

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2102

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF FREMONT SHARE IN FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND AND AFFIRMING UPON RECEIPT SAID FUNDS SHALL BE USED ONLY TO COVER COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS 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 2nd, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" in Senate Bill 310 of the 133rd General Assembly (S.B. 310); and

WHEREAS, S.B. 310 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus relief Distribution Fund may 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 before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. The City affirms all funds to be received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to S.B. 310 will be expended only to cover costs of the City 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 guidelines only to cover expenses that:

1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. Were not accounted for in the City's most recently approved budget as of December 19th, 2019; and
3. Were incurred during the period beginning March 1st, 2020 and ending December 30th, 2020.

SECTION 2. In compliance with S.B. 310, it is further resolved the City's Auditor take all necessary action to:

1. On or before October 15th, 2020 pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City's local coronavirus relief fund to the appropriate county treasurer; and
2. On or before December 28th, 2020 pay the balance of any money in the City's local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
3. Provide any information related to any payments received under S.B. 310 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and/or Safety-Service Director and/or City Auditor and/or Finance Superintendent are hereby authorized to make any applications necessary for the receipt of funds and to sign any and all documents on behalf of the City in connection with this project.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 5. The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to submit the application by June 15th, 2020 or miss out on reimbursement.

This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.



Jamie Hafford
President of Council


PASSED: 6-12-20
Effective date: 6-12-20
YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0


Stephanie L. Martin, City Council Clerk


Daniel R. Sanchez, Mayor

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Approved as to form:


James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio