

ORDINANCE NO.2020 - 29

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HURON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL CARES ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, this Council heretofore enacted Resolution 2020-04 to allow the Village to receive its share of funds allocated to it under the federal CARES Act due to the coronavirus pandemic; and

Whereas, Huron County has made a distribution to the Village of such funds, and a further distribution is anticipated; and

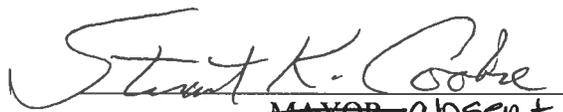
Whereas, in the "Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments," Updated September 2, 2020, the U.S Treasury Department advised that such funds may be used for expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. That, the Village Administrator be, and hereby he is, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Huron County Development Council ("HCDC"), to perform services relative to the administration of small business grants funded by the Federal CARES Act, specifically, to establish a program for soliciting, evaluating, and ranking applications for grants, and submitting final recommendations to the Village for its final consideration and approval. In consideration for HCDC's performance of these Services, the Village shall pay HCDC 10% of the approved grants inclusive of all costs, fees and expenses which may also be incurred. Funds to be paid for such grants, fees, and expenses shall be paid from the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund

Section 2. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that it is necessary that this measure become effective immediately in order that this program is underway to provide economic support to successful applicants already suffering economic distress at the earliest possible time, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Resolution shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 9/28/2020

  
~~MAYOR~~ absent  
Council President

ATTEST:

  
FISCAL OFFICER