

Date: April 29, 2021

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To: Mayor John Cranley
From: Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Use of ARP Act Funds for Tree Canopy Expansion**

Transmitted herewith is an emergency ordinance captioned as follows:

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x203xARP020, “Tree Canopy Expansion,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to expand the tree canopy program to plant additional trees in an effort to mitigate heat in City neighborhoods; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x203xARP020, “Tree Canopy Expansion,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to expand the tree canopy program to plant additional trees in an effort to mitigate heat in City neighborhoods; and **DECLARING** expenditures from ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP020, “Tree Canopy Expansion,” to be for a public purpose.

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