AUTHORIZING the acceptance of the sum of up to \$10,000,000 from the Hamilton County, Ohio Coronavirus Relief Fund for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for certain personnel expenditures related to the City's COVID-19 response; AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the funds in Fund 473, "COVID-19"; AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of up to \$10,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 473, "COVID-19," to the Fund 473, "COVID-19," City Manager's Office personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7100 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for certain personnel expenditures in the Cincinnati Fire Department for COVID-19 response.

WHEREAS, the City has received additional funding from Hamilton County, Ohio under the Coronavirus Relief Fund ("CRF"), established by the United States Department of the Treasury pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"); and

WHEREAS, the additional CRF funds received by the City will be allocated to the Cincinnati Fire Department for personnel expenses related to COVID-19 response; 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 a Coronavirus Relief Fund allocation from Hamilton County, Ohio in an amount up to \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for certain personnel expenditures related to COVID-19 response.

Section 2. That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive and deposit the redistributed CRF resources into Fund 473, "COVID-19."

Section 3. That the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 473, "COVID-19" to the Fund 473, "COVID-19," City Manager's Office personnel operating budget account no. 473x101x7100 for the purpose of providing reimbursement of or resources for certain personnel expenditures in the Cincinnati Fire Department for COVID-19 response.

Section 4. That the appropriate City officers are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to implement the provisions of Sections 1 through 3 herein.

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 accomplish the authorized COVID-19 related reimbursements and expenditures before the December 30, 2020 deadline required by the CARES Act.

Passed:		, 2020		
			John Cranley, Mayor	
Attest:	Clerk			