

RESOLUTION NO: 20-R-74

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY OF BEXAR, AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, 2020 (HR748) was duly passed into law by the 116th Congress and signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted to facilitate protective measures for and recovery from the public health emergency in areas affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), which are Presidentially-declared major disaster areas under Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was intended to provide financial relief to federal, state and local governments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act stipulated that the United States Department of the Treasury would give funding directly to counties and municipalities with a population greater than 500,000; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County received such funding directly from the United States Department of the Treasury as a result of the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas on May 22, 2020, encouraged those counties receiving direct funding from the Treasury to provide funding to its citizens within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of a county's borders; and

WHEREAS, Bexar County has offered an interlocal agreement to each of its suburban cities that allows reimbursement for certain COVID-19 expenses as authorized by the Department of the Treasury; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS APPROVES AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY OF BEXAR.

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and deliver the Interlocal Agreement with Bexar County in substantially the form set forth on Exhibit A.

The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 7th day of July 2020.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Dennis, City Secretary

(CITY SEAL)