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PROVIDING for potential income tax refund claims for calendar year 2021 based on state legislation authorizing such refund claims for taxpayers whose employers withheld municipal income tax for the City of Cincinnati even though the underlying income may not be taxable by the City of Cincinnati due to work location during calendar year 2021 by notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2, 14, 15, and 16 of Ordinance No. 0213-2019, which amended the policy of managing the Stabilization Funds for the City of Cincinnati and established the Waterfall Funding Mechanism for funding the Stabilization Funds, to establish a new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3421, "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds," within the General Fund 050 as one of the City's Stabilization Funds and to authorize the transfer of funds to the newly established "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds" balance sheet reserve account; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$50,015,389 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3421, "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds," for the purpose of providing resources for income tax refunds to taxpayers whose employers withheld municipal income tax for the City of Cincinnati even though the underlying income may not be taxable by the City of Cincinnati due to work location during calendar year 2021; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$3,162,738 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Working Capital Reserve Fund 754 for the purpose of increasing the City's working capital reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$3,258,579 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2585, "Economic Downturn Reserve," for the purpose of increasing the City's emergency reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$4,397,435 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," for the purpose of providing resources for unanticipated emergencies including those caused by unusual weather events, in order to increase the City's reserve; AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$1,062,737 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the various General Fund operating budget accounts according to the attached Section A of the General Fund Operating Budget Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of providing funds for: the Department of Human Resources for sworn testing (\$45,237) and the HR Centralization Initiative (\$102,500); the Department of Parks for a mower and other maintenance equipment (\$22,000); the Cincinnati Police Department for records management software to be used in conjunction with the Law Department (\$85,000); the City Manager's Office for leveraged support to the Chamber of Commerce – Immigration Center Partnership (COMPASS) (\$50,000), funding for the Manager's Advisory Group (MAG) for a Youth Violence Reduction Initiative (\$200,000), funding for the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses (CCROW) program (\$208,000), and funding for Equitas Health for a Mobile Outreach Vehicle (MOVe) to provide for the health care needs of those living with HIV or at risk of HIV transmission (\$100,000); and the Department of Public Services for a safe and clean neighborhood fund (\$250,000); AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Fund 758 of the sum of \$525,000 from various capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Section A of the Capital Budget Schedule of Transfer for the purpose of realigning the expenditures sought within the various scopes of work associated