

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-85

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CARES FUNDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION, FUNDING, AND ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FOR COVID-19 COSTS INCURRED

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that COVID-19 has caused significant detrimental impacts to residents, businesses, non-profits, and governmental activities in the Brighton community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton strives to mitigate these impacts through prioritizing community assistance in its execution of CARES funding; and

WHEREAS, the administration of several grants has positioned the City to better predict demand and allocate distribution of funds accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton strives to administer funding in accordance with all Federal Guidelines, up to and including the latest Treasury Guidance published August 10, 2020, so as to incur maximum long-term benefits of CARES funding without fear of a future return of funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton must return any unused funds to Adams County as of December 4, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 Small Business Rental/Mortgage Assistance.
2. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 Household Rental/Mortgage Assistance.
3. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 safety assistance including but not limited to the SAFER Activities Grant and Business PPE distribution.
4. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 Water and Sewer Utility Grants for Brighton utility customers.

5. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 Testing Assistance.
6. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the utilization of up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) of CARES Act funding for COVID-19 Child Care Assistance.
7. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the donation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of CARES Act funding to Food Bank of the Rockies to support their mobile food pantry in the City of Brighton.
8. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the donation of an initial twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) of CARES Act to Almost Home to support their rental/mortgage assistance activities in Brighton and authorizes the City Manager to execute subsequent donations as demonstrably necessary to continue these programs.
9. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the use of CARES funding to support COVID-19 personnel leave obligations.
10. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the use of CARES funding to support administrative costs and communication costs for COVID-19 grant opportunities and CARES reporting.
11. City Council authorizes as necessary for COVID-19 response, the use of CARES funding to offset additional costs incurred by the City to comply with State and local public health orders, Council resolutions, and to maintain recommended social distancing within City facilities.
12. City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute any documents necessary to implement the aforementioned COVID-19 activities, to authorize additional programs of a similar spirit, and to approve program adjustments as necessary to help the City fully execute its CARES funding allocation within the designated time-frame outlined in the Intergovernmental Agreement with Adams County and in accordance with all Federal Guidelines.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED THIS 1st day of September, 2020.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:

NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JACK D. BAJOREK, City Attorney