

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP036, “Grant Us Hope,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit organization Grant Us Hope to further its mission of teen suicide prevention; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP036, “Grant Us Hope,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit organization Grant Us Hope to further its mission of teen suicide prevention; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP036, “Grant Us Hope,” 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 (“ARP”) Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, Grant Us Hope is a non-profit organization in Greater Cincinnati that provides resources, services, and support focused on teen suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS, Grant Us Hope has partnered with the Cincinnati Public Schools for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, teen suicide rates have spiked during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds are being made available for this purpose and the City wishes to use ARP funds to provide funding to Grant Us Hope for this purpose; 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 grant project account no. 469x101xARP036, “Grant Us Hope,” for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit organization Grant Us Hope to further its mission of teen suicide prevention.

Section 2. That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project

account no. 469x101xARP036, "Grant Us Hope," for the purpose of providing funds to the non-profit organization Grant Us Hope to further its mission of teen suicide prevention.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP036, "Grant Us Hope," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds to Grant Us Hope will improve the general well-being of the people of the City, especially teenagers, 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 American Rescue Plan-related support programs.

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

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John Cranley, Mayor

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