## STATE OF INDIANA

## BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SELLERSBURG, INDIANA

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - R - 003

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM.

**WHEREAS**, this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana ("Council") is the town legislative body of the town and the President of the town council is the town executive pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2 *et seq.*; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9, the legislative body may adopt ordinances and resolutions for the performance of functions of the town; and,

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the Governor of Indiana declared a public health emergency for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak ("COVID-19") pursuant to Ind. Code § 10-14-3-12; and,

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a national emergency for the same; and,

WHEREAS, Ind. Code § 10-14-3-17 grants this Town Council the authority to waive procedure and formalities otherwise required by law as a result of the disaster emergency declaration; and,

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are at a high risk of failure and closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, small businesses employee approximately 50% of the United States workforce per date of the U.S. Small Business Administration; and,

WHEREAS, the Caesars Foundation of Floyd County, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Southern Indiana and One Southern Indiana has established the COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Forgivable Loan Program (SBEFLP) to provide small businesses with necessary cash flow to continue operation and pay employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sellersburg has a Rainy-Day Fund to assist in time of need and uncertainty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by this Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana that the Town of Sellersburg participate in the COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Forgivable Loan Program and contribute \$25,000.00 from its Rainy-Day Fund to said Program to be used exclusively to support the small business owners of Sellersburg, Indiana.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Town Council of Sellersburg, Indiana.

So Resolved this 30 day of March, 2020

Attested by: Michelle Miller Sellersburg Clerk-Treasurer

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