

**RESOLUTION NO. 47-2020**

**OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING POLICE CHIEF BERQUIST, ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) TO OFFSET EXPENDITURES MADE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; FURTHER AUTHORIZING CHIEF BERQUIST TO ACCEPT THE GRANT, IF AWARDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio, through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) administers financial assistance for police departments accruing additional costs from dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department of the Village of Reminderville, in an effort to offset costs accrued from dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, desires the financial assistance of the OCJS, and is eligible to apply for a no-match grant in amount up to \$22,536.60, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of this Council to authorize Police Chief Berquist to apply for said grant from OCJS; to further authorize Police Chief Berquist to accept the grant if awarded, and to authorize Police Chief Berquist to execute all other non-contract documents necessary to effectuate receipt of the grant, and

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That Police Chief Berquist is hereby authorized to apply for a no-match grant from the State of Ohio through the Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS).

**SECTION 2.** That Police Chief Berquist is authorized to accept said grant, if awarded, on behalf of the Village of Reminderville Police Department, and Police Chief Berquist is authorized to execute all other non-contract documents necessary to effectuate receipt of the grant.

**SECTION 3.** The Council finds and determines that all formal action by this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Reminderville, to wit: to apply for the grant by the application deadline, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the Village of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 47-2020** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council