ORDINANCE NO. _____

Accepting $20,000.00 Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant from the National League of Cities to support programs and initiatives that advance economic mobility for underrepresented entrepreneurs and small business owners in Kansas City.

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City is committed to adopting policies, programs and practices that give underrepresented entrepreneurs more equitable opportunities for economic advancement; and

WHEREAS, KC BizCare is committed to providing access to opportunities for people to improve their lives and achieve financial stability, upward mobility, and economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, cities have unique municipal roles and levers to build lasting economic mobility outcomes for all residents through their community partnerships, programs, and services as priority setters and equity leaders; and

WHEREAS, advancing the upward economic mobility of residents has a direct positive impact on the financial health and long-term viability of municipalities by creating economically secure families who are better able to weather income fluctuations and unexpected expenses; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant program, supported by the Gates Foundation, provides competitive grants to municipalities seeking to support the advancement of economic mobility and turn economic mobility ideas into reality; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to accept a $20,000.00 Advancing Economic Mobility Rapid Grant from the National League of Cities for the City's office for small business, KC BizCare Office, to support programs and initiatives that advance economic mobility for underrepresented entrepreneurs and small business owners.

Section 2. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the National League of Cities to govern the administration of the grant. A copy of the grant agreement is on file with the Director of the Neighborhood Services Department.

Section 3. That the revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund is estimated in the following amount:

26-2580-575011-480451-G57NLC25	2025 National League of Cities	$20,000.00

Section 4. That $20,000.00 is appropriated to the following account:

26-2580-575011-619080-G57NLC25	2025 National League of Cities	$20,000.00

Section 5. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized as requisitioning authority for 26-2580-575011-619080-G57NLC25.

Section 6. That this ordinance is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(D) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

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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Tammy Queen
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

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Associate City Attorney