

## EMERGENCY

MSS

- 2022

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$3,000,000 from the United States Department of the Treasury as provided by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act to Fund 473, “COVID-19,” City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400, for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Fund 473, “COVID-19,” revenue account no. 473x8543.

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive additional funding from the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act based on a reallocation of returned funds from other Ohio jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the additional funds received by the City will be employed through the City’s Emergency Rental Assistance program to reimburse eligible expenditures and to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, additional guidance will be forthcoming from the Department of the Treasury on eligible uses of the funds and an ordinance will be presented to Council to appropriate the funds for additional purposes, if any, once that guidance is provided; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act allocation from the United States Department of the Treasury in an amount up to \$3,000,000 into Fund 473, “COVID-19,” City Manager’s Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7400, for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for an Emergency Rental Assistance program to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the funds into Fund 473, “COVID-19,” revenue account no. 473x8543.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 2 herein.

Section 4. 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 accept and appropriate the resources in a timely manner.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

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