

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan (ARP) grant project account no. 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds for a youth employment program; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds for a youth employment program; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive 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, the City has allocated funds for youth employment initiatives, but there is additional demand for these initiatives; and

WHEREAS, young people have suffered negative economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to ArtWorks to provide a youth employment program; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan (ARP) grant project account no. 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds for a youth employment program.

Section 2. That the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established ARP grant project account 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds for a youth employment program.

Section 3. That expenditures from ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP010, “ArtWorks Youth Employment Initiative,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because

providing funds for youth employment programs improves the economic and general well-being of the people of the City, which is necessary because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 4. That the proper City officials are 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 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 ARP related support programs.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk