

EMERGENCY

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- 2021

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept the sum of up to \$9,072,046 from the United States Department of Treasury as provided by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act for the purpose of providing resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the funds in Fund 473, “COVID-19” revenue account no. 473x8543.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act; and

WHEREAS, the additional funds received by the City will be used to establish an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, additional guidance will be forthcoming from the Department of Treasury on eligible uses of the funds and an ordinance will be presented to City Council to appropriate the funds once that guidance is provided; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept a Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations allocation from the United States Department of Treasury in an amount up to \$9,072,046 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance program related to COVID-19 response.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the funds into Fund 473, “COVID-19” revenue account no. 473x8543.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 herein.

Section 4. 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 accept the funds in a timely manner.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk