RESOLUTION NO. 17-2020

AN RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO AFFIRM THAT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND WILL 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. 601(D), AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS BEFORE RECEIVING SAID FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH H.B. 481 OF THE 133RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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 H.B. 481 of the 133rd General Assembly (H.B. 481); and

WHEREAS, H.B. 481 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. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Philadelphia, Ohio is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio 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. 601(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 City of New Philadelphia, Ohio'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.

FURTHERMORE, in compliance with H.B. 481, be it resolved by the Council of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio that the City Auditor take all necessary action to:

(1) On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio's local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;

- (2) On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio'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.
- (4) This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

(5) This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

JULIE COURTRIGHT

CLERK OF COUNCIL

SPONSORED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

APPROVED:

OR JOEL B. DAY