

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO EXPEND FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF) FOR THE NECESSARY COST OF PAYROLL AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY EMPLOYEES RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OUTBREAK OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE ("COVID-19") IN THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12980/2020

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 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly (hereinafter "General Assembly") established a process for distributing funds provided by the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" to local government "subdivisions"; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the particular importance of public health and public safety workers to State, local and tribal government responses to the public health emergency, necessary expenditures to include payroll and fringe benefit expenses allocated to mitigating or responding to the public health emergency of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") in the City of Warren, Ohio, may be used for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency.

WHEREAS, this Council and the Administration of the City of Warren, Ohio is requesting its share of funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to expend necessary costs of payroll and fringe benefits of Public Health and Safety employees relative to the public health emergency outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19"); NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1: That this Council and the Administration of the City of Warren, Ohio affirms that said funds received from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) be expended for the necessary costs of payroll and fringe benefits of Public Health and Safety employees relative to the public health emergency outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease ("COVID-19") in the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 2: That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of residents and for the further reason that the City of Warren may receive the needed reimbursement funding available under Section 601 (a) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2020.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO