

RESOLUTION 1944

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, ACCEPTING A WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND GRANT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT COSTS INCURRED DUE TO COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in response to the significant economic impacts of COVID-19, the United States Congress adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in March 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington's allocation of the CARES funds to local governments will be distributed by the Washington State Department of Commerce (DOC); and

WHEREAS, the City of North Bend was awarded a grant in the amount of \$208,950 to be utilized for costs incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) during the period of March 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized the creation of the COVID-19 Small Business and Community Organization Rapid Relief Program at the June 2, 2020 Council meeting with the purpose of distributing the majority of the City's CARES funding distribution to local businesses and community organizations to assist those whose primary source of income has been either significantly reduced or eliminated entirely by the impact of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the grant funds, the City must enter into a Grant Agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of North Bend does hereby accept the Washington State Department of Commerce grant in the amount of \$208,950 for costs incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) during the period of March 1, 2020 thru October 31, 2020 and authorizes the Mayor to execute the grant agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, or in a substantially similar form as acceptable to the City Attorney.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 21ST DAY OF
JULY, 2020.**

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

Effective: July 21, 2020
Posted: July 22, 2020

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk