

EMERGENCY

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AMENDING Ordinance No. 0235-2020, which established COVID-19 Fund 473 for receipt of funds from various sources earmarked to reimburse expenses related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) pandemic other than resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); **AUTHORIZING** an appropriation reduction in the amount of \$7,178,998 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, “ERA2,” for the purpose of reducing the appropriation by the amount allocated for Emergency Rental Assistance 2 funding to instead reflect these funds as an appropriation to COVID-19 Fund 473 based upon guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury; and **AUTHORIZING** an appropriation in the amount of \$7,178,998 to the City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of, or resources for, certain non-personnel expenditures for the Emergency Rental Assistance 2 program based upon guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0235-2020 established COVID-19 Fund 473 for the receipt of funds from various sources earmarked to reimburse expenses related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic other than resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this fund needs to be expanded to allow for expenses related to providing reimbursement of, or resources for, certain non-personnel expenditures for Emergency Rental Assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the City received Emergency Rental Assistance 2 (ERA2) funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act; and

WHEREAS, those funds were appropriated to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, “ERA2;” and

WHEREAS, subsequent guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury and the Ohio Auditor of State determined that these funds should be appropriated to COVID-19 Fund 473 instead of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation reduction does not affect the amount of funds received or make any additional funds available for another use; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 0235-2020 is hereby amended as follows to further expand permissible uses of the fund's resources to include expenses related to Emergency Rental Assistance programs:

Section 1. That new Fund 473 entitled "COVID-19" is hereby established for receipt of funds from various sources earmarked to reimburse expenses related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic other than the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-, including providing funding for emergency rental assistance programs.

Section 2. That in all other respects not inconsistent with the modifications provided for herein, Ordinance No. 0235-2020 as drafted shall be and remain in full force and effect as written.

Section 3. That an appropriation reduction in the amount of \$7,178,998 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP101, "ERA2," is hereby authorized for the purpose of reducing the appropriation by the amount allocated for Emergency Rental Assistance 2 (ERA2) funding to instead reflect these funds as an appropriation to COVID-19 Fund 473 based upon guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Section 4. That the sum of \$7,178,998 is hereby appropriated to the City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of, or resources for, certain non-personnel expenditures for the Emergency Rental Assistance 2 (ERA2) program based upon guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 comply with guidance promulgated by the United States Department of the Treasury.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

New language underscored. Deleted language indicated by strikethrough.