

**RESOLUTION NO. 48-2023**

Introduced by Monty Tapp

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY TO THE STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (“OBM”) FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE OHIO AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ANY ONE OR MORE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE SUBJECT GRANT FROM OBM, TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AWARD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$20,000.00), AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH OBM SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.**

**WHEREAS**, the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) (Pub. L. No. 117-2), signed into law March 11, 2021, established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“SLFRF”), and appropriated \$350 billion to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the State, through OBM, was directly allocated and accepted \$5.3 billion in SLFRF relief as federal award identification number SLFRP0130 from the United States Department of the Treasury (“Treasury”);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 280.10 of Amended Substitute House Bill 45 (“H.B. 45”), the 134th General Assembly of the State of Ohio appropriated \$20 million in SLFRF funds to OBM in appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 280.10 of H.B. 45, appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation, is being used by OBM to administer grants to any public, not-for-profit, or private ground ambulance transport provider who submitted claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid during the current state fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, ambulance transportation providers shall use the funds to provide premium pay to eligible workers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of OBM to provide funding to the subrecipients for eligible expenditures under ARPA, as further provided for in H.B. 45.

**WHEREAS**, the City staff believes the City meets the criteria for this grant program, and desires to apply for the maximum grant funds allowed, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), prior to the application deadline, which it believes to be proper and beneficial to the City, and enter into an agreement with OBM in the event the grant is awarded.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** This Council authorizes and approves the City Manager’s submission of a grant application on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio to OBM’s Ohio Ambulance Transportation Program for grant funds for provision of premium pay for eligible workers, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof.

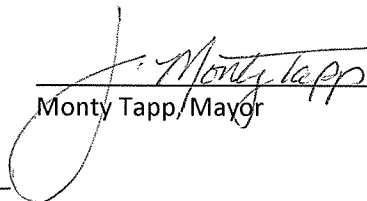
**SECTION 2.** If grant funds are awarded, authorization is given to the City Manager to execute any necessary agreement(s) with OBM to be eligible for and accept funding under this program, and to accept the grant award of up to Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00).

**SECTION 3.** That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.



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Clerk of Council/Law Director

  
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Monty Tapp/Mayor

ATTEST:

ADOPTED:

6-13-23