

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-298 First Reading Passage Requested
2 (B. Nelsen)

3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro & Council of the Whole

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5 DATE September 21, 2020 COMMITTEE: Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to reimburse communities that contributed**
8 **general funds to the initial funding of the Summit County COVID-19 Small Business**
9 **Emergency Relief Grant Program and declaring such expenditure necessary due to the**
10 **public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), for the**
11 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

12 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on
13 the health and wellbeing of the residents of Summit County and has dramatically impacted many
14 small businesses financially, rendering them unable to cover all of the normal operating
15 expenses; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council through Resolution No. 2020-094 authorized the Executive to
18 create the Summit County COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program
19 (“Program”) and funded the initial program, which has since been expanded several times; and

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21 WHEREAS, the original program encouraged participation by other Summit County
22 communities, and several participated including Fairlawn (\$25,000), Green (\$50,000), Norton
23 (\$25,000), Tallmadge (\$50,000), Bath Township (\$25,000), Copley Township (\$25,000)
24 Coventry Township (\$10,000) and Mogadore (\$25,000) for a total contribution of \$235,000.00 to
25 the Program; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to reimburse those communities for their general fund
28 contributions using funds provided under Section 5001 of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief
29 and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) so that these communities can use the funds for
30 COVID-19 response; and

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32 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to provide reimbursements to
34 these communities so that they can use the funds within their own communities to further
35 respond to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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37 WHEREAS, this Council further finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
38 information, that reimbursing these communities is necessary due to the public health emergency
39 created by the COVID-19 pandemic, and is being done in compliance with the provisions of
40 Section 5001 of the federal CARES Act;

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42 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
43 of Ohio, that:

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45 SECTION 1

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47 This Council hereby authorizes the Executive to reimburse the following communities for
48 their initial general fund contribution to the Summit County COVID-19 Small Business
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4 Emergency Relief Grant Program (“Program”) utilizing funds provided under Section 5001 of
5 the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”).
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FAIRLAWN	\$ 25,000.00
GREEN	\$ 50,000.00
NORTON	\$ 25,000.00
TALLMADGE	\$ 50,000.00
BATH	\$ 25,000.00
COPLY	\$ 25,000.00
COVENTRY	\$ 10,000.00
MOGADORE	\$ 25,000.00

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8 SECTION 2

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10 This Resolution is declared to be an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
11 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately
12 authorize the reimbursement of communities so they will have additional funds for COVID-19
13 pandemic response.
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15 SECTION 3

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17 This Council finds and declares that the expenditure of \$235,000.00 is necessary due to
18 the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic and is being done in
19 compliance with the provisions of Section 5001 of the federal CARES Act.
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21 SECTION 4

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23 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect
24 immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect and be
25 in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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27 SECTION 5

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29 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to
30 the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
31 deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in
32 meetings open to the public, in compliance with legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the
33 Ohio Revised Code.
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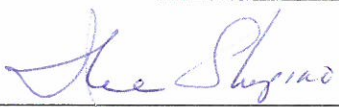


CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 22, 2020



EXECUTIVE

September 22, 2020
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: YES 10-0 - Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Prentice