

November 9, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee **202002113**
From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager
Subject: Ordinance – Columbia Parkway, Street Rehabilitation Grant

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212348, “Street Rehabilitation Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the repair and resurfacing of streets under the Street Rehabilitation Program, including repairs to curbs, pavements, and resurfacing the roadway; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate resources in the amount of up to \$1,031,232.70 from Federal Highway Administration funding (CFDA 20.205), administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212348, “Street Rehabilitation Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the Columbia Parkway Rehabilitation (HAM-50-24.39 PID 107128) project, which will rehabilitate Columbia Parkway from William H. Taft Road to Delta Avenue; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation in order to complete the HAM-50-24.39 PID 107128 Project.

Approval of this Ordinance will allow the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$1,031,232.70 from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212348, “Street Rehabilitation Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant resources for the HAM-50-24.39 PID 107128 project, which will rehabilitate Columbia Parkway from William H. Taft Road to Delta Avenue.

ODOT applied for this funding on behalf of the City of Cincinnati. This grant will require local matching resources estimated in the amount of \$3,495,247.53, which will be provided from resources currently available in capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212308, “Street Rehabilitation”. The Department of Transportation & Engineering intends to fully fund project management, community involvement, and construction inspection from existing capital improvement program resources. No new FTE are associated with this grant.

This project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “develop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality,” and the strategy to “use the City’s transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities,” as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
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Attachment

