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

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP023, “CityLink Center Expansion,” for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the CityLink Center campus in the West End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati, to facilitate expanded program services; **AUTHORIZING** the appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP023, “CityLink Center Expansion,” for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the CityLink Center campus in the West End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati, to facilitate expanded program services; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP023, “CityLink Center Expansion,” 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 additional guidance is forthcoming regarding eligible uses of such funds; and

WHEREAS, City of Cincinnati residents are being confronted with the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, with low-income persons being most susceptible to such impacts; and

WHEREAS, CityLink collaborates with leading social service agencies to provide training, education, and other support to help low-income individuals advance out of poverty; and

WHEREAS, the CityLink Center campus in the West End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati is in need of an expansion in order to provide expanded program services to a greater number of clients; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to mitigate negative economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on low-income persons in the City of Cincinnati; 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. 469x162xARP023, “CityLink Center Expansion,” for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the CityLink Center campus in the West End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati, to facilitate expanded program services.

Section 2. That the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 469 to the newly established American Rescue Plan grant project account 469x162xARP023, "CityLink Center Expansion," for the purpose of providing funds for the expansion of the CityLink Center campus in the West End neighborhood of the City of Cincinnati, to facilitate expanded program services.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x162xARP023, "CityLink Center Expansion," are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because the program provides funding to aid the expansion of education, training, and other support programs offered by CityLink, thereby providing a significant economic benefit and enhancement to 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 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

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John Cranley, Mayor

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