

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2022-7

“A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF PHASE 3 OF A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST STILLWATER RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP DUE TO COVID-19.”

WHEREAS, a large number of Stillwater residents have endured negative economic impacts from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2020-27 the Stillwater City Council created a financial aid program known as “Stillwater Resident COVID Impact Assistance Program” to assist Stillwater residents that have experienced financial hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2021-10 the Stillwater City Council created PHASE 2 of the financial assistance program to continue assisting Stillwater residents that have experienced financial hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through said financial assistance program, the City of Stillwater has awarded \$640,000 in financial assistance to qualifying Stillwater residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stillwater has applied for and received \$265,000 in additional Oklahoma Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus Response Program (“CDBG–CV”) grant funds; and

WHEREAS, said grant funds are specifically allocated for utility and rental assistance for Stillwater residents that have experienced financial hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that providing a financial aid program to assist Stillwater residents experiencing financial hardship due to the impacts of COVID-19 with utility and rental assistance serves a public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER:

Section 1. The City Council hereby creates PHASE 3 of the "Stillwater Resident COVID Impact Assistance Program" and adopts the program requirements and administration attached hereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of March, 2022.

CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA
a Municipal Corporation

WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 21st day of March, 2022.

KIMBELRY CARNLEY, CITY ATTORNEY