City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 203 -2021

ESTABLISHING three new capital improvement program project accounts: no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") grant resources for the second phase of improvements on Auburn Avenue, no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements on Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues, and no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements to River Road and Thornton Avenue; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to $3,706,540 from OPWC Funding Round 35 to provide resources in an amount up to $1,700,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant," in an amount up to $1,680,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant," and in an amount up to $326,540 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purposes described herein; and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

WHEREAS, Council approved Ordinance No. 0344-2020 on September 25, 2020, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC"); and

WHEREAS, OPWC awarded grant resources to the Department of Transportation and Engineering ("DOTE") for eligible costs for the second phase of improvements on Auburn Avenue, safety improvements on Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues, and safety improvements to River Road and Thornton Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the OPWC grant for the Auburn Avenue Improvements Phase 2 project will require local matching resources in an amount up to $3,300,000, which will come from existing Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana ("OKI") grant resources available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202396, "Auburn Avenue Improvement Grants Phase 2," and existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212398, "Auburn Avenue Improvements"; and

WHEREAS, the OPWC grant for the Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety project will require local matching resources in an amount up to $720,000, which will come from various existing capital improvement program project accounts; and

WHEREAS, the OPWC grant for the River Road & Thornton Avenue Safety project will require local matching resources in an amount up to $923,460, which will come from existing OKI grant resources; and

grant resources; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTE requirements associated with this grant; and

WHEREAS, the capital improvement projects and safety improvements enabled by this ordinance are in accordance with the "Connect" goal to "develop a regional transportation system that promotes economic vitality" and the strategy to "use the City's transportation network to help facilitate economic development opportunities," as described on pages 139-143 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the establishment of three new capital improvement program project accounts: no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") grant resources for the second phase of improvements on Auburn Avenue; no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements on Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues; and no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purpose of providing OPWC grant resources for safety improvements to River Road and Thornton Avenue.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate grant funds in an amount up to $3,706,540 from OPWC Funding Round 35 to provide resources as follows: up to $1,700,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212324, "Auburn Avenue Phase 2 OPWC Grant"; up to $1,680,000 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212339, "Fairbanks and Delhi Avenues Safety OPWC Grant"; and up to $326,540 for newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212346, "River Rd & Thornton Av Safety OPWC Grant," for the purposes described herein.

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

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

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 3, 2021

Mayor

Attest: Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 203-2021
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6-15-2021
CLERK OF COUNCIL