

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #20-312**

**RESOLUTION AMENDING ALLOCATION OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT FUNDS (KNOWN AS CARES ACT FUNDS) TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 28, 2020 the City of Ramsey adopted a Resolution Accepting the CARES Act Funds through the State of Minnesota and established allocations into two broad categories: Local Government and Economic Recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the CARES Act allows local governmental units to provide small businesses that meet legal requirements to provide assistance to defray the costs of business or service interruptions incurred by required closures, those businesses that voluntarily closed to promote social distancing measures, or businesses that are affected by decreased customer and service demand as a result of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

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

- 1) That the Ramsey City Council authorizes the amended allocation of \$325,385.47 of CARES Act funds under the category of Economic Recovery and as outlined under the format used by the MN Management and Budget as follows:

\*Small Business Assistance: \$325,385.47

i. Business Relief Grant Program	\$295,905.02
ii. Newsletter Ad Reimbursements	\$ 4,784.00
iii. Administrative Costs	\$ 24,696.45

Adjustments to the allocations between categories may be made by Resolution at future City Council Meetings.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by, 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk