

RESOLUTION 2020-11

**MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL AND MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JOINT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR CARES ACT
REIMBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY PAYROLL COSTS**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the Governor of the State of Indiana issued Executive Order 20-02 which declared a public health emergency exists throughout the State of Indiana as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana, Office of Management & Budget, issued a letter on May 14, 2020, announcing a direct distribution of Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) from the United States Treasury that may be used for the limited purposes set forth in section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Initial guidance from the federal government required that each state may only reimburse expenditures directly related to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of Commissioners signed the Coronavirus Relief Fund Acceptance Certification in a public meeting on June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of Treasurer updated on September 2, 2020 the Coronavirus Relief Fund Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments, to include payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID 19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of Commissioners in a public meeting on November 4, 2020, did vote in favor of requesting the reimbursement of payroll expenses of employees in the public health and public safety departments; and

WHEREAS; a memo issued by State Board of Accounts on September 30, 2020, states that the governing body must adopt in a public meeting an ordinance or resolution that this alternative process will be used for at least part of the CARES reimbursement received from IFA for public health and/or public safety due to the declared health emergency;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County and the Martin County Council:

- The CARES reimbursement for public health and public safety payroll shall be receipted into the CARES Fund, fund number 8901 as guided by State Board of Accounts

- A claim shall be created against the CARES Fund for the full amount of the reimbursement, \$280,382.94.
- The money claimed shall be receipted into County General, fund number 1000.
- Once receipted into County General, normal appropriation procedures shall apply.
- That this action shall be retroactive to November 5, 2020.

Adopted this 23 day of March, 2021.


**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA.**



Paul R. George, President



C. Aaron Summers, Commissioner



J. Cody Roush, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Bobbie L. Abel,
Auditor of Martin County

Adopted this 5 day of April, 2021.

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