

Amended Resolution 5-20

Introduced by: Troy Markham

A resolution to request funding for COVID-19 related expenses pursuant to Ohio S.B. 310, and to declare 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, City of Bexley is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Bexley 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 City 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:

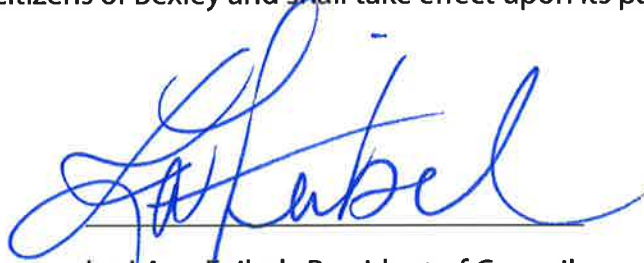
1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. These expenditures were not accounted for in City of Bexley's most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
3. These expenditures were, or will be, incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

Section 2. That the City Auditor will take all necessary action to:

1. On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City of Bexley's local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;
2. On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the City of Bexley'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.

Section 3. That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure as necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bexley and shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed: 6-23, 2020



Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest:  _____

William Harvey, Clerk of Council



Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 6-9-2020

Second Reading: 6-23-2020 (suspended three reading requirement)

Third Reading: *PASSED - 6/23/2020*