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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 791

- 2025

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of \$401,351.88 from American Rescue Plan project account no. 469x101xARP209, "Represent," to the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," to provide resources for the Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative to provide support for minority-owned businesses; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$151,351.88 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," to provide resources for the Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative to support minority-owned businesses; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2026; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City received funding from the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant to the American Rescue Plan Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2022, Council passed Ordinance No. 193-2022, which appropriated funding to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP209, "Represent," which was designated to provide support to minority-owned businesses through the Represent Initiative; and

WHEREAS, American Rescue Plan resources allocated to the Represent Initiative could not be spent and were returned to the City, and the contract with the Represent Initiative was terminated with an additional \$250,000 remaining on the contract; and

WHEREAS, these returned resources can now be appropriated to a different organization to provide funding for a similar use, namely support for minority-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative can provide support for minority-owned businesses with these existing resources; and

WHEREAS, the \$250,000 from the cancelled contract with the Represent Initiative can be made available for revenue replacement in FY 2026; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the transfer and return to source of \$401,351.88 is authorized from American Rescue Plan project account no. 469x101xARP209, "Represent," to the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469.

Section 2. That new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," is established to provide resources for the Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative to support minority-owned businesses.

Section 3. That the transfer and appropriation of \$151,351.88 is authorized from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," to provide resources for the Greater Cincinnati Microenterprise Initiative to support minority-owned businesses.

Section 4. That the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 is authorized from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP300, "Fiscal Stability," to provide resources for fiscal stability as revenue replacement in FY 2026.

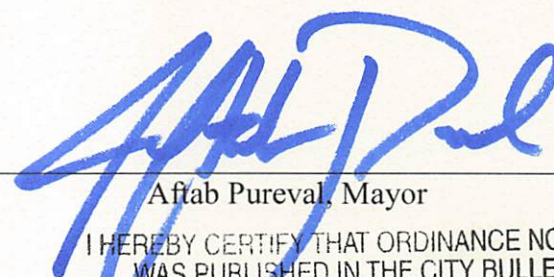
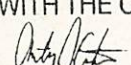
Section 5. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP600, "Minority-Owned Business Support," are declared to be for a public purpose because the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted minority businesses in the city.

Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. 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 ensure the maximum usage of American Rescue Plan resources.

Passed: December 10, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 791-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 12/23/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL