



Date: August 31, 2020

To: Councilmember Jeff Pastor

From: Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor

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Subject: Resolution – Creation of Transportation Development Districts

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

EXPRESSING the City of Cincinnati’s strong support for the creation of Transportation Development Districts (“TDDs”) in the State of Ohio; **URGING** that the Ohio General Assembly pass legislation to enable the creation of TDDs in the State of Ohio; **EXPRESSING** support for TDDs that may be utilized to fund, promote, plan, design, construct, improve, maintain, and operate transportation-related projects; **EXPRESSING** support for working with projects that include bridges, streets, roads, highways, access roads, interchanges, intersections, signing, signalization, parking lots, bus stops, stations, garages, terminals, hangars, shelters, rest areas, docks, wharfs, lake or river ports, airports, railroads, light rail, other mass transit and any similar or related improvement of infrastructure; **EXPRESSING** support for forming a board of directors who will possess and exercise all of the district’s legislative and executive powers, after qualified district voter approval; **EXPRESSING** support for TDDs to contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) or the local transportation authority to receive revenue from the district to apply to project costs; further **ENCOURAGING** the Ohio General Assembly to create TDDs that have the necessary authority to implement and fund transportation projects; and **REAFFIRMING** that the City of Cincinnati is a city that supports robust transportation infrastructure improvement programs.

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