

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Surface Transportation Block Grant program in an amount of up to \$8,000,000 and to apply for the Transportation Alternatives Grant from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments in an amount of up to \$1,000,000, for the timely completion of two transportation projects managed by the City's Department of Transportation & Engineering.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation & Engineering ("DOTE") is considering the following project for a Surface Transportation Block Grant ("STBG"):

Gilbert Avenue - Court Street to Martin Luther King Boulevard within the Mount Adams, Pendleton, and Walnut Hills neighborhoods to reduce vehicular lane miles, install a bicycle facility, and make intersection and pedestrian safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, DOTE also is considering the following project for Transportation Alternatives ("TA") grant funding:

Beechmont Avenue Trail Connection in the Mount Washington neighborhood to extend the Little Miami Trail from Elston Avenue to Ranchvale Drive, and coordination with projects already underway by Anderson Township and the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the STBG and TA grant applications were due on June 3, 2022, and no funds will be accepted without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, the grants require a 20% local match, which will be identified in future capital project funding, if the grants are awarded; and

WHEREAS, no new FTEs are required in association with these grants; and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation and improvement of the City's transportation infrastructure is in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality," 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 City Manager is authorized to apply for a grant from the Surface Transportation Block Grant program in an amount of up to \$8,000,000 and to apply for the

Transportation Alternatives Grant from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments in an amount of up to \$1,000,000, for the timely completion of two transportation projects managed by the City's Department of Transportation & Engineering.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the terms of Section 1 herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk