## RESOLUTION NO. 66-2024

Introduced by Monty Tapp

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO, OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT ("OBM") FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE OHIO AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$39,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ANY ONE OR MORE AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE SUBJECT GRANT FROM OBM, AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$24,336.00).

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") (Pub. L. No. 117-2), signed into law March 11, 2021, established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF"), and appropriated \$350 billion to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the State, through OBM, was directly allocated and accepted \$5.3 billion in SLFRF relief as federal award identification number SLFRP0130 from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 280.10 of Amended Substitute House Bill 45 ("H.B. 45"), the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the State of Ohio appropriated \$20 million in SLFRF funds to OBM in appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 180.10 of H.B. 45, appropriation item 042627, Ohio Ambulance Transportation, is being used by OBM to administer grants to any public, not-for-profit, or private ground ambulance transport provider who submitted claims to the Ohio Department of Medicaid during the current state fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, ambulance transportation providers shall use the funds to provide premium pay to eligible workers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of OBM to provide funding to the subrecipients for eligible expenditures under ARPA, as further provided for in H.B. 45; and

WHEREAS, OBM's Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program provides an opportunity to apply for grant funds not previously awarded pursuant to H.B. 45 through 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City staff believe the City meets the criteria for the OBM Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program, and applied for the maximum grant funds allowed, Thirty-Nine Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$39,000.00), prior to the application deadline, which it believes to be proper and beneficial to the City; and

WHEREAS, OBM recently advised the City that its application has been approved, and a distribution amount of \$24,336.00 has been awarded to the City through the Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

**SECTION 1:** That the City's application to the Ohio Office of Budget and Management Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program in the amount of Thirty-Nine Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$39,000.00) is hereby ratified, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A; and

SECTION 2: That the City Manager is further authorized to accept the funding award and enter into a Subrecipient Grant Agreement with the Ohio Office of Budget and Management in the amount of Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six and xx/100 Dollars (\$24,336.00). A copy of the award correspondence is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

<u>SECTION 3</u>: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. § 121.22 of the Revised Code.

**SECTION 4**: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately following its adoption.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 23 JUL 202

From: OBM State of Ohio Office of Budget & Management < grants@obm.ohio.gov >

Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 12:38:02 PM

**To:** Huron Fire Chief < <a href="mailto:fire.chief@huronohio.us">fire.chief@huronohio.us</a> <a href="mailto:cc:">Cc: Cory Swaisgood < <a href="mailto:cory.swaisgood@huronohio.us">cory.swaisgood@huronohio.us</a> <a href="mailto:swaisgood@huronohio.us">cc: Cory Swaisgood < <a href="mailto:cory.swaisgood@huronohio.us">cory.swaisgood@huronohio.us</a> <a href="mailto:swaisgood@huronohio.us">cory.swaisgood@huronohio.us</a> <a href="mailto:swaisgood.us">cory.swaisgood.us</a> <a href="mailto:swaisgood.us">cory.swaisgood.us</a>

Subject: Grant Opportunity Application for Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program is Approved

Thank you for applying for the following opportunity:

Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program

Your application is approved.

Award distribution amount: \$24,336.00

Thank you for applying for the Ohio Ambulance Impacted Industry Program. We received a strong pool of applicants with requests that exceeded the amount of available funding. We are pleased to inform you that your application has been approved for funding. Your award amount is referenced above. The Ohio Office of Budget and Management has begun to distribute the funds which should be expected to be received within 10-15 business days. Feel free to reach out to <a href="mailto:grants@obm.ohio.gov">grants@obm.ohio.gov</a> if payment is not received within 15 days or you have any questions.

You may access the Ohio Grants Portal to view the application or report activities related to this award in accordance with any agreed upon terms and conditions and/or guidance provided as part of receiving this funding at <a href="https://grantsportal.ohio.gov/">https://grantsportal.ohio.gov/</a>. The authentication mechanism to access the Ohio Grants Portal now requires using an OH|ID (Ohio's Digital Identity Standard). Click here if you do not have an OH|ID.

In addition to the applicant, Douglas Nash, the following contacts will be eligible to login to submit financial reports:

- Douglas Nash, applicant
- Cory Swaisgood, grant contact

If you received this email and are not listed as a grant contact, then the applicant indicated that you will not submit financial activity reports. You will be courtesy copied on reporting reminders and status updates.

You are receiving this email because you either submitted the application or you are listed as a contact on the application. Please do not reply to this e-mail. If you are receiving this e-mail and believe it to be in error, contact State of Ohio Office of Budget & Management at grants@obm.ohio.gov.

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State of Ohio Office of Budget & Management
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