

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF AMADOR CITY APPROVING USE OF
GENERAL FUNDS FOR THE AMADOR CITY SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM
AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAM CRITERIA AND ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITY**

Resolution No.: 2020- _____

Whereas, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the state and Amador County both declared stay at home orders in March;

Whereas, small local businesses in Amador City are facing difficulties and suffering as a result of the financial impacts created by the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas, a mutually beneficial relationship exists between a city and its businesses;

Whereas, on June 25, 2020 the City Council discussed and wishes to create the COVID-19 Amador City small business grant program to assist small businesses who are adversely impacted by the stay at home orders;

Whereas, the City Council recognizes that there is a legitimate public benefit to providing financial assistance for small businesses through the program. Preserving the economic viability of the City's businesses promotes the continued vibrancy of the City's commercial areas, including its downtown; ensures revenues from property taxes, sales taxes, transient occupancy taxes will continue to be sufficient to fund essential public services; and contributes to the wellbeing of the City's business owners and residents;

Whereas, said grant program provides for financial relief for small businesses and the program is funded by general fund monies;

Whereas, the program would be administered by the City through an ad hoc committee, who will bring the grant applications that have been approved back to the City Council for a final vote of approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a draft operational criteria and application form for the small business relief program in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is approved, and the City Clerk and Mayor are authorized, in consultation with the City Attorney, to edit the program's operational criteria and forms, and to promulgate such other forms as are reasonably necessary to implement this program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above recitals are incorporated here by this reference and the City Counsel declares that this grant program delivers a public benefit to the community of Amador City and its general well-being.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Amador City hereby approves a total of \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars) of general funds to be allocated to the grant program herein approved, with a total of up to but no more than \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) as the maximum grant to each eligible applicant who is approved; the deadline to submit applications shall be set to July

10, 2020 at close of business, after which eligible applicants will have their applications brought back to the City Council for final approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th Day of June, 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

David Groth

Mayor

Amador City, California