

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” for the purpose of providing funds to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital to expand the College Hill campus in order to address the behavioral health needs of children; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,900,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” for the purpose of providing funds to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital to expand the College Hill campus in order to address the behavioral health needs of children; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” 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, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital has begun a capital investment in their College Hill Campus; and

WHEREAS, the capital investment targets the behavioral health needs of children in the community; and

WHEREAS, children’s behavioral health needs have been adversely affected by 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 Children’s Hospital 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. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” for the purpose of providing funds to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital to expand the College Hill campus in order to address the behavioral health needs of children.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,900,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant

project account no. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” for the purpose of providing funds to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital to expand the College Hill campus in order to address the behavioral health needs of children.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP038, “Children’s Hospital,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds to Children’s Hospital will improve the general well-being of children in Cincinnati by addressing the increased behavioral health needs of children, 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

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk