

ORDINANCE NO. 48-2020

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL-AT-LARGE JANSEN & JONES

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES RECEIVED FROM THE CARES ACT FUND TO COVER EXPENSES CONSISTENT WITH THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT ENDING DECEMBER 30, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Olmsted Falls City Council adopted a Resolution 34-2020 providing for authority under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act and consistent with Senate Bill 310 to receive funds to be used to cover the city's expenses incurred as a result of Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used 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 the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- 3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, the effects of COVID-19 are having a significant impact on the technology sector, has caused an acceleration of remote working, has forced the City of Olmsted Falls to facilitate online communications with residents and businesses, and there is need to provide contactless services, information, requests, documentation, and the ability to receive payments by the administration, police, fire, service, building, finances departments, Mayor's Court, and Boards and Commissions and thereby requires in-depth security changes, structural adjustments, and upgraded technology equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Olmsted Falls has within its borders two nonprofit organizations who have and continue to assist the residents most impacted by the effects of COVID-19; namely Christians in Action (CIA) and the Olmsted Community Center (OCC); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Olmsted Falls has hereby determined that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Olmsted Falls to use a portion of the received CARES Act Fund to provide relief to its residents by upgrading the operating technology, security, and equipment and provide grants to Christians in Actions (CIA) and the Olmsted Community Center (OCC) which are 1) necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency, 2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 and 3) will be incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020. Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to appropriate the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for in-depth security changes, structural adjustments, and upgraded technology equipment from monies received from CARES Act Fund.

SECTION 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to appropriate the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to Christians in Action (CIA) to aid the residents most impacted by the effects of COVID-19 from monies received from CARES Act Fund.

SECTION 3. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to appropriate the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to the Olmsted Community Center (OCC) to aid the residents most impacted by the effects of COVID-19 from monies received from CARES Act Fund.

SECTION 6. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Olmsted Falls for the further reason that the deadline for submissions to Cuyahoga County is November 20, 2020. It shall therefore take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

Paul Stibich, Council President

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____
James P. Graven, Mayor

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
Andrew D. Bemer, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

	Yea	Nay
Stibich	_____	_____
Jones	_____	_____
Jansen	_____	_____
McFadden	_____	_____
Munteanu	_____	_____
Buchholz	_____	_____
Chitester	_____	_____