

Russell Township

Resolution 2020-15

"Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" House Bill 481

The Board of Trustees of Russell Township, Geauga County, Ohio, met in special session on the 17th day June, 2020, at the Town Hall with the following members present: Kristina Port, Gary Gabram, and James Mueller.

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 House Bill 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (HB 481); 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, the governor is expected to sign HB 481; and

WHEREAS, **Russell** Township is requesting its share of funds from the **Geauga** County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of **Russell** Township affirms that all funds received from the **Geauga** County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to HB 481 be expended **only** to cover costs of the Township 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 **Russell** Township'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.

FURTHERMORE, in compliance with HB 481, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of **Russell** Township that the **Russell** Township Fiscal Officer take all necessary action to:

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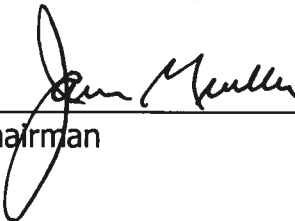
- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the **Russell** Township's local coronavirus relief fund to the **Geauga** County Treasurer;
- (2) On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the **Russell** Township's local coronavirus relief fund to 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.

Adopted on: **June 17, 2020**

Motion made by Mr. Gabram and seconded by

Ms. Port. The Resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Ms. Port Yea Mr. Gabram yes Mr. Mueller yes



Chairman



Fiscal Officer