

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 10

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF A NEW LONDON CARES ACT SMALL BUSINESS GRANT, 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

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; and

Whereas, by Ordinance 2020-29, this Council authorized an agreement with the Huron County Development Council to provide administrative services in connection with the Small Business Grants Program; and

Whereas, this Council designated a Grant Review Committee to review applications for such funds ant to make recommendations for their award; and

Whereas, the New London CARES Grant Review Committee has submitted its recommendations; and

Whereas, in addition to the recipients already awarded such grants, an additional applicant has been recommended for an additional grant from CARES Act funds still remaining and available; Now, Therefore,

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby receives, adopts, and approves the recommendation for the award of a grant to be issued as follows, in accordance with documentation on file with the Village Administrator:

Hometown Healthy \$ 7,300.00

This Council finds and determines that this grant will 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 budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the government; and (3) were *incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020*;

Section 2. That the Village Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed to issue payment for the Grants as set forth herein.

Section 3. 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 to that this measure become effective immediately in order to provide this emergency funding to the grantee 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: December 28, 2020  MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
FISCAL OFFICER