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City of Cincinnati

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

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” for the purpose of providing funds to The Salvation Army of Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky for its Anti-Human Trafficking Program and End Slavery Cincinnati program; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$60,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” for the purpose of providing funds to The Salvation Army of Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky for its Anti-Human Trafficking Program and End Slavery Cincinnati program; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” 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 Salvation Army of Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky’s Anti-Human Trafficking Program and End Slavery Cincinnati program provides outreach to identify and serve human trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS, individuals in the City of Cincinnati continue to be at risk of being exploited for human trafficking which has been exacerbated by the negative economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds are being made available for these uses and the City wishes use ARP funds to provide funding for these purposes; 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. 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” for the purpose of providing funds to The Salvation Army of Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky for its Anti-Human Trafficking Program and End Slavery Cincinnati program.

Section 2. That the sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” for the purpose of providing funds to The Salvation Army of Southwest Ohio and Northeast Kentucky for its Anti-Human Trafficking Program and End Slavery Cincinnati program.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x101xARP033, “Anti-Human Trafficking and End Slavery Cincinnati Program,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because helping victims of human trafficking will 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 through 3 herein.

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