RESOLUTION NO. 4-2020

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING HOW FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND MAY BE SPENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136, (the CARES Act) was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the 133rd Ohio General Assembly (hereinafter "General Assembly") established a process for distributing funds provided by the “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act” to local government “subdivisions”; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly requires subdivisions receiving funds, to pass a resolution affirming that funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund may be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations before receiving said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Marblehead is requesting its share of funds from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO, that Council affirms that all funds received from the County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund be expended only to cover costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance only to cover expenses that:

1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. Were not accounted for in the Village of Marblehead’s most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and
3. Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

FURTHERMORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Marblehead that the Fiscal Officer take all necessary action to:

1. On or before November 20, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the Village of Marblehead’s local coronavirus relief fund to the County Treasurer;
2. On or before December 30, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the Village of Marblehead’s local coronavirus relief fund to the state treasury in the manner prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and
(3) Provide any information related to any payments received under the process established by the General Assembly to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management as requested.

**Section 1.**

This Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of Council, and of its committees, which result in formal action, were taken in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements.

**Section 2.**

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the Village of Marblehead for the reason that if this Resolution does not take immediate effect, the Village of Marblehead will not meet deadlines to receive the funds.

Approved: **Oct. 28**, 2020

Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda Botti Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: **Oct. 28**, 2020