

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 30043

Ordinance No. 2020-12

Passed May 28, 2020

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE THEREOF AND, FURTHER, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Ohio declared a statewide state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (the "Coronavirus") mandating the closure of many businesses throughout the State, including in Northwood, in response to the Coronavirus pandemic;

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the Coronavirus;

WHEREAS, City Council is empowered under Ohio Revised Code, pursuant to its home rule authority, to do all acts and make all regulations which may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of general welfare of residents and businesses;

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the mandated public health regulations to fight the COVID-19 pandemic have caused the sudden cessation, or near cessation, of most business activities within the City of Northwood to the great hardship of many business and individuals employed within Northwood; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council determines that the adoption of a Business Loan Program is necessary to aid businesses within the City to create and retain employment opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator and Finance Director, on behalf of the City, to execute the Business Loan Program, as attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and to take such steps, and to provide such information and certifications, as are necessary and appropriate to carry out and administer the loan program.

SECTION 2. Up to \$80,000 for FY 2020 is hereby allocated to the Business Loan Program for the purpose of implementing the Business Loan Program. Council will have the authority to allocate additional funding from the Economic Development Fund.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of council concerning or relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Northwood and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 4. That this proposed Ordinance should be declared an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and to improve the economic welfare of the people; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and in effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Vote to suspend rules:

For: 7 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause:

For: 7 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption:

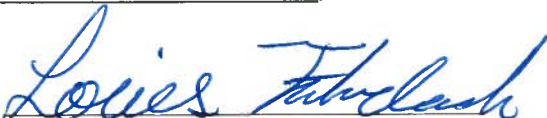
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Adopted this 28 day of May, 2020 as an emergency measure.

Effective: May 28, 2020

ATTEST:

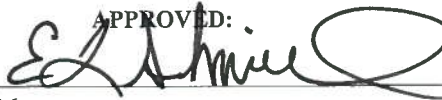

Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

APPROVED:


Mayor