

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grants from the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (ALN 20.205) grant programs in an amount of up to \$8,000,000, and to apply for a grant in an amount of up to \$1,000,000 from the Transportation Alternatives Grant (ALN 20.205) awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, all for the timely completion of several transportation projects managed by the City’s Department of Transportation & Engineering.

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation & Engineering (“DOTE”) identified the attached list of projects for potential grant funding, although the list is subject to change and DOTE may apply for resources for projects not included in the attachment; and

WHEREAS, the grant applications are due on June 3, 2023, and no funds will be accepted without approval of Council; and

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

WHEREAS, no new FTEs/full time equivalents 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 livability,” and strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel,” and “[p]lan, design and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” 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 grants from the federal Surface Transportation Block Grant and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (ALN 20.205) grant programs in an amount of up to \$8,000,000, and to apply for the Transportation Alternatives Grant (ALN 20.205) awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments in an amount of up to \$1,000,000, all for the timely completion of several 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 the grants and Section 1.

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

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk