RESOLUTION NUMBER: 21-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE, ILLINOIS APPROVING THE LOCAL CURE ECONOMIC SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois has declared a state of emergency in response to the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois ("Village") is an Illinois municipal corporation with such powers and duties as set forth in the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to provide assistance to businesses in Poplar Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Village has created a grant program named the "Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant" to provide grants to eligible businesses that have been impacted by state ordered closures and/or mitigation measures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Village has applied for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("DCEO") Local CURE Economic Support Payments Grant program for reimbursement of the funds that will be advanced for the "Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant"; and

WHEREAS, the DCEO Local CURE Economic Support Payments Grant is offering reimbursement for funds advanced by local governments that will cover eligible expenses made by qualified business from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the pursuant to DCEO guidelines, qualified businesses include those which have not received a grant through the DCEO's Business Interruption Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Village has distributed applications for the "Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to establish a review committee to review the Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the review committee will be comprised of the Village President, the Village Treasurer and the Executive Director of Growth Dimensions; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds it is in the best interest of the Village and its citizens to apply for the Local CURE Economic Support Payments Grant program and establish the "Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Poplar Grove, Illinois as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

2. The Village hereby accepts and approves the Local CURE Economic Support Payments Grant program and the "Back to Business in Poplar Grove Grant".

3. The following individuals are hereby appointed as committee members: Owen Costanza, Carina Boyd, and Pam Fettes.

4. The Village President is hereby authorized to execute said agreement and any other documents necessary to effectuate the same and the Village Clerk to attest the signature of the Village President.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": _____

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VOTING "NAY": _____

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ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER _____

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APPROVED_____, 2021

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

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VILLAGE CLERK

EXHIBIT A
APPLICATION