



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 255

- 2020

AUTHORIZING the establishment of capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for the installation of electric vehicle chargers; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$115,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant program to the newly established capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant," for the purpose of providing resources to install electric vehicle chargers.

WHEREAS, there is a grant available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant program in the amount of up to \$115,000 to provide resources to install electric vehicle chargers; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2018, City Council adopted the Green Cincinnati Plan in Motion No. 201800830; and

WHEREAS, installation of electric vehicle chargers supports the goal to "decrease the consumption of fossil fuels, including gas, diesel and natural gas by 20%," and the recommendation to "encourage the use of electric vehicles through city programs that incentivize EV ownership and infrastructure," as described on pages 205-211 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018); and

WHEREAS, the DMTF grant requires no local match or FTEs; and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is September 1, 2020, but the City will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, this Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "become a healthier Cincinnati," and strategy to "create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as set forth on pages 181-186 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 capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for installation of electric vehicle chargers, is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$115,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund (DMTF) Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant program to the newly established capital improvement program project account number 980x104x211034, "Electric Vehicle Charging Station DMTF Grant,"

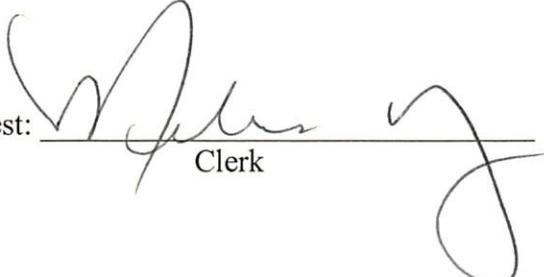
Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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 to comply with the grant application deadline of September 1, 2020.

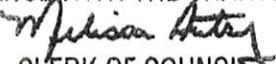
Passed: August 5, 2020



John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: 

Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 255-2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 8-18-2020

CLERK OF COUNCIL