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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. 469x222xARP063, "Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT)," for the purpose of providing funds for the Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories ("PIVOT") program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget; **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. 469x222xARP063, "Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT)," for the purpose of providing funds for the PIVOT program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP063, "Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT)," 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 COVID-19 pandemic has generated an increase in criminal activity locally and nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories program ("PIVOT") is to disrupt offenders' ability to harm individuals and the surrounding community using a problem-oriented approach that capitalizes on both focused deterrence and place network interventions; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Police Department ("CPD") has successfully reduced crime through its PIVOT program; and

WHEREAS, the funds appropriated pursuant to this ordinance are being provided to CPD for operational support to continue and expand the PIVOT program during the FY 2022 Budget; 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. 469x222xARP063, "Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT)," for the purpose of providing funds for the Place Based Investigations of

Violent Offender Territories program (“PIVOT”) program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget.

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. 469x222xARP063, “Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT),” for the purpose of providing funds for the PIVOT program in the Cincinnati Police Department during the FY 2022 Budget.

Section 3. That expenditures from American Rescue Plan grant project account no. 469x222xARP063, “Place Based Investigations of Violent Offender Territories (PIVOT),” are hereby declared to be for a public purpose because PIVOT reduces crime and provides for the safety 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 authorized American Rescue Plan-related support programs.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk