

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT CARES SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM USING CARES ACT ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE UP TO \$5,000 IN GRANTS; 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 27th, 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, The City has established the City of Fremont CARES Small Business Relief Grant Program setting aside \$100,000 of the City allotment of funds to support small businesses in need; and

WHEREAS, All eligible Small Businesses can apply for up to \$5,000 in Grant Funds to be used for the reimbursement of certain Eligible Expenses, as defined in the Small Business Relief Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, All eligible Small Businesses must apply, if applications exceed the amount of funding available for this program, all businesses that have met all of the eligibility requirements through the application will be entered into a lottery to determine which eligible businesses will receive funding; and

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

SECTION 1. That the CARES Small Business Relief Grant Program may be used for expenses incurred by businesses from the period of March 27, 2020 through December 1, 2020. Documentation for this program is available at www.fremontohio.org.

This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds ye 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: _____

Effective date: _____

YEAS: _____ NAYS: _____

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION