

PASSED: December 14, 2020
BY: Hattenbach

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE USES OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS
IMPLEMENTED BY AMBERLEY VILLAGE STAFF

WHEREAS, in July, 2020, Amberley Village Council passed a resolution requesting its share of the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund, and

WHEREAS, in the Resolution, No. 2020-23, Council affirmed that all funds received would be expended only to cover costs consistent with requirements of the Cares Act, and

WHEREAS, the Village Council requests an accounting of how the funds were used to verify funds were dispensed for services and equipment that meet the criteria described in the CARES Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected hereto concurring that Council does affirm that all funds encumbered and expended from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund were made in accord with the CARES Act and were used as follows

SECTION 1: Wages and benefits for the Service Department during the time they served as full-time firefighters, a substantially different use from their regular duties as well as quarantine pay and COVID sick time within the limitations set by the CARES Act. Wages and benefits for police personnel substantially dedicated to dealing with COVID.

SECTION 2: Furniture and equipment to meet various COVID needs: easily sanitized chairs for use in Council chambers and the Village Manager's office, work stations to double as eating tables in the Maintenance kitchen as well as individual computers for their use, outdoor tables and chairs for the area outside the admin kitchen, wireless mics for dispatch, additional turnout gear to allow for sanitization and a set of dive team gear so both divers have their own equipment, a Lucas Device for performing hands-free chest compressions, and fitness equipment for the workout room to enable first responders to stay fit when outside gyms are unavailable.

SECTION 3: Touchless updates such as self-opening doors, touchless faucets, soap dispensers, and drinking fountains, a touchless walk-through metal detector, thermal temperature scanners for entrances so that meetings and Mayor's Court that are held in the municipal building are safe. Also needed in this regard are signs, six-foot distancing reminders, hand sanitizer dispensers, and mic covers. A fenced Port-o-let

was put in place for the convenience of those using the walking track and part since there is no access to the Municipal Building at this time.

SECTION 4: To facilitate remote meetings, certain services and equipment are required. Zoom and Vimeo are services that enable the Village to conduct Council meetings remotely, upgrades to internet service were needed to give us the speed required, a live stream of BZA meetings, which the Village has never recorded or live streamed before, had to be facilitated. Web cams were also needed for Village computers to access remote meetings. Video camera equipment was also purchased so the Village could produce some of the notification videos in-house. This helps the Village's efforts to keep residents informed of what we are doing and what they need to do to remain safe in this volatile situation. The Village has purchased lawn signs, produced a video, and mailed out a special newsletter devoted to COVID information. The Village is updating our website to make it easier for residents to access needed information, to make payments and to fill out and submit forms.

SECTION 5: Cleaning supplies, cleaning equipment—hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, sprayers, air purifier, cruiser detailing and HEPA filters for the firing range were purchased. Personal protective equipment was purchased—face masks, face shields, gloves, and digital thermometers were purchased.

Passed this 14th day of December, 2020.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Hattenbach Second: Warren

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of December, 2020, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council