ORDINANCE NO. 20200409-087

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND (ORDINANCE 20190910-001) TO APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $15,000,000 FOR THE RELIEF IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY (RISE) FUND TO SUPPORT COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

PART 1. FINDINGS. Council adopts the findings and purposes stated in the resolution relating to the use of these funds for emergency relief for Austinites 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 2. Council amends the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to appropriate an amount not to exceed $15,000,000 for the Relief in a State of Emergency (RISE) fund to support COVID-19 emergency relief.

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.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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April 9, 2020

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Steve Adler
Mayor

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City Clerk