

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 28**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY AND RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT), 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 H.B. 481 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> 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. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willowick 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 Willowick that the City of Willowick, State of Ohio:

**Section 1.** The Council of the City of Willowick hereby 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 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 Willowick’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.

**FURTHERMORE**, in compliance with H.B. 481, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Willowick that the Willowick Finance Director take all necessary action to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in City of Willowick'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 Willowick'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 2.** That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to request its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund

**Section 3.** All formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting, and that all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and dignity of the residents of the City of Willowick, insofar as it provides for the usual daily operation and funding of a municipal government; and that it ensures the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City.

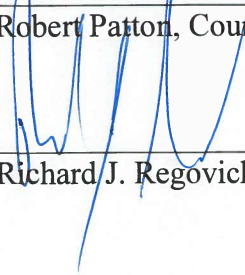
**WHEREFORE,** this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Placed on subdivision letterhead if used and format according to subdivision resolutions

Adopted by Council: 7/7, 2020

  
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Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: JUL 08, 2020

  
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Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: JUL 08, 2020

ATTEST: Susan K. Wovrosh  
Susan Wovrosh, Clerk of Council