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(Substitute)

RESOLUTION NO. 78-2020

BY: **BRIAN BROCHETTI**
(By Request – Auditor)

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PARMA TO PARTICIPATE IN AND ACCEPT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND AS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 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 Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed, HB 481 providing for the distribution of some federal Coronavirus Relief funding to local subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be distributed to each Ohio County, to be held in a new fund called the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, and distributed to eligible political subdivisions within each County, to be allocated pursuant to a statutory equation based on the subdivision's County Local Government Fund allocation; and

WHEREAS, HB 481 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, HB 481, authorizes the City Auditor to create a new fund in the City's treasury to be named the Parma Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, The City of Parma is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

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

Section 1. This Council of the City of Parma authorizes the City to participate and accept distribution of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

Section 2. That the City affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to HB 481 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 and 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 Parma'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 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to create a fund called the Parma Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund and further: 1.) on or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in Parma’s local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer; 2.) on or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Parma’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 HB 481 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

Section 4. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send certified copies to the Cuyahoga County Auditor/Fiscal Officer and to the State Director of Budget and Management.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 participate in and accept funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, 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