

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN,  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-35 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE  
MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF  
GENERAL FUNDS TO ADVANCE CDBG-CV GRANT FUNDS FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFYING LOCAL BUSINESSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Norristown (the “Municipality”), as an entitlement community under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (“HUD”) Community Block Grant, previously enacted Ordinance No. 20-08 of 2020 to adopt the fiscal year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Action Plan and CoVID-19 Emergency Funding proposed budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Emergency Funding budget included assistance to businesses that amounted to approximately \$300,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD issued guidance to grantees, including the Municipality, advising that grantees may use CDBG-CV grant funds to cover or reimburse costs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus incurred by a State or locality, regardless of the date on which such costs were incurred, when those costs comply with CDBG requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the aforementioned guidance, Municipal Council desires to authorize the use of general funds to advance the financial assistance available through the HUD Block Grant to qualifying local businesses impacted by COVID-19 provided that such funds are part of the previously adopted COVID-19 Emergency Funding Budget and refundable;

**WHEREAS**, under §4-35 the Director of Finance has certified to the Municipal Administrator that sufficient unencumbered funds are available provided that such funds are part of the previously adopted COVID-19 Emergency Funding Budget and refundable through the HUD Block Grant; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Municipal Administrator or his designee to advance the financial assistance available through the HUD Block Grant program to qualifying local businesses impacted by COVID-19 provided that such funds are part of the previously adopted COVID-19 Emergency Funding Budget and refundable;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Administrator and the Director of Finance, or their designees, are authorized to take all necessary actions to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution, and that this Resolution shall become effective immediately.

**ADOPTED and RESOLVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Attest:

**Norristown Municipal Council**

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Crandall O. Jones,  
Municipal Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derrick Perry,  
Council President