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ORDINANCE NO. 210610

Appropriating \$45,282,444.00 from the unappropriated fund balance of the General Fund to the Board of Police Commissioners to hire police officers including those needed for community policing and to pay their overtime to address Kansas City’s unacceptable number of violent crimes.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 210466 and 210468 transferred \$42,282,444.00 from the KCPD budget and that this defunding may result in less police officers being available to provide public safety services for the public and it is estimated that \$3 million is needed to cover the cost of hiring new officers; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City has suffered 79 homicides as of July 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, President Biden said at a press conference on June 23, 2021 that communities can spend COVID-19 (American Rescue Plan) relief money to hire additional police officers to address soaring rates of violent crime; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City has received \$97.4 million in COVID-19 relief money, \$65 million of which was added to the fund balance of the General Fund; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the transfer in the following account of the General Fund is increased by the following amount from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund:

KCMBU-22-1000-129996-980001	Transfer to KCPDU	\$45,282,444.00
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Section 2. That the revenue in the following account of the General Fund is hereby increased by the following additional amount:

KCPDU-22-1000-210000-599900 Transfer from KCMBU \$45,282,444.00

Section 3. That the sum of \$45,282,444.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund to the following accounts:

KCPDU-22-1000-212540-A	East Patrol Division	\$4,019,867.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212520-A	Central Patrol Division	9,701,137.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212530-A	Metro Patrol Division	8,263,975.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211482-A	Entrant Officers	3,000,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211005-B	Office of Community Complaints	6,992.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211010-B	Office of Police Chief	639,652.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211015-B	Risk Management	8,769,568.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211016-B	Homeland Security Division	230,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211050-B	Purchasing	1,781,884.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211050-C	Purchasing	1,802,626.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211072-B	Building Operations	1,670,203.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211072-C	Building Operations	200,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211222-B	Fleet Operations	249,603.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211222-C	Fleet Operations	1,415,293.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211224-B	Communications Support Unit	937,019.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211224-C	Communications Support Unit	362,912.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211460-B	Human Resource Division	490,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-211460-C	Human Resource Division	15,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212510-B	Patrol Bureau Office	267,750.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212593-B	Helicopter Unit	272,513.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212593-C	Helicopter Unit	331,800.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212610-B	Investigations Bureau Office	18,000.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212683-B	Crime Lab	392,950.00
KCPDU-22-1000-212683-C	Crime Lab	443,700.00
	TOTAL:	\$45,282,444.00

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

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Approved as to form and legality:

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