

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP025, “Social Services Operational Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant funds to human service and violence prevention funding recipients under the City’s FY 2020 budget; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP025, “Social Services Operational Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant funds to human service and violence prevention funding recipients under the City’s FY 2020 budget; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP025, “Social Services Operational Grants,” 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 (LFRF) Act and additional guidance is forthcoming regarding eligible uses of such funds; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted FY 2020 human service and violence prevention funding recipients; and

WHEREAS, many of these human service and violence prevention funding recipients returned funds up to 25% of their original appropriation to the City at the end of FY 2020; and

WHEREAS, a grant program will be established to restore funding to FY 2020 human service and violence prevention funding recipients; 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. 469x162xARP025, “Social Services Operational Grants,” for the purpose of providing grant funds to human service and violence prevention funding recipients under the City’s FY 2020 budget.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x162xARP025, “Social Services Operational Grants,” for the purpose of

providing grant funds to human service and violence prevention funding recipients under the City's FY 2020 budget.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x162xARP022, "Social Services Operation Grants," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the leveraged support recipients provide services that improve the economic and 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 and 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

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John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk