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RESOLUTION NO. 652

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND BE EXPENDED ONLY TO COVER COSTS OF THE SUBDIVISION CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 5001 OF THE CARES ACT AS DESCRIBED IN 42 U.S.C. 801(d) AND THE DECLARING OF 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 “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” in House Bill 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (H.B. 481); and

WHEREAS, S.B. 310 requires subdivisions receiving funds under Section 1 of the act, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 801(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Sheffield is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SHEFFIELD, COUNTY OF LORAIN, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1: The Village of Sheffield hereby affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund pursuant to H.B. 481 be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 801(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

- (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
- (2) Were not accounted for in the Village of Sheffield’s most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
- (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Section 2: Furthermore, in compliance with H.B. 481, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Sheffield that the Sheffield Village Fiscal Officer take all necessary action to:

- (1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the Sheffield Village local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;
- (2) On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Village of Sheffield's local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
- (3) Provide any information related to any payments received under H.B. 481 to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Sheffield, the immediate emergency being the necessity of affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 801(d) ; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED _____

Timothy J. Pelcic, Fiscal Officer

John D. Hunter, Mayor

Approved as to form:

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

David Graves, SOLICITOR