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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," for the purpose of providing additional compensation to employees during the COVID-19 pandemic; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,800,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," for the purpose of providing additional compensation to employees during the COVID-19 pandemic; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," 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 ("ARP") as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, City employees have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds will be used to provide additional compensation to City employees who were negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; 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. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," for the purpose of providing additional compensation to City employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,800,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," for the purpose of providing additional compensation to City employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP053, "Hazard Pay," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds for additional compensation to City employees improves the economic and

general well-being of the employees of the City, which is necessary due to 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

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk