

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati with an emphasis on single-family homes, as determined by the City Manager; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati with an emphasis on single-family homes, as determined by the City Manager; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” 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 (LFRF) Act and additional guidance is forthcoming regarding eligible uses of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted the availability of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati, including single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, there is an established need in the City of Cincinnati to preserve and develop affordable housing to help mitigate the negative economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to support the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati with an emphasis on single-family homes, as determined by the City Manager; 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. 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati with an emphasis on single-family homes, as determined by the City Manager.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,500,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” for the purpose of providing funds to support the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati with an emphasis on single-family homes, as determined by the City Manager.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x162xARP021, “The Port Affordable Housing Projects,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of affordable housing in the City of Cincinnati enhances the availability of adequate housing and improves the economic and general well-being of the people of the City, 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 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