

August 4, 2025

**To:** Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject:** Ordinance – OES: OKI Electric Vehicle Charging Grant

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant,” to install electric vehicle charging stations at the Price Hill, Hartwell, and Madisonville Recreation Centers; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$998,238 from the Carbon Reduction Program through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant;” and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant.”

Approval of this Ordinance accomplishes the following:

1. Establishes capital improvement program project no. 980x104x261004, “EV Charging Rec Centers PID 122816 Grant,” to install electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at the Price Hill, Hartwell, and Madisonville Recreation Centers;
2. Authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$998,238 from the Carbon Reduction Program through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), to the newly established project; and
3. Authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into the newly established project.

The City applied for this grant on June 7, 2024, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council. Acceptance of this grant requires no local matching funds, and no new FTEs/full time equivalents are associated with acceptance of this grant.

Installing electric vehicle charging infrastructure at recreation centers is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

