

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 29

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF GRANT FUND, UNDER FUND NUMBER 226, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to properly account for and receive funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in H.B. 481 of the 133rd Ohio General Assembly (H.B. 481) for any necessary expenditures incurred by the City of Willowick during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020 due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus said funds under the Coronavirus Relief Grant Fund, Fund No. 226.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOWICK, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That there is hereby established a grant fund to be known as the Coronavirus Relief Grant Fund, Fund No. 226, to be exclusively utilized for the receipt and expenditure of funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in H.B. 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (H.B. 481), through the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, 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.

Section 2. That Council may transfer and deposit funds into this Fund No. 226 for any necessary expenditure incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency that were not accounted for in the City’s more recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020, and were incurred during the period beginning March 1, 2020 and ending on December 30, 2020, and to maintain compliance with any and all state and federal regulations.

Section 3. That on or before October 15, 2020, the Finance Director shall pay any unencumbered balance of money in Fund 226 to the County Treasurer.

Section 4. That on or before December 28, 2020, the Finance Director shall pay the balance of any money in Fund 226 to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management and 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 5. 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 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare of the residents of the City of Willowick; and further that there is an immediate need to provide a Fund required for proper accounting of the City of Willowick's necessary expenditures associated with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and that it will ensure the orderly and uninterrupted efficient operation of the City and its Finance Department.

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

Adopted by Council: 2/7, 2020


Robert Patton, Council President

Submitted to the Mayor: JUL 08, 2020


Richard J. Regovich, Mayor

Approved by the Mayor: JUL 08, 2020

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