffic Control System ("CTCS") in the Over-the-Rhine ("OTR") neighborhood (HAM VAR CTCS OTR West End PID 115277).

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality grant, awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205), in an amount up to \$6,000,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, "CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant," for the purpose of providing grant resources to upgrade and install a fiber optic CTCS in the OTR neighborhood.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Section 4. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit such grant resources in an amount up to \$6,000,000 into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x232370, "CTCS OTR Fiber OKI Grant."

Section 5. 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 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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