

EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 96

- 2022

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 of the sum of \$250,000 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, “FY 2021 COVID Expenses,” for the purpose of realigning sources with actual uses; **ESTABLISHING** new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP207, “Summer Safety Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Police Department for Police Visibility Overtime; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and 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. 469x101xARP207, “Summer Safety Initiative,” for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Police Department for Police Visibility Overtime to address an increase in violent crime by strategically deploying overtime to hot spots and event areas in the City; and **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP207, “Summer Safety Initiative,” to be for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, the City received 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, a portion of the funding was appropriated to American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, “FY 2021 COVID Expenses,” which was designated to provide fiscal stability for fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City’s fiscal year 2021 budget is now closed, so remaining funds identified for fiscal year 2021 fiscal stability are available to be reallocated for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department allocates Police Visibility Overtime (PVO) within the department to provide additional policing in criminal hot spots and event areas throughout the year based on crime data and projections; and

WHEREAS, a data-driven approach will be utilized to determine the best deployment of resources to improve safety within the City; and

WHEREAS, criminal activity has spiked during the COVID-19 pandemic including an increase in violent crime, and \$250,000 of American Rescue Plan funds are being made available for a Summer Safety Initiative to provide additional police patrols in criminal hot spots and event areas; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby transferred and returned to source Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP050, "FY 2021 COVID Expenses," for the purpose of realigning sources with actual uses.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to establish new Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP207, "Summer Safety Initiative," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Police Department for Police Visibility Overtime.

Section 3. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby transferred and appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP207, "Summer Safety Initiative," for the purpose of providing funds to the Cincinnati Police Department for Police Visibility Overtime to address an increase in violent crime by strategically deploying overtime to hot spots and event areas in the City.

Section 4. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x101xARP207, "Summer Safety Initiative," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because criminal activity has spiked during the COVID-19 pandemic and additional police overtime will enhance public safety.

Section 5. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 4 hereof.

Section 6. 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 and projects.

Passed: April 20, 2022

Jan. Michele Lemo Kearney  
Vice-Mayor

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 96-2022  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5-3-2022  
Melissa Harty  
CLERK OF COUNCIL