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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000 TO THE PRECIOUS TREASURES PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER, SAID SUM FROM THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE PRECIOUS TREASURES PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 116 Public Law 136 (the "CARES Act") was signed into law by the President of the United States on March 27, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio General Assembly established a process for distributing funds provided by the CARES Act in House Bill 481 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly;

**WHEREAS**, the Village of West Lafayette has received \$177,276.95 in distributions from the State of Ohio;

**WHEREAS** the CARES Act distributions received by the Village may be used to fund certain municipal operations during and related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Village of West Lafayette may sub-grant funds to the Precious Treasures Preschool and Child Care Center (the "Daycare") to assist with the Daycare's operations and needs during and related to the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, the Daycare provides child day care services to local youth in the community who attend school in the Ridgewood Local School District;

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ridgewood Local School District presently is following a modified learning plan where students are grouped and rotate attendance between traditional learning and remote learning on a predetermined schedule;

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ridgewood Local School District also presently offers students the option to learn remotely five days a week;

WHEREAS, the Daycare assists its Daycare attendees with their remote learning activities;

WHEREAS, in order to assist and support its Daycare attendees with their remote learning activities, the Daycare is in need of computers (Chromebooks) and related software, licenses, and warranties, the cost of such need exceeding \$3,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Village has available federal CARES Act funding that can be used to assist the Daycare with obtaining computers (Chromebooks) and related software, licenses, and warranties; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to make a donation to the Precious Treasures Preschool and Child Care Center in the amount of \$3,000.00, said funds to be used to purchase computers

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(Chromebooks) and related software, licenses and warranties to be used in connection with assisting local youth who attend the Daycare with their remote learning caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE:

SECTION 1. A donation shall be made in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the Precious Treasures Preschool and Child Care Center for the purchase of computers (Chromebooks) and related software, licenses, and warranties to be used by Daycare attendees for remote learning caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency (the "donation"), provided that the Daycare accounts for the donation and spends the money received only on allowable and permitted uses authorized by the CARES Act and the Ohio Office of Budget and Management.

**SECTION 2.** The donation is authorized to be expended from the federal Cares Act funding that the Village has received. The donation will be received by the Daycare as federal funds passed through from the Village of West Lafayette which requires the Village to monitor how the funds are received and expended. The Daycare shall spend the donated funds no later than December 20, 2020, and any unspent funds shall be returned to the Village of West Lafayette by December 20, 2020. The District shall provide supporting documentation of all expenses paid from said donation no later than December 20, 2020.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to enter into a Subgrant Agreement with the Precious Treasures Preschool and Child Care Center for the donation to the Daycare, such agreement to substantially be in the same form as the agreement attached hereto. The Village Solicitor is authorized to make any necessary changes to or modifications of the agreement form prior to execution of the agreement by the parties. The Village Fiscal Officer is authorized to make any accounting changes or modifications associated with this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** For the reasons set forth in the preamble, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, such emergency arising out of the immediate need for the passage of this legislation to be in compliance with the CARES Act and to ensure the timely distribution of funds within the permitted period of time, such that this Ordinance should take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed on this 7 day of Decenter

Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer