

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for the River Road Rehabilitation (HAM-50-10.53 PID 110413) project (the “River Road Project”), which will rehabilitate River Road from Dart Street to Anderson Ferry Road; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$2,150,000 from Federal Highway Administration funding (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for the River Road Project; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into a Local Public Agency Agreement with the Director of ODOT to complete the River Road Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT in order to complete the River Road Project.

WHEREAS, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati, the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) applied for a grant in the amount of up to \$2,150,000 from Federal Highway Administration funding (ALN 20.205) to support the River Road Rehabilitation (HAM-50-10.53 PID 110413) project (the “River Road Project”), which will rehabilitate River Road from Dart Street to Anderson Ferry Road; and

WHEREAS, the City’s estimated local match in the amount of \$3,400,000 will be provided from resources currently available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232308, “Street Rehabilitation”; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Department of Transportation and Engineering intends to fully cover the cost of project management, community involvement, and construction inspection from existing capital improvement program resources; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with the acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, ODOT has already applied for the grant on behalf of the City, but the City will not accept resources without Council approval; and

WHEREAS, the River Road Project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “[u]se the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for the River Road Rehabilitation (HAM-50-10.53 PID 110413) project (the “River Road Project”), which will rehabilitate River Road from Dart Street to Anderson Ferry Road.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate resources in the amount of up to \$2,150,000 from Federal Highway Administration funding (ALN 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”), to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for the River Road Project.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to deposit the grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x232364, “River Road Rehab (PID 110413) Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency Agreement with the Director of ODOT to complete the River Road Project.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODOT in order to complete the River Road Project.

Section 6. That the City consents to the Director of ODOT moving forward to complete the River Road Project and shall cooperate as necessary.

Section 7. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to use and expend the sum of \$2,150,000 in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 through 6 herein.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force by the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk