

Proposed: 06/15/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 58-2020 (F)

By Council Member

A Resolution requesting the City of Cleveland Heights's share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund and affirming that upon receipt thereof such funds shall be used only to cover costs incurred by the City of Cleveland Heights consistent with the requirements of applicable law and regulations; 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 Senate Bill 310 of the 133rd General Assembly (S.B. 310); and

WHEREAS, S.B. 310 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. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland 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 Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to S.B. 310 shall be deposited into a new dedicated local coronavirus relief fund and shall 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. 601(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 Cleveland Heights's 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.

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SECTION 2. In compliance with S.B. 310, this Council hereby authorizes the Director of Finance and/or the City Manager take all necessary actions to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City of Cleveland Heights'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 Cleveland Heights'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 S.B. 310 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to submit certified copies of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer and the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

SECTION 4. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the timely need to accept the above-described funds to allow said funds to cover various costs incurred by the City. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

