

ORDINANCE NO. 66-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,003.56 TO THE HEART FOOD PANTRY, INC., 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 133rd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg has received \$1,179,675.83 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, the HEART Food Pantry, Inc. ("HEART") is a registered non-profit organization located on East Main Street in the City of Reynoldsburg, who stated mission is to address food insecurity in our community; and

WHEREAS, from March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020, HEART has experience an approximately 400% increase in demand for food for families and individuals in need in our community associate with the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, HEART has incurred eligible expenses of over \$20,000.00 in rent and utilities from March 1, 2020 through August 31, 2020.

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 \$23,003.56 to the HEART Food Pantry, Inc., provided that the recipient 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 \$23,003.56 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 HEART Food Pantry, Inc. 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. HEART Food Pantry, Inc. 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 28th day of September, 2020.

Leanora Jenkins
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Prasher
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE: 9-29-2020