

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP035, “First Lutheran Church Tower,” for the purpose of providing funds to preserve the First Lutheran Church Tower in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of the City; **AUTHORIZING** the 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. 469x101xARP035, “First Lutheran Church Tower,” for the purpose of providing funds to preserve the First Lutheran Church Tower in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood of the City; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP035, “First Lutheran Church Tower,” 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, the First Lutheran Church in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of the City has a tower that is in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, the First Lutheran Church is currently raising funds to stabilize and preserve the tower; and

WHEREAS, the fundraising campaign has a shortfall which these funds will help to close; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds are being made available for this use and the City wishes to use ARP funds to provide funding 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. 469x101xARP035, “First Lutheran Church Tower,” for the purpose of providing funds to preserve the First Lutheran Church Tower in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of the City.

Section 2. That the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant

project account no. 469x101xARP035, "First Lutheran Church Tower," for the purpose of providing funds to preserve the First Lutheran Church Tower in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of the City.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP035, "First Lutheran Church Tower," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds to preserve the tower will improve the 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 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