

EMERGENCY

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- 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act grant (CFDA No. 20.507) from the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, in an amount up to \$566,610 for the purpose of providing funding for the Cincinnati Bell Connector operating budget; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds in Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations."

WHEREAS, Council authorized the City Administration, pursuant to Ordinance 0147-2020, to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") for federal financial assistance for transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the FTA has awarded a grant in an amount up to \$566,610 to the City pursuant to Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") to be used as operating assistance for the Cincinnati Bell Connector; and

WHEREAS, there are no match requirements associated with the acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the FY21 budget for the Cincinnati Bell Connector anticipated the use of the CARES Act funds; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the FTA required for the grant and as required of the City in its capacity as a federal grantee; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act grant (CFDA No. 20.507) from the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, in an amount up to \$566,610 to Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations," for the purpose of providing funding for the Cincinnati Bell Connector FY21 operating budget.

Section 2. That the City Manager or her designees is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with the FTA on behalf of the City of Cincinnati.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the grant resources into Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations."

Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. 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 take the actions necessary to secure grant funds available to support Cincinnati Bell Connector operations for FY21.

Passed: _____, 2020

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____