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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

- 2021

AUTHORIZING the establishment of new American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," for the purpose of providing funds for neighborhood activation and events in public spaces throughout the City; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," for the purpose of providing funds for neighborhood activation and events in public spaces throughout the City; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," 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, neighborhoods are essential to the fabric of the City and have suffered negative economic consequences due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods will need to reengage residents through a variety of activities and events that will be held in public spaces to encourage them to participate in their neighborhoods; 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 new American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," for the purpose of providing funds for neighborhood activation and events in public spaces throughout the City.

Section 2. That the appropriation of the sum of \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," is hereby authorized for the purpose of providing funds for neighborhood activation and events in public spaces throughout the City.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP017, "Neighborhood Activation Fund," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because providing funds for neighborhood activation and events in public spaces throughout the City 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 support programs authorized under the American Rescue Plan.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk