

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____ - 2020

AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 759 "Income Tax-Transit" to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority ("SORTA") non-personnel operating budget account no. 759x081x7200 for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Ordinance No. 0247-2020 which authorized the City Manager to execute an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement for the transfer of funds from Income Tax-Transit Fund 759 to SORTA.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0247-2020 authorized the City Manager to execute an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement for the transfer of funds from the Income Tax-Transit Fund 759 and the transfer of real property to Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority ("SORTA"); and

WHEREAS, the initial reconciliation amount in 2020 was estimated to be at least \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the updated amount pending initial reconciliation has been determined to be at least \$3,000,000 for 2020; and

WHEREAS, an amount of \$3,000,000 is needed to certify the contract with SORTA; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 759 "Income Tax-Transit" to the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority ("SORTA") non-personnel operating budget account no. 759x081x7200 for the purpose of executing an Amendment to the 1973 City-SORTA Agreement.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to take all appropriate actions to carry out this ordinance including, but not limited to, the appropriations and transfers authorized herein.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to certify funds to the contract with SORTA.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk