

CITY OF ORTING  
WASHINGTON

ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. 2020- 24

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,  
WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING THE ORTING CARES  
ACT NON-PROFIT GRANT PROGRAM, DECLARING A  
PUBLIC PURPOSE AND AUTHORIZING CITY GRANTS  
OF FUNDS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR  
COVID-19 RELIEF.**

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**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, the United States Congress adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) which, among other things, amended Section 601(a) of the Social Security Act and established the Coronavirus Relief Fund into which Congress appropriated \$150 billion to make payments for specified uses to States and certain local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Relief Fund is available to reimburse government recipients for necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency that were not accounted for in the government recipient’s most-recently appropriated budget and that were incurred during the period between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department and Washington State Department of Commerce indicates that necessary expenditures incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency include using the funds to provide various resources to support individuals and households that have been impacted by COVID-19, including shelter assistance, food assistance, and utilities assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Orting desires to establish a COVID-19 / CARES Act Non-Profit Grant Program to provide grant funding to non-profit organizations which the City Council determines bring a significant value to the residents of Orting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic thereby serving a valid municipal purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been allocated funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), and that funding may be used for this type of grant relief to provide relief to Orting’s residents from the public health, safety and economic crises resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to partner with local nonprofit corporations registered with the State of Washington, to disseminate the funding to the poor and infirmed and those individuals and households that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that funding these organizations serves the valid municipal purpose of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents who are struggling due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic impact thereof;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Program Establishment and Declaration of Public Purpose.** The City Council establishes the Orting CARES Act Non-Profit Grant Program, to award cash grants from the City’s allocated CARES Act funding to non-profit organizations serving the residents of the City of Orting by providing relief to Orting’s residents from the public health, safety and economic crises resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The City declares that funding organizations that provide the services identified in Section 2 will serve the valid municipal purposes described herein, and that the organizations meet those purposes and are equipped to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic crisis.

**Section 2. Authorization of Funding.** The City Council authorizes the City’s grant awards to eligible non-profit organizations providing the services identified below in the amount specified below. The Mayor is authorized to advertise for applications from eligible non-profit organizations, and enter into contracts with the eligible organizations on a first-come, first-serve basis within each category, to memorialize the grant funding authorized herein and ensure that the beneficiary organizations utilize the funds for the necessary and permitted purposes described herein in conformance with the federal and state requirements for the use of these funds. The City Council authorizes payment of this grant from the City’s general fund, and requests the Mayor or designee seek reimbursement for these amounts from the CARES Act funding allocated to the City.

<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Municipal Purpose for Funding</u>
\$20,000	To non-profit organizations to provide youth and social services to residents of Orting to facilitate compliance with COVID-19 related public health measures
\$10,000	To non-profit organizations to provide aid to low-income residents of Orting for housing and utility relief in response to COVID-19 public health emergency
\$20,000	To non-profit organizations to provide mental health aid to residents of Orting in response to COVID-19 public health emergency

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

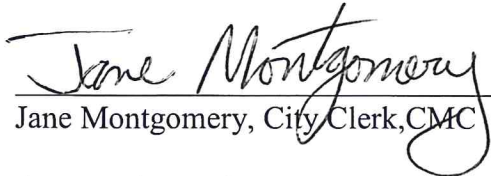
**Section 4. Corrections Authorized.** The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution, including but not limited to correction of clerical errors.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON  
THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.**


CITY OF ORTING

  
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Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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