

March 19, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Amend Ordinance No. 0099-2023 to Accept Additional OKI Grant Resources for Wasson Way Trail Project

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AMENDING Ordinance No. 99-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370 and to appropriate the additional \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

Approval of this Ordinance will amend Ordinance No. 0099-2023 to increase the amount of funding the City Manager is authorized to accept from the Surface Transportation Block Program (“STBG”) (ALN 20.205) awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (“OKI”), from \$1,199,998 to \$1,325,370. This Ordinance will also appropriate the additional amount of \$125,372 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” to provide additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Trail project.

On March 29, 2023, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0099-2023, authorizing the City Manager to accept and appropriate additional OKI STBG resources in an amount up to \$1,199,998 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222355, “Wasson Way Federal STBG 2022,” for the purpose of providing additional resources to complete the Wasson Way Phase 6A project. Additional construction needs were identified during the construction of the Wasson Way project. The City of Cincinnati requested, and OKI awarded, an additional \$125,372 to complete the project.

Acceptance of the increased grant award requires a 25 percent local match, which will be provided from existing Wasson Way Trail capital improvement program project accounts 980x232x232371, 980x232x242371, and 980x232x252371. This grant does not require new FTEs/full time equivalents.

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment