

RESOLUTION NO. R-16-20

A RESOLUTION TO AFFIRM THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND PURSUANT TO S.B. 310 WILL 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 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 Avon is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund and determines it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Avon to pass this Resolution as a prerequisite of obtaining said funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That City Council affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to S.B. 310 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 the City of Avon’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.

Section 2 – That the Finance Director for the City of Avon shall take all necessary action to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City’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'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 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to affirm that the City will abide by the rules and regulations for use of funds obtained from the County's Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____

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Provided by Council

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