

**THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-19**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2019-3, WHICH ADOPTED AND APPROVED THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$16,230 TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED BY REALLOCATING \$16,230 FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES EXPENSE LINE ITEM.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL MICRO-GRANTS FOR THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY MICRO-GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Emergency Micro-grant Program was established by Ordinance No. 2020-16 to assist the Town's small businesses during the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the initial funding for the COVID-19 Emergency Micro-grant Program of \$17,770 is not adequate; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council wish to provide additional emergency financial aid to small businesses within the incorporated town limits; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Mount Airy Adopted Ordinance 2019-3 adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for the Town of Mount Airy on May 6, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to use \$16,230 from the General Government Salary expense line item in the Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020 budget and reallocate it to fund additional grants for the Covid-19 Emergency Micro-grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to amend Ordinance 2019-3 as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Mount Airy will provide additional funding for the COVID-19 Emergency Micro-grant program, using \$16,230 of existing funding in the General Government Salary expense line item; and that all other provisions of Ordinance 2019-3 shall remain unchanged and as is.

Upon the affirmative vote of four members of the Council, the provisions of C2-13(B) of the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy are hereby suspended and this measure is declared to be an emergency measure effective upon approval.

INTRODUCED: This 1st day of June 2020

ADOPTED AND MADE EFFECTIVE: This 1st day of June 2020 by a vote of ___ in favor and ___ opposed.

ATTEST:

Jason Poirier, Secretary

Larry Hushour, President of the Council

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

Jason Poirier, Secretary

Patrick T. Rockinberg, Mayor

Reviewed and Approved as to legal sufficiency

This ____ day of _____, 2020

Thomas V. McCarron, Town Attorney

Doc: 2020-19_OrdinanceBudgetAmendment_AdditionalCOVID-19MicroGrants_FY2020