

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x203xARP060, "Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to improve the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park; **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. 469x203xARP060, "Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to improve the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x203xARP060, "Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements," 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 Act as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Parks Department has plans to improve the existing tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreational opportunities are important for the vibrancy of the City and allow for physical activity that can incorporate social distancing; 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. 469x203xARP060 "Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to improve the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park.

Section 2. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x203xARP060, "Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Parks Department to improve the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x203xARP060, “Sawyer Point Tennis Courts Improvements,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Sawyer Point Park provide recreational opportunities that are important for the vibrancy to the City and allow for socially distanced physical activity 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 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

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk