

RESOLUTION 2020 – 8

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AVAILABLE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT AND HOUSE BILL NO. 481, AFFIRMING THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID FUNDS BY THE CITY CONSISTENT WITH THE CARES ACT 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, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in H.B. 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (H.B. 481); and

WHEREAS, H.B. 481 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. 801(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights 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 Parma Heights, Ohio that Council affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to H.B. 481 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. 801(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance 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 of Parma Heights most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

FURTHERMORE, in compliance with H.B. 481, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, Ohio that the Director of Finance take all necessary action to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the city’s local coronavirus relief fund to the County Fiscal Officer;

- (2) On or before December 28, 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 H.B. 481 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of 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 the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason that it will enable the City of Parma Heights to participate in CARES Act funding as a result of COVID – 19; wherefore it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 9-14-2020


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan

9-14-2020
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: 9-14-2020


MAYOR