

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Neighborhood Business District Support Grants," for the purpose of providing funds to support businesses located in the Neighborhood Business Districts; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$2,250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Neighborhood Business District Support Grants," for the purpose of providing funds to support businesses located in the Neighborhood Business Districts; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Neighborhood Business District Support 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

WHEREAS, neighborhoods are essential to the fabric of the City, and neighborhood businesses have experienced substantial losses in revenue and suffered other negative economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to neighborhood businesses; 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 (ARP) grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, "Neighborhood Business District Support Grants," for the purpose of providing funds to support businesses located in the Neighborhood Business Districts.

Section 2. That the sum of \$2,250,000 is hereby appropriated to newly established ARP grant project account 469x101xARP018, "Neighborhood Business District Support Grants," for the purpose of providing funds to support businesses located in the Neighborhood Business Districts.

Section 3. That expenditures from ARP grant project account no. 469x101xARP018, “Neighborhood Business District Support Grants,” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds for neighborhood businesses improves 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 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 ARP related support programs.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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John Cranley, Mayor

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