

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT, CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS (CRF); AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF CRF FUNDING, GRANT AGREEMENT, AND ALL UNDERSTANDINGS AND ASSURANCES CONTAINED THEREIN; DIRECTING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the City of Tyler, Texas was notified that the State of Texas received approximately \$1.85 billion under the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) that is available for disbursement to counties and the cities within those counties below 500,000 population; and

WHEREAS, counties and cities that did not receive direct allocations, such as the City of Tyler, were eligible to apply to the State for a per capita allocation from the \$1.85 billion, and that a portion of such allocation would be immediately available upon certification to the State that grant terms will be followed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler, by and through its Mayor Martin Heines, signed the required certifications to apply for the City's CFR allocation on May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to ratify and authorize the filing of the application for and acceptance of the CARES Act CRF funding, including all understandings and assurances contained in the application and grant agreement, and to direct the City Manager to act in connection with the application and grant agreement, and to provide such additional information as may be required; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the public interest to obtain and use the CRF grant funds for eligible coronavirus related expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That the filing of the application for and acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) grant, including all understandings and assurances contained in the application and grant agreement, is hereby ratified, authorized, and approved.

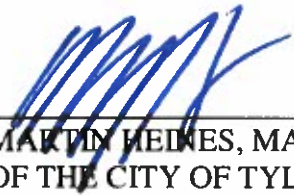
PART 2: That the Mayor's submission of the required certifications for the CARES Act CRF grant application, and all actions taken in connection therewith, is hereby ratified, authorized, and approved.

PART 3: That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby directed and authorized to act in connection with the application and grant agreement, and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PART 4: That the City Council hereby resolves and affirms that the City of Tyler, Texas possesses legal authority to apply for the CARES Act CRF grant.

PART 5: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of May, A. D. 2020.



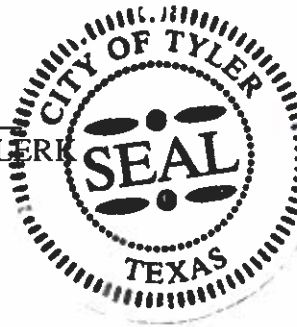
MARTIN HEDNES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS


ATTEST:

APPROVED:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK





DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY