



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2020

Re: Authorizing Grant Applications and Agreements for Coronavirus Emergency Funding

Executive Summary

This ordinance will authorize the City Manager to make applications and execute all necessary documents for federal and state funding related to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Discussion

Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act (Pub.L. 116–136), which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, and provides more than \$2 trillion in economic relief, and the State of Missouri received funds pursuant to Title VI of the Social Security Act, as added by §5001 of the CARES Act. The U.S. Congress has also passed other appropriations for purposes of providing additional funds to alleviate the public health emergency and the economic impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency including, but not limited to, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020, Pub. L. No. 116-123, 134 Stat. 146; Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Pub. L. No. 116-127, 134 Stat. 178 (2020); and Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, Pub. L. No. 116-139, 134 Stat. 620 (2020). It is anticipated that Congress may pass other legislation authorizing additional relief.

This legislation is a formality to ensure the authority is clearly established for city staff to make application for various coronavirus emergency funding grants, submit required certifications and assurances, execute grant offers and supplemental grant amendments, and submit any other required information on behalf of the City. This legislation also ratifies the prior actions of the City with regard to CARES Act grant funding applications and agreements which were completed by the City pursuant to the City Manager's emergency powers.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Unknown.

Long-Term Impact: Unknown



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Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Operational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
09/21/2020	R115-20 - Authorized the submission of an application for and acceptance of the receipt of coronavirus relief funds administered by Boone County for allowable expenses under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

Suggested Council Action

Passage of the ordinance.