

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2020

OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO REQUEST AND ACCEPT FEDERAL CARES ACT FUNDS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO AND SUMMIT COUNTY PURSUANT TO OHIO HOUSE BILL 481, AND AFFIRMING THAT ALL SUCH CARES ACT FUNDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO OHIO HOUSE BILL 481 WILL BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER VILLAGE COSTS CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CARES ACT AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136 (the “CARES Act”) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in House Bill 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (“H.B. 481”), the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing a portion of the funds provided to the State of Ohio by the CARES Act local subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 481 requires subdivisions receiving funds, before said funds are received, to pass a resolution affirming that the funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund will be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of Section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d) and any applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Village is requesting its share of the funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, the amount of which is based upon the proportion of the Local Government Fund revenues allocated to the Village in 2019; therefore

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

SECTION 1. Council affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to H.B. 481 and deposited into the Village Local Coronavirus Relief Fund previously established shall be expended only to cover Village costs that were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020 that are consistent with the requirements of Section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d) and any regulations applicable thereto and guidance established by the U.S. Treasury Department and Auditor of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2. The Village affirms it understands that this fund shall be subject to audit by the Auditor of the State of Ohio during its next regular audit under Section 117.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. In compliance with H.B. 481, the Village Fiscal Officer will take all necessary action to:

- (1) Return any unencumbered balance of money in the Village Local Coronavirus Relief Fund to the County Fiscal Officer on or before October 15, 2020;

- (2) Return any unspent funds in the Village's Local Coronavirus Relief Fund to the State Treasurer in the manner described by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management on or before December 28, 2020; and
- (3) Provide any information related to any payments received pursuant to H.B. 481 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management and/or Summit County as required.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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: the Village is required to submit this legislation to the County Fiscal Officer as soon as possible in order to receive the Village's share of these CARES Act funds, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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 62-2020** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the Village of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Stacey Task
Clerk of Council