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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2022

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source, Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469, the sum of \$1,100,000 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of realigning sources with uses; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, "Fire Fleet," for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the fleet assets of the Cincinnati Fire Department through the acquisition of one pumper truck and two medic units; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, "Fire Fleet," for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the fleet assets of the Cincinnati Fire Department through the acquisition of one pumper truck and two medic units; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, "Fire Fleet," to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City received funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the funding was appropriated to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," which was designated to provide fiscal stability for fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, with the City's fiscal year 2021 budget now being closed, remaining funds identified for FY 2021 fiscal stability are available to be reallocated for another purpose; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted health and safety outcomes within disproportionately impacted low-income communities in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Fire Department's aging emergency response vehicles are resulting in the need for increased fleet replacement; and

WHEREAS, \$1,100,000 of American Rescue Plan funds are required as revenue replacement to enhance the fleet assets of the Cincinnati Fire Department through the acquisition of one pumper and two medic units; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,100,000 is hereby transferred and returned to source, Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469, from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, “FY 2021 COVID Expenses,” for the purpose of realigning sources with uses.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, “Fire Fleet,” for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the fleet assets of the Cincinnati Fire Department through the acquisition of one pumper truck and two medic units.

Section 3. That the sum of \$1,100,000 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, “Fire Fleet,” for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the fleet assets of the Cincinnati Fire Department through the acquisition of one pumper truck and two medic units.

Section 4. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP203, “Fire Fleet,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the Cincinnati Fire Department’s acquisition of emergency response vehicles improves the health and safety outcomes of the people of the City, which is necessary because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 implement authorized American Rescue Plan-related support programs and projects.

Passed: _____, 2022

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk