

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
TELECONFERENCE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
November 4, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG LED BY Council President Greg Schenker

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the directives of the “Open Public Meetings Act”, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice of this meeting has been advertised in the Hammonton Gazette and has been posted on the Borough Hall FRONT DOOR showing the time and place of said meeting.

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Conway, Jantz, Porretta, Arena and Hoffman

Absent: Councilman Blazer

Also present: Mayor Greg Schenker

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: NO COMMENTS

RESOLUTIONS:

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
RESOLUTION #2020-85**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY FUND (CRF) GRANT

WHEREAS, as the public health emergency associated with the COVID-19 pandemic continues, the most significant negative financial impacts faced by county and municipal governments throughout New Jersey result from extreme economic contraction, deficits in tax and fee revenues, and extraordinary increases in public safety and health and human services expenditures; and

WHEREAS, severe fiscal stress limits the ability of counties and municipalities to maintain essential services and take the steps necessary to fight COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, without substantial federal assistance, residential taxpayers would absorb the primary impact of meeting these extraordinary needs and closing any associated operating deficits; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs (“DCA”), through the Division of Local Government Services (“DLGS” or “Division”), has been deemed the lead agency for the distribution of the Local Government Emergency Fund (the “LGEF” or “Program”), provided through an allocation of the State of New Jersey’s CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF Funds); and

WHEREAS, counties and municipalities excluded from the federal government’s direct CRF allocation plan, as well as those counties and municipalities that are currently the most impacted by COVID-19 in

comparison to their available resources, are eligible for LGEF funds pursuant to a maximum distribution determined by formula; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$60 million is currently being made available under the Program, with a potential \$60 million more to be allocated; and

WHEREAS, LGEF Grants exist to support costs incurred as part of a local unit's response to COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Folsom, that the Borough of Folsom will apply for a LGEF Grant in the amount of up to \$22,843.

A motion to approve Resolution #2020-85 was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Councilman Porretta

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: No Comments

Mayor Greg Schenker reminded the public that all other monthly reports are on file in the minute book.

The next regular meeting of Mayor and Council will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 starting at 6:00 pm in Borough Hall, 1700 12th Street, Folsom, NJ

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk

