ORDINANCE NO. 20201015-069

APPROVE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND (ORDINANCE NO. 20200812-001) TO APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED UP TO $1,500,000 TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC RECOVERY SUPPORT TO LOCAL BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19 AND TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY FOOD ACCESS FOR CAREGIVERS OF STUDENTS IN AUSTIN-AREA SCHOOLS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO COVID-19; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. Council amends the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund (Ordinance No. 20200812-001) to appropriate an amount not to exceed up to $1,500,000 to provide economic recovery support to local businesses impacted by COVID-19 and to support emergency food access for caregivers of students in Austin-area schools who are experiencing food shortages due to COVID-19.

PART 2. Council finds that the COVID-19 pandemic and related emergency declarations and orders constitute an emergency, a grave public necessity, and an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not, by reasonable diligence, have been included in the original budget for the current fiscal year. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

October 15, 2020

Steve Adler
Mayor

APPROVED: Anne L. Morgan
City Attorney

ATTEST: Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk