ORDINANCE NO. 20200507-064

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND (ORDINANCE NO. 20190910-001) TO APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $18,000,000 TO SUPPORT COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF IN THE AREAS OF REVOLVING LOANS, GRANTS FOR BUSINESSES, CHILD CARE SUPPORT, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ASSISTANCE, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES, LEGAL SERVICES, EDUCATION, ARTS AND CULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, AND ANIMAL PROTECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. FINDINGS. Council adopts the findings and purposes stated in the resolution relating to using these funds for COVID-19 emergency relief in the following areas of need - revolving loan programs and grants for business, child care support, health and human services assistance, workforce development, social services, legal services, education, arts and culture, environment, and animal protection.

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 $18,000,000 to fund COVID-19 emergency relief in the following areas of need - revolving loan programs and grants for business, child care support, health and human services assistance, workforce development, social services, legal services, education, arts and culture, environment, and animal protection.

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’s health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

May 7, 2020

Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk

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