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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source of the sum of \$2,500,000 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP052, “FY 2021 Restricted Funds Revenue Replacement,” to the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469; **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, “Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club,” for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, “Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club,” for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club; **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, “Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club,” to be for a public purpose; **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, “Safe and Clean Neighborhoods,” for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood groups and organizations to apply for funding for projects aimed at improving the safety and cleanliness of neighborhoods; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, “Safe and Clean Neighborhoods,” for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood groups and organizations to apply for funding for projects aimed at improving the safety and cleanliness of neighborhoods; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, “Safe and Clean Neighborhoods,” 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, ARP funds were designated as revenue replacement for various Restricted Funds for the purpose of fiscal stability for FY 2021 as authorized by Ordinance No. 0154-2021; and

WHEREAS, the allocation of ARP funds to the Convention Center Fund provided by Ordinance No. 0154-2021 can be reduced due to sufficient resources being available from the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to meet the City’s obligations; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to authorize an appropriation of ARP funding to provide resources for the construction of a new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, the new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club will offer services that address educational and healthy childhood environments in a Qualified Census Tract; and

WHEREAS, the new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by enhancing social distancing and providing improved air quality; and

WHEREAS, Council further wishes to authorize an appropriation in the amount of \$250,000 to provide funding for a safe and clean neighborhoods program; 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 the sum of \$2,500,000 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP052, "FY 2021 Restricted Funds Revenue Replacement," to the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, "Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club," for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club.

Section 3. That the sum of \$2,250,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, "Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club," for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a new facility for the Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club.

Section 4. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP110, "Villages at Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the programs the Boys & Girls Club will provide in this new facility will address educational and healthy childhood environments and will include tutoring, homework assistance, mentorship, hot USDA-approved meals, and athletic and recreational programs; the new facility is located in a Qualified Census Tract; and the new facility will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by providing a location for indoor and outdoor recreation and meetings, thereby enhancing social distancing and providing improved air quality.

Section 5. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods," for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood groups and organizations to apply for funding for projects aimed at improving the safety and cleanliness of neighborhoods.

Section 6. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods," for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood groups and organizations to apply for funding for projects aimed at improving the safety and cleanliness of neighborhoods.

Section 7. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP111, "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the Safe and Clean Neighborhoods program improves the general well-being of the people of the City by enhancing the City's neighborhoods, which is necessary because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 8. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 7 hereof.

Section 9. 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