

**Date:** June 10, 2022

**To:** Mayor Aftab Pureval  
**From:** Andrew Garth, City Solicitor  
**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – FY 2023 Budget Update – Mayor ARP Funding**

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Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 of the sum of \$2,550,000 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, “FY 2021 COVID Expenses,” for the purpose of realigning sources with actual uses; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP206, “PLAP,” for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the Private Lot Abatement Program overseen by the Department of Buildings and Inspections; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$300,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP206, “PLAP,” for the purpose of providing funds to enhance the Private Lot Abatement Program through the targeting of nuisance dump sites by providing funding for secure vinyl-coated fencing, site clean-up, signage, and a surveillance camera pilot program which will rotate among targeted sites to identify offenders and monitor locations; **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP206, “PLAP,” to be for a public purpose; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP208, “BLINK,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the BLINK Cincinnati Festival of Light & Art scheduled for October 2022; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP208, “BLINK,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the BLINK Cincinnati Festival of Light & Art scheduled for October 2022; **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP208, “BLINK,” to be for a public purpose; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP209, “Represent,” for the purpose of providing one-time funds for two years of operating support to the Represent Initiative to support black-owned businesses in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of

\$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP209, "Represent," for the purpose of providing one-time funds for two years of operating support to the Represent Initiative to support black-owned businesses in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood; DECLARING expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP209, "Represent," to be for a public purpose; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$750,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to existing American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Minority Business Accelerator/Ascend," for the purpose of providing funds to support the Lincoln & Gilbert initiative which aims to double the number of minority businesses in Cincinnati over the next five years; DECLARING expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Minority Business Accelerator/Ascend," to be for a public purpose.

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