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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. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," for the purpose of providing funds for operational support to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") for extended hours at its pools and recreation centers during FY 2022; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," for the purpose of providing funds for operational support to CRC for extended hours at its pools and recreation centers during FY 2022; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," 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 ("ARP") as part of the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Act; and

WHEREAS, additional guidance is forthcoming regarding eligible uses for ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") continues to operate pools and recreation centers during FY 2022 to provide recreational opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, CRC would like to expand hours at pools and recreation centers to provide additional hours for citizens to enjoy recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided for operational support to CRC for extended hours at its pools and recreation centers during FY 2022; 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. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," for the purpose of providing funds for operational support to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") for extended hours at its pools and recreation centers during FY 2022.

Section 2. That the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," for the purpose of providing funds for operational support to CRC for extended hours at its pools and recreation centers during FY 2022.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x199xARP065, "Cincinnati Recreation Commission Extended Hours," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose due to the need to provide additional hours for citizens to enjoy recreation opportunities, 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