

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP002, “Restaurant Grants Phase II,” for the purpose of providing resources for a local economic stimulus plan to support dining and drinking establishments; and **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$4,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP002, “Restaurant Grants Phase II,” to provide resources for a local economic stimulus plan to support dining and drinking establishments.

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 (LFRF) Act; and

WHEREAS, the City’s dining and drinking retail establishments occupy an essential role in the vitality of the region’s culture, community, workforce, and economy; and

WHEREAS, such establishments attract persons from throughout the region to Cincinnati and greatly enhance the vibrancy of the City to the direct benefit of its citizens and its economy; and

WHEREAS, dining and drinking establishments have experienced substantial losses in revenue and suffered substantial economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) were previously allocated to fund a local economic stimulus plan to support dining and drinking establishments, and now ARP funding will be provided for a second phase of this plan; 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. 469x101xARP002 “Restaurant Grants Phase II,” for the purpose of providing resources for a local economic stimulus plan to support dining and drinking establishments.

Section 2. That the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x101xARP002 “Restaurant Grants Phase II,” for

the purpose of providing resources for a local economic stimulus plan to support dining and drinking establishments.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. 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