

North Canton City Council  
Finance and Property Committee

Resolution No. 2 - 2020

A resolution authorizing the Director of Finance and the Director of Administration to apply on behalf of and/or assist the City of North Canton with requesting any and all state and federal assistance necessary to assist with the covid-19 pandemic, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, on March 9th, 2020 Mike De Wine, Governor of the State of Ohio, declared a State of Emergency and U.S. President Donald Trump declared a national emergency on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Stark County, Ohio now has positive reported cases of COVID-19 a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, which is a new strain and can easily spread from person to person.

WHEREAS, the City of North Canton continues to expend money, payroll and material resources to respond to this event and several city departments are seeking additional healthcare related resources.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That as the result of the above referenced COVID-19 Pandemic event occurring in and about the county threatening the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of North Canton, Ohio. It gives authorization to all leadership personnel of city departments as are necessary, to assist in the response to this COVID-19 event.
- Section 2. That the Directors of Administration and Finance are hereby authorized and directed to assist the City of North Canton with requesting and making application for any and all State and Federal assistance as necessary for this COVID-19 event.
- Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.
- Section 4. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and peace of the City of North Canton; and further necessary for the timely response to the COVID-19 pandemic and state of emergency; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

Stephan B. Wilder  
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Attest:

Benjamin R. Young  
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Signed: 30 March, 2020