

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07-02

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO EXPEND ALLOCATED CARES ACT FUNDING ON COVID-19 RELATED EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED AFTER SPENDING

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, through the adoption of the “City of Fort Morgan Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resolution,” the City of Fort Morgan declared a Local Public Health Emergency, and also provided for certain temporary emergency powers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan has incurred and will continue to incur expenses since March 1, 2020, related to its coronavirus response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan did not account for expenses in its 2020 Annual Budget related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan desires to seek reimbursement for said expenses through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (or “CARES Act”) passed by the US Congress on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan agreed to collaborate with Morgan County and the counties’ municipalities regarding how the CARES Act funding will be distributed, as well as to manage its own funding distributions from the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs; and

WHEREAS, this agreement anticipates an allocation of reimbursement funding of \$671,531 specifically for the City of Fort Morgan; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Morgan City Council desires to authorize staff to expend allocated CARES Act funding in anticipation of receipt of reimbursement for said funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

1. The Fort Morgan City Council incorporates the foregoing recitals as its conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings.
2. City Staff is hereby authorized to expend allocated CARES Act funding on COVID-19 related expenses, in an amount up to \$671,531, prior to and in anticipation of receipt of reimbursement for such funding from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of July, 2020, the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Shaver, Councilmembers Deal, Howe, Lindell, Schossow and Urdiales

Nays: None

Absent /Abstain: Councilmember Anderson, Absent - Excused



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

BY: Ronald Shaver
Ronald Shaver, Mayor

ATTEST:

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, John Brennan, City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the City Council and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 7th day of July, 2020.

John Brennan
John Brennan, City Clerk