

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND (ORDINANCE NO. 20200812-001) TO APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF EMERGENCY NEEDS FOR TENANTS (RENT) RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO SUPPORT COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF; AND RELATING TO COORDINATING WITH TRAVIS COUNTY ON RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

**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 \$20,000,000 for the Relief of Emergency Needs for Tenants (RENT) Rental Assistance Program to support COVID-19 emergency relief.

**PART 2.** Council directs the City Manager to explore collaborating with Travis County to coordinate funding and applications between RENT and Travis County's Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP).

**PART 3.** As part of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget process, the City Manager may recommend returning any remaining funds to the General Fund Emergency Reserve Fund if the funds are no longer needed to prevent widespread eviction.

**PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2021      § \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Adler  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Anne L. Morgan  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk