

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #20-157

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND CERTIFYING THAT IT WILL HONOR ALL COMMITMENTS AND MAINTAIN REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in the State of Minnesota and in the City of Ramsey, the residents, businesses and government have suffered and continue to experience significant impacts as a direct result of the pandemic outbreak and the actions required to respond to and mitigate these impacts; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020 to exist as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the Governor of the State of Minnesota declared a State of Peacetime State of Emergency to exist in Minnesota as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Ramsey signed a Declaration of Local Emergency in the City of Ramsey on March 17, 2020 which was ratified and consented to by the City Council on March 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2020 the Ramsey City Council adopted Resolution #20-076 Consenting to Continue the Local State of Emergency Declared March 17, 2020 to continue in effect until such time as the City Administrator, acting on the advice of the Emergency Management Director, notifies the Mayor and City Council that the State of Emergency is no longer warranted; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020 the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act (known as the CARES Act) that was passed by the U.S. Congress in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act included \$339.8 Billion in relief under the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States dedicated for State and Local Governments; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2020 the Governor of the State of Minnesota by Executive Order under the current Emergency allowed for the distribution of \$841 million in CARES Act Funds to counties and cities within the State of Minnesota in accordance with the U.S. Treasury Guidance based on a per-capital basis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey has received \$2,038,029 in CARES Act Funding allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the Ramsey City Council accepts the CARES Act funding distribution of \$2,038,029 through the State of Minnesota certifying that they will honor the commitments as outlined within the Certification and adhere to the Federal Single Audit guidelines as well as guidelines listed under the CARES Act and Social Security Act Section 601.

- 2) The Ramsey City Council authorizes the Ramsey City Administrator to develop a process for honoring the commitments to the State of Minnesota and allocating the CARES Act funds into two broad categories that include: Local Government and Economic Recovery. Initial allocations into each category shall be established by Resolution with the ability to adjust the allocations across the categories, as needed, by further Resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 28th day of July 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk