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RESOLUTION NO. 101-2020

BY: **ROY J. JECH, KRISTIN L. SABAN**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO  
RELAX THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE CARES ACT FUNDS  
FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress with overwhelming bipartisan support and signed into law on March 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, through the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act provides for payments to State, Local, and Tribal governments navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and,

WHEREAS, Ohio's local communities are still facing serious financial challenges from the economic downturn due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the portion of CARES Act funds that made its way to Ohio's local governments will help address COVID-19 related expenses, but it will not address the widespread problem in big and small communities alike, which is needed to replace lost tax revenue; and,

WHEREAS, without emergency federal fiscal assistance, many local governments across Ohio will need to make some very difficult budgetary decisions, which will impact our response to this crisis and slow our economic recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the easing of restrictions on the CARES Act funds.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to State Representative Jeffrey Crossman, State Senator Nickie Antonio, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Congressman Anthony Gonzalez, US Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to help to replace lost tax revenue and revitalize the economic recovery within the City of Parma, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO