**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials ("NACTO") for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7-10, 2024 in Miami, Florida.

WHEREAS, from May 7 - 10, 2024, one Department of Transportation and Engineering ("DOTE") employee has an opportunity to attend the National Association for City Transportation Officials ("NACTO") Designing Cities 2024 Conference in Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the NACTO conference convenes 1,000 officials, planners, and practitioners to advance the state of transportation in cities across North America, with values centered around safety, climate, equity, sustainable growth, and regional collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the conference is related to the DOTE employee's official duties; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from NACTO will cover the employee's attendance cost at the conference, airfare, lodging, and a \$300 stipend; and

WHEREAS, the travel costs are commensurate and customary with the ordinary cost of travel to Miami, Florida; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this scholarship donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this scholarship donation is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[c]reate a more livable community" and strategy to "[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods," as well as the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 156, 160-162 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a scholarship donation valued at up to \$3,300 from the National Association for City Transportation Officials ("NACTO") for one Department of Transportation and Engineering employee to attend the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference on May 7 - 10, 2024 in Miami Florida.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the scholarship donation and Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the scholarship donation prior to the NACTO Designing Cities 2024 Conference registration deadline of April 17, 2024.

Passed:	, 2024	
		Aftab Pureval, Mayor
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