

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of providing fiscal stability funds to reimburse the General Fund for COVID related personnel expenses incurred by the Cincinnati Fire Department during FY 2021; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$18,700,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of providing fiscal stability funds to reimburse the General Fund for COVID related personnel expenses incurred by the Cincinnati Fire Department during FY 2021; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," 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 Cincinnati Fire Department has incurred General Fund personnel expenses responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds will be used to reimburse these expenses for the purpose of fiscal stability for FY 2021; 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. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of providing funds to reimburse the General Fund for COVID related personnel expenses incurred by the Cincinnati Fire Department during FY 2021.

Section 2. That the sum of \$18,700,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of providing funds to reimburse the General Fund for COVID related personnel expenses incurred by the Cincinnati Fire Department during FY 2021.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds for the fiscal stability of the City improves 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