

Amherst County Board of Supervisors County Resolution No. 2020-0014-R

## For consideration on June 16, 2020

## A RESOLUTION, NO. 2020-0014-R

A resolution to accept and appropriate Federal CARES Coronavirus Relief Funds.

Approved as to form and legality by the Amherst County Attorney

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors ("Board") accepts and appropriates Federal CARES Coronavirus Relief Funds, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Congress passed and the President recently signed the *Coronavirus Air*, *Relief*, and *Economic Security* (CARES) *Act of 2020*; and

**WHEREAS**, localities were allocated funding on the CARES act through multiple sources, but primarily from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) allocations which provided for an allocation from the Commonwealth of Virginia's CARES funding to localities based on population; and

WHEREAS, CRF funds may be used for qualifying expenses to cover costs 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 budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and 3) were incurred during the period that begins March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is required to provide an equitable share of the CRF funds that are granted to each incorporated town within its jurisdiction (Amherst); and

**WHEREAS**, agreements will be made with the Town of Amherst per requirements of the Commonwealth of Virginia to fulfill the County's administrative responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate advertisements and public hearings, as required by Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia, have been conducted; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed operational expenditures are expected to be completed over fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts a Fiscal Year 2020 budget amendment, and appropriates all funds as set forth in the amendment below:

| GRANT FU                  | ND        |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenues:                 |           |           |
| Federal Government        | \$        | 2,757,414 |
| Total Revenues            | \$        | 2,757,414 |
| Expenditures:             |           |           |
| Town of Amherst           | \$        | 190,633   |
| COVID-19 Related Expenses | \$        | 2,566,781 |
| Total Expenditures        | <b>\$</b> | 2,757,414 |

## **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

- 1. Estimates of revenues and appropriations are approved at the fund level.
- 2. Appropriations designated for this grant will not lapse at the end of the fiscal year, but shall remain appropriated until the completion of the project or until the Board of Supervisors, by appropriate resolution, changes or eliminates the appropriation.

## AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, accepts and appropriates CARES Act funding and authorizes the Finance Department to process the budget adjustment required for this appropriation, upon receipt or award of the funds.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this 16th day of June, 2020.

Claudia D. Tucker, Chair

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

| Member                        | Vote |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Claudia D. Tucker, Chair      | AYE  |
| Jennifer R. Moore, Vice-Chair | AYE  |
| David W. Pugh, Jr.            | AYE  |
| Tom Martin                    | AYE  |
| L. J. "Jimmy" Ayers III       | AYE  |
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ATTEST:

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk

Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia