

RECORD OF ORDINANCE

Date Presented 08/25/2020

Sponsor Mayor Sandine Ordinance No. 23-20 Date Passed AUG 25, 2020

AWARDING ECONOMIC RELIEF FUNDING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE SEEN ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND REVENUE LOSS DUE TO INTERRUPTIONS CAUSED BY COVID-19 RELATED BUSINESS CLOSURES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;

WHEREAS, the Village of Lithopolis has received funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) via the Ohio General Assembly's "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, by disbursing the funding to approved applicants, and

WHEREAS, Council passed Ordinance 17-20 setting a process for awarding funding, and

WHEREAS, the Village has solicited applications from local businesses, and

WHEREAS, Council tasked the Finance Committee to review the applications and recommend the level of funding for each applicant, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has completed that task and sent a list of grantees and funding amount to Council for action, and

WHEREAS, it was announced yesterday that the State Controlling Board has released an additional \$175 million dollars to be disbursed to local governments in the same manner as the initial \$350 million dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee has based its recommendation on the disbursements encompassing both state grants, and

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

Section 1. The Finance Committee recommends the initial distribution of State funding be allocated in Phase I as follows:

Long's Towing	\$2,500
Jill's Hair and Nails	\$1,250
Law and Benson's Olde County Store Ltd.	\$1,250
Sunny Side Childcare	\$8,000
TOTAL	\$13,000

Section 2. The Finance Committee recommends the secondary distribution of State funding be allocated in Phase II as follows, contingent upon receipt of funding from Fairfield County:

Long's Towing	\$1,446.67
Jill's Hair and Nails	\$1,857.09
Law and Benson's Olde County Store Ltd.	\$696.24
Sunny Side Childcare	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$6,000


Section 3. The Finance Committee recommends that if Lithopolis receives additional funding after the October 15, 2020 County Redistribution that additional applications are solicited from local businesses that didn't initially apply.

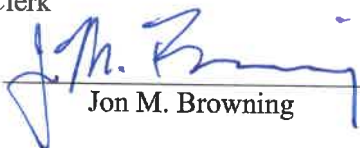
Section 4. Council hereby accepts the Finance Committee's recommendations to make the aforementioned distributions from the Lithopolis COVID-19 Economic Relief Program.

Section 5. Council directs the Mayor to develop a Grant Agreement for applicants to sign.

Section 6. Council directs the Fiscal Officer to contact the awardees, ensure the Grant Agreement is complete and issue payments for the amount listed herein.

Section 7. 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 local economic support and there are State mandated deadlines that must be followed. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and signing by the Mayor.

Attest/Date:  8/25/20 Clerk Signed/Date  8/25/2020 Mayor

Approved as to form: 
Jon M. Browning

First Reading _____ Second Reading —

Revised Second Reading — Third Reading —

VOTE FOR 5 AGAINST 0 1 abstain (Long)