

RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Date Presented 07/07/2020

Sponsor Mayor Sandine Ordinance No. 17-20 Date Passed July 7th, 2020

ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST LITHOPOLIS' SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SEEN REVENUE LOSS DUE TO INTERRUPTIONS CAUSED BY COVID-19 RELATED BUSINESS CLOSURES 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 133rd General Assembly (H.B. 481); and

WHEREAS, the Village of Lithopolis has requested its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to assist local businesses that have suffered economic losses due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;

Section 1. Council hereby establishes the Lithopolis-Economic Relief Grant Program (L-ERGP) to assist small business located within the corporation limits of the village with economic assistance.

Section 2. Council appoints the Finance Committee to establish guidelines and criteria for the program, evaluate requests for assistance, assign available funding to approved applicants and provide Council with list of disbursement recommendations.

Section 3. The Finance Committee will use guidance from the US Department of Treasury, the Ohio Auditor of State and the Committee members best judgement in determining the evaluation criteria for the program.

Section 4. Documents provided to the village, by applicants for this program that include, but not limited to, tax records, personal banking records, operational trade-secrets and/or private business plans and are not otherwise available to the public under privacy laws, tax laws or other exemptions from the Ohio Public Records Act will not be considered public records by the village and will not be released to the public.

Section 5. The decision of the Finance Committee in determining qualified applicants and awards shall be final.

Section 6. Council shall pass an ordinance authorizing disbursement of funds based on the Finance Committee's recommendations.

Section 7. If additional funding is available after the first round of evaluations, the Finance Committee may evaluate additional applicants in subsequent rounds.

Section 8. This ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare in that small business' need some level of local economic support and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and signing by the Mayor.

Attest/Date: [Signature] 7/7/2020
Clerk

Signed/Date [Signature] 7/7/2020
Mayor

Approved as to form: [Signature]
Jon M. Browning

First Reading 7/7/2020 Second Reading —

Revised Second Reading — Third Reading —

VOTE FOR 6 AGAINST 0