

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, INDIANA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE PROGRAM FROM THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) desires to fund a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 Response Program for the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the monies received would be used for a Grant Program to Businesses to retain low-moderate income jobs which is designed to be an economic recovery project for businesses within the city limits and which will also include \$200,000 for activities that will benefit low- moderate income employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin would utilize the Community Development Department and its staff to implement the program; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the City of Franklin on behalf of the City and pursuant to OCRA regulations for CDBG funding; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing and preliminary applications by businesses within the City of Franklin has clearly demonstrated the need for a program proposed by the City of Franklin to be funded with OCRA CDBG monies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin Indiana, as follows:

1. The Common Council of the City (the "Council") determines that there is a need for the Grant Program for businesses to be funded with OCRA provided CDBG monies for businesses located within the city limits.
2. The Council determines that the Community Development Department is an appropriate entity with sufficient staff, expertise, and resources to effectively administer the program on behalf of the City.
3. The Council whole heartedly supports and endorses the application of the City through the Community Development Department to OCRA for the CDBG funds with at least \$200,000 of those funds targeted for activities that benefit low to moderate-income employees.

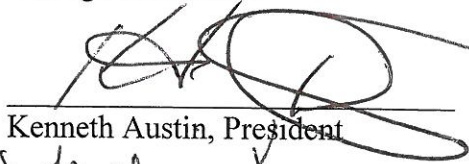
Introduced and Filed on the 15 day of June, 2020.

DULY PASSED on this 15 day of June, 2020, by the Common Council of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 6 in Favor and 0 Opposed.

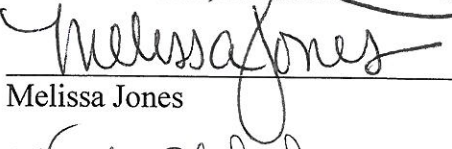
City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Common Council:

Voting Affirmative:

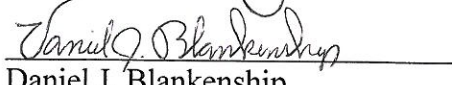
Voting Opposed:


Kenneth Austin, President

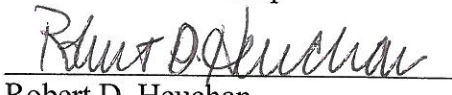
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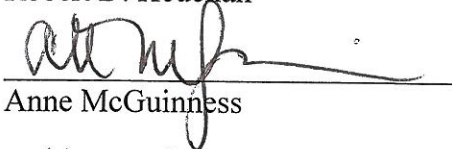
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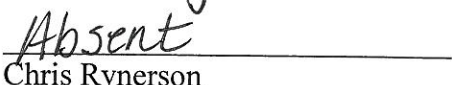
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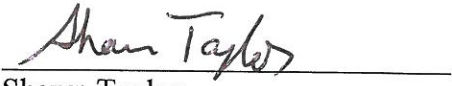
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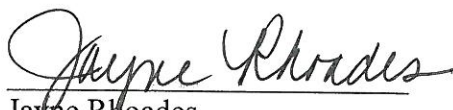

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Attest:


Jayne Rhoades
City Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Franklin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15, 16, this 15 day of June, 2020 at 6:40 o'clock a.m./p.m.


Jayne Rhoades,
City Clerk-Treasurer

This ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me
[Approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1)]
[Vetoed, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(2)], this 15 day of
June, 2020 at 6:45 o'clock a.m./p.m.


Stephen Barnett
Mayor

Attest:


Jayne Rhoades,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by: Krista Linke, Community Development Director

"I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law."

Krista Linke, Community Development Director