

Ordinance 7-2020
Passed September 8, 2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH CARES ACT FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE RICHLAND AREA CHAMBER & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development is administering a program for CARES Act eligible grants using funds pooled from Richland County CARES Act recipient governmental entities, and

WHEREAS, small businesses in the Village of Plymouth have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, Village Council anticipates receiving CARES Act funds and wishes to join Richland County in the program and to assist small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF RICHLAND/HURON, STATE OF OHIO:

1. THAT the Mayor, or her designee, is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Richland County Chamber & Economic Development on terms equal, or substantially equal, to the terms used for other municipalities in Richland County using as much of the CARES Act funds received by the Village as the Mayor, in her discretion, believes can be made available for that purpose.
2. THAT the Mayor, Administrator, and Fiscal Officer are authorized to execute, certify, and/or furnish other documents and do all other actions as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.
3. THAT it is hereby determined that this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this Village and for the further reason that this grant funding will provide needed relief to the qualifying small businesses in the Village from hardships they are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and this Ordinance shall therefore go into immediate effect provided it receives a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members elected to this Council, otherwise it shall go into effect in thirty (30) days if passed by a majority vote of Council.

PASSED: September 8, 2020

Cassandra Fryman
Mayor

ATTEST: [Signature]
Village Fiscal Officer

September 8, 2020
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Jon K. Burton, Solicitor