

August 3, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee
From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager CAB & PBM 202000943
Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Ohio EPA DMTF Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the establishment of capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant", for the purpose of providing resources for the installation of electric vehicle chargers; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$115,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant program to the newly established capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant" for the purpose of providing resources to install electric vehicle chargers.

This Emergency Ordinance establishes capital project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant", to provide resources to install electric vehicle chargers. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$115,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant program to newly established capital project, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant," for the stated purpose.

The DMTF Grant requires no local match or FTEs.

The grant application deadline is September 1, 2020, but the City will not accept any funds without approval of the City Council.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "Become a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati.

The reason for the emergency is to comply with the grant application deadline of September 1, 2020.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Interim Finance Director

Attachment

