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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. - 2020

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
8 FINANCE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO ACCEPT
9 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,586,276.00 IN RELIEF
10 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE COUNTY CORONAVIRUS
11 RELIEF DISTRIBUTION FUND, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
12 CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY
13 ACT AND AMENDED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 310,
14 NOW HOUSE BILL 481, AND DECLARING AN
15 EMERGENCY.

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17 WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has had a significant impact on the
18 health and wellbeing of the residents of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and has adversely affected its
19 economy and employment for residents, local businesses, government and non-profit
20 organizations throughout the city; and

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22 WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has enacted Senate Bill 310, now H.B. 481 (“Act”) to provide
23 Title V CARES Act funds under the 45% provision for local governments to local subdivisions;
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26 WHEREAS, pursuant to that Act, funding has been or will be distributed to the County of
27 Summit for further distribution to local political subdivisions; and

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29 WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, a receiving subdivision is required to adopt a resolution
30 affirming certain requirements in order to be eligible to receive such payment; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Act further requires the subdivision to establish a fund within its treasury
33 named the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund, and it is necessary to authorize the Director of
34 Finance to create such fund.

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36 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County
37 of Summit, and the State of Ohio, that:

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39 Section 1. Council affirms that all funds deposited into the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund
40 shall be used to cover the costs of the subdivision consistent with the requirements of Section
41 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, set forth in 42 U.S.C 801,
42 formerly 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any regulations or amendments applicable thereto, as well as
43 any guidance established by the U.S. Treasury Department and the Auditor of the State of
44 Ohio.

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46 Section 2. Council affirms it understands that this fund shall be subject to audit by the
47 Auditor of the State of Ohio during its next regular audit under Section 117.01 of the Ohio
48 Revised Code.

51 Section 3. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized, in compliance with the Act to take
52 all necessary action to:

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54 1. Create a special revenue within the accounts of the City of Cuyahoga Falls to name
55 such fund the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund, and establish appropriations in an
56 amount not to exceed \$1,586,276.00, line item Personal Services; and

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58 2. On or before October 15, 2020, pay any unencumbered balance of money in the
59 City's Local Coronavirus Relief Fund to the County of Summit Fiscal Officer; and

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61 3. On or before December 28, 2020, pay the balance of any money in the City of
62 Cuyahoga Falls' Local Coronavirus Relief Fund to the state treasury in the manner
63 prescribed by the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management; and

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65 4. Provide any information related to any payments received under the process
66 established by the General Assembly to the Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and
67 Management as requested.

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69 Section 4. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
70 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent
71 herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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73 Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
74 relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and
75 that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal
76 actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements
77 including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances and Substitute House Bill 197 passed by the
78 133rd General Assembly.

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80 Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
81 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of
82 Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of
83 two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force
84 immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be
85 in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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Mayor

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