

AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x232394, “Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” 980x232x232395, “Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” and 980x232x232397, “Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant”; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of up to \$50,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232394, “Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$250,000 from the State of Ohio Capital Budget as authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232395, “Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for Phases 3 through 7 of the Wasson Way project; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$350,000 from the State of Ohio Capital Budget as authorized by House Bill 687 for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232397, “Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for the Wasson Way project; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant funds into their respective accounts as referenced in this ordinance; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”) to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODNR to complete the Wasson Way project.

WHEREAS, the Uptown Consortium Incorporated submitted a grant application to the State of Ohio to assist with the implementation of the Ecological Corridor, which includes portions of the Wasson Way Trail, and requested that the City, with approval of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (“ODNR”), become the recipient of a \$50,000 grant, which is included in the State of Ohio Capital Budget and authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, Green Umbrella and the Cincinnati Riding Or Walking Network (“CROWN”) submitted a grant application to the State of Ohio to assist with construction and implementation of various portions of the Wasson Way Trail that support the connection of the trail to uptown Cincinnati, and Green Umbrella and CROWN requested that the City, with ODNR’s approval, become the recipient of a \$250,000 grant, which is included in the State of Ohio Capital Budget authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, Green Umbrella and CROWN submitted a grant application to the State of Ohio to assist with street crossing improvements along the Wasson Way Trail, and Green Umbrella and CROWN requested that the City, with ODNR’s approval, become the recipient of a \$350,000

grant, which is included in the State of Ohio Capital Budget authorized by House Bill 687 for Fiscal Years 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, resources awarded for the Wasson Way Trail through the State Capital Budget process will be used to support costs associated with the construction and implementation of certain phases of the Wasson Way Trail; and

WHEREAS, these grant resources do not require any local matching funds, and there are no new FTEs associated with acceptance of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the Wasson Way project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” as well as the strategies to “[p]lan, design and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system” and “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel,” 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 establishment of new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x232394, “Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” 980x232x232395, “Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” and 980x232x232397, “Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant,” is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of up to \$50,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310, which established the State of Ohio’s Capital Budget for Fiscal Years 2021-2022, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232394, “Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant,” for the purpose of providing resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way project.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant funds in the amount of up to \$50,000 into newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232394, “Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant.”

Section 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of up to \$250,000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310, which established the State of Ohio's Capital Budget for Fiscal Years 2021-2022, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232395, "Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for Phases 3 through 7 of the Wasson Way project.

Section 5. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant funds in the amount of up to \$250,000 into newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232395, "Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant."

Section 6. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of up to \$350,000 as authorized by House Bill 687, which established the State of Ohio's Capital Budget for Fiscal Years 2023-2024, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232397, "Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for the Wasson Way project.

Section 7. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant funds in the amount of up to \$350,000 into newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232397, "Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant."

Section 8. That the City Manager is authorized to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these funds.

Section 9. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all necessary action to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 through 8 herein.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall go into effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk