

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROCEEDS ASSIGNED TO GRANT FUND #258, RESERVED FOR DISTRICT 7 APPROPRIATIONS TO ART STATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING EMERGENCY GRANTS, RENT, MORTGAGE, UTILITY ASSISTANCE, AND FOOD TO DEKALB COUNTY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE ARTS COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, On March 27, 2020 the US Government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) for the purpose of providing fast and direct economic assistance for American workers and families, small businesses, and preserve jobs for American industries, and

WHEREAS, Under the CARES Act DeKalb County was awarded a federal grant of \$125,341,475.20 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), and

WHEREAS, the county received \$125,341,475.20 on April 24, 2020 and,

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2020 the Governing Authority of DeKalb County, Georgia accepted \$125,341,475.20 in Federal COVID-19 CRF funds, assigned for accounting purposes to COVID-19 Grant Fund #258, reserved for appropriation; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenditures are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency and includes the provision of economic support as more fully described in Treasury Department Guidance dated April 22, 2020 and subsequently updated, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County desires to make CRF funding available for the purpose of economic recovery, business stabilization, maintaining food security, assistance with rent/mortgage/utilities, and virtual learning assistance for students and the community at large who have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, DeKalb County is served by Community Based Organizations and Not for Profits with a mission and experience in accomplishing the above referenced objectives using private and public funds, and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, the 2020 DeKalb County Budget is amended to appropriate from Grant Fund #285, to ART Station, grant funds in the amount of \$50,000 to provide emergency grant, rent, mortgage, utility assistance, and food to DeKalb individuals and families in the art community for the purpose of providing relief from the effects of the Covid-19 crisis, consistent with Federal regulation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ART Stations must **SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES** a budget or list of expenses as reiterated in the agenda item attached to this resolution which complies with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds

from DeKalb County; and that comply with the CARES Act prior to the release of funds from DeKalb, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Governing Authority of DeKalb County directs the COO/Executive Assistant to create a standard report for the Not for Profit to use to report back their qualified expenditures for the purpose of maintaining regulatory compliance with the CARES Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Sub-recipients are required to submit quarterly Financial Status Reports to Finance-Capital & Grants. The FSR with the detailed COVID-19 related expenditures will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Treasury. All documents should include sub-recipients EIN# or DUNS# and will be subject to Suspension and Debarment verification.

ADOPTED by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

STEVE BRADSHAW
Presiding Officer
Board of Commissioners
DeKalb County, Georgia

APPROVED by the Chief Executive Officer of DeKalb County, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

MICHAEL L. THURMOND
Chief Executive Officer
DeKalb County, Georgia

ATTEST:

BARBARA SANDERS-NORWOOD, CCC, CMC
Clerk of the
Board of Commissioners and
Chief Executive Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VIVIANE H. ERNSTES
County Attorney