

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND (ORDINANCE NO. 20190910-001) TO CREATE THE AUSTIN MUSIC DISASTER RELIEF FUND TO APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 FOR COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. FINDINGS.

- (A) Council adopted Resolution No. 20200409-086 directing the City Manager to establish an Austin Music Disaster Relief Fund to provide emergency relief for most vulnerable local musicians who are in need of relief from funding emergencies resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and related government actions taken to halt the spread of the disease.
- (B) Resolution No. 20200409-086 directed the City Manager to explore other sources of funding before utilizing the Live Music Fund established previously by Council.
- (C) Council further directed that if the Live Music Fund was used to create the Austin Music Disaster Relief Fund, the City Manager must provide a source of funding to replenish the Live Music Fund.
- (D) At this time, the City Manager has been unable to find a source to replenish the Live Music Fund except for the City’s General Fund.

PART 2. Council amends the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to appropriate an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the Austin Music Disaster Relief Fund to be used for emergency relief for most vulnerable local musicians who are in need of relief from funding emergencies resulting from the COVID-19-pandemic and related government actions taken to halt the spread of the disease.

PART 3. The COVID-19 pandemic and related emergency declarations and orders constitute an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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