

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONA VIRUS UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO RECEIVE THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTION, PREPARATION, AND RESPONSE TO COVID-19.

ORDINANCE NO. 12963/2020

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has made available to Municipalities, under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) certain grants known as Community Development Block Grants -Corona Virus (CDBG-CV); and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio, its businesses, and its residents have been adversely affected by the Corona Virus Epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated Two Hundred Six Thousand and Twenty-Three Dollars (\$206,023.00) to the City of Warren, Ohio under the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren wishes to accept said funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to address issues caused by COVID-19; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor of the City of Warren be, and hereby is, authorized to direct the City of Warren, Ohio Community Development Department to submit as part of the City's 2020 Action Plan an additional request for Two Hundred Six Thousand and Twenty-three Dollars (\$206,023.00) for the sole purpose of addressing COVID-19 issues in the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 2: That the Mayor of the City of Warren, be and hereby is, authorized to direct the City of Warren, Ohio Community Development Department to accept any future rounds of funding through the CARES Act and shall submit the necessary documentation as required by HUD.

Section 3: That the CDBG-CV funds will be allocated to cover or reimburse costs for projects related to prevention, preparation, and response to the coronavirus pandemic in the City of Warren, Ohio as long as such activity is eligible under HUD's Community Development Program statutes and regulations.

Section 4: That the United States of America and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development be, and they are hereby assured of full compliance by the City of Warren, Ohio with regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development effectuating Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and applicable Executive Orders, in addition to the requirements associated with CDBG-CV funds.

Section 5: That the Director of Community Development of the City of Warren, Ohio is hereby designated to approve all payments for CDBG-CV Projects, such payments shall be made as necessary by the presentation of vouchers, with proper documentation to the City of Warren, Ohio Auditor.

Section 6: That the Director of Public Service and Safety and/or the Community Development Director, upon approval of this Ordinance, be and hereby is authorized to direct various city departments to prepare plans and specifications CDBG-CV projects, when required.

Section 7: That the Director of Public Service and Safety or other appropriate official, be, and the same is hereby directed, to advertise for bids and/or enter into whatever contract or contracts are required to accomplish said purposes, according to law, for CDBG-CV projects.

Section 8: That the agreement(s) shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to disburse said funds upon receipt of proper vouchers, signed by proper persons, for the stated purpose to cover or reimburse costs related to the prevention of, preparation for, and responses to the Corona Virus epidemic in the City of Warren and for no other purpose.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 14TH day of October, 2020.

SIGNED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 10-14-2020

DATE APPROVED: 10-14-2020

Mike D. Finn
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO