

**ORDINANCE NO. 57-2020**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.00 TO THE REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAID SUM FROM THE CARES ACT - FRANKLIN COUNTY FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136 (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the CARES Act in House Bill 481 (“HB 481”) of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Reynoldsburg has received \$1,119,777.89 in distributions from the State of Ohio and, pursuant to Ordinance No. 55-2020, the Council of the City created Special Revenue Funds to account for the funds received under these distributions; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the uncertainty of regular in-person instruction, the Reynoldsburg City School District (“District”) requires the ability to provide in-depth instruction to students through remote technology through online instruction and/or as part of a hybrid learning model; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg desires to make a donation to the Reynoldsburg City School District (hereinafter “District”) in the amount of \$200,000.00, funds to be used to improve software options for instruction, provide access to students with limited internet options, and improve server capacity for uninterrupted online capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has estimated their need, which is dependent on the needs of students, to cover the costs of access to online learning, costs of software programs, and internal server upgrades will not exceed \$200,000.00.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG:**

**SECTION 1.** That a donation shall be made in the amount of \$200,000.00 to the Reynoldsburg City School District, provided that the District accounts for the donation and spends the money received only on allowable and permitted uses by the CARES Act and the Ohio Office of Budget and Managements.

**SECTION 2.** That \$200,000.00 shall be appropriated to account 203.000.5529 Miscellaneous Distribution from the unappropriated CARES Act - Franklin County Fund (203) to finance the donation.

**SECTION 3.** That the District acknowledges the donation received is federal funds passed through from the City of Reynoldsburg which requires the City to monitor how the funds are

received and expended. The District acknowledges that the funds will be spent no later than October 15, 2020 and any unspent funds will be returned to the City of Reynoldsburg. Furthermore, the District acknowledges that it will provide supporting documentation of all expenses paid from said donation no later than October 30, 2020.

**SECTION 4.** That, for the reasons set forth in the preamble, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation, health, safety, and welfare of the Citizens of the City of Reynoldsburg, such emergency arising out of the immediate need for the passage of this legislation to be in compliance with the CARES Act and to ensure the timely distribution of funds within the permitted period of time, such that this Ordinance should take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage by Council and the approval of the Mayor.

PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Leanora Jenkins  
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Prasher  
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny  
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE: 8-26-2020