

**The City Council for the
City of Hood River, Oregon
RESOLUTION 2020-15**

A resolution directing the allocation of locally allocated CARES Act Funding.

WHEREAS on March 8, 2020, Oregon Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order No. 20-03) and;

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, the City of Hood River declared a local state of emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and;

WHEREAS the United State Congress passed and the President signed the Federal CARES Act (H.R. 748) that allocated \$150 Billion for State, Local, Tribal, and US Territorial governments through the Corona Virus Relief Fund, and;

WHEREAS the State of Oregon received a \$1.38 Billion allocation from the Corona Virus Relief Fund, and;

WHEREAS the City of Hood River entered in a grant agreement with the State of Oregon Department of Administrative Services to receive \$299,632.59 in local allocation of Corona Virus Relief Fund monies, and;

WHEREAS the City of Hood River has expended \$104,898 in direct COVID-19 response expenditures to-date leaving approximately \$195,000 available to expend on ongoing COVID-19 response activities, and;

WHEREAS there is severe need in the community for COVID-19 relief in the form of assistance through non-profits and direct aid to individuals, and;

WHEREAS after expected continuing City of Hood River direct COVID-19 response costs there is sufficient local CARES Act funding to address community needs, and;

WHEREAS the City Council engaged in a ranking exercise at their August 24th Regular Meeting to prioritize CARES Act spending on various community COVID-19 relief needs;

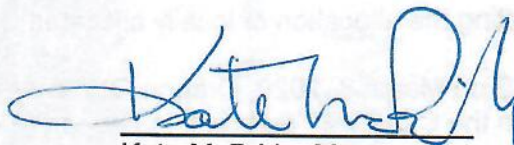
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hood River City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to allocate local CARES Act monies to the following entities to be used for necessary costs and expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19 between March 1 and December 31, 2020:

Continuing City of Hood River Costs	\$	5,000
United Way – Basic Needs		70,000
Hood River Shelter Services		45,000
Individual Utility Assistance		40,000
Increasing Childcare Resources		25,000
Hood River Chamber of Commerce		10,000
TOTAL	\$	195,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager may adjust the amounts above as

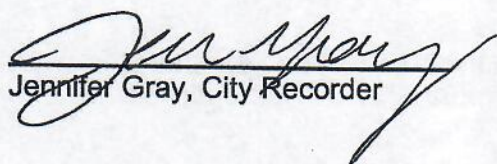
necessary to further the efficient, effective, and timely distribution of CARES Act funding.

Approved by the Hood River City Council this 31st day of August 2020, to take effect immediately.


Kate McBride, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:


Jennifer Gray, City Recorder


Daniel Kearns, City Attorney