



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2020-0020-R

For consideration on September 1, 2020

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2020-0020-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 2021 budget amendment, and appropriates all funds as set forth in the amendment below:

GRANT FUND	
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	\$ 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 1st day of September, 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 1st day of September, 2020.

Claudia D. Tucker, Chair
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Member

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

ATTEST:

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia