

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 7:00P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors ("City") will hold a special Board of Alderpersons meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2020, 7:00 p.m. via video/teleconference.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Federal, State, County, and City Emergency Declarations, and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 610.020, RSMo., the City acknowledges that it would be dangerous and impractical, if not impossible, for this meeting to be physically accessible to the public. The City also recognizes the need for the public's business to be attended to in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. In order to balance the need for both continuity of government and protection of the health and safety of our residents, business persons and employees, this meeting of the Board of Alderpersons will not be open to public attendance in person. **THE MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC IN REAL TIME ONLY BY A VIDEO/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL VIA ZOOM. THE INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN ARE BELOW:**

To Join the meeting by via website:

- (1) Go to Zoom at <https://zoom.us>**
- (2) Select Join a Meeting**
- (3) Enter Meeting ID: 825 620 8214**
- (4) Enter Password: 4i85eK**

To Join the meeting by phone call (audio):

- (1) Call 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**
- (2) Enter Meeting ID: 825 620 8214**
- (3) When prompted, enter the Pass Code 452739**

THE AGENDA FOR THIS BOARD MEETING IS SET FORTH HEREIN.

Instruction for providing public comments: Persons interested in making their views known on any matter will be able to speak during the video/teleconference meeting under "Public Comments." In addition, anyone may send an email with their comments to the City Clerk at FStevens@cityofbn.com by no later than Wednesday, September 16, 2020 by 12:00 p.m. All comments received by email will be entered into the public record and publicly read as time allows. All emailed comments will also be distributed to the entire Board at or before the meeting. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these unprecedented times.

POSTED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 @12:00 P.M.

BY: CITY CLERK

REPOSTED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 @ 11:00 AM

AMENDED 9/16/2020 @ 11:00AM

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 - 7:00PM**

**BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS
WILL CONVENE FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING
VIA ZOOM.**

AGENDA

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF INVOICES OVER \$500.00**
- V. RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06 CARES ACT FUNDING – INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN TATMAN**
- VI. BILL NO. 2020-2596, AN ORDINANCE REQUESTING THAT ST. LOUIS COUNTY DISTRIBUTE \$47 MILLION OF CARES ACT FUNDS ON A PER CAPITAL BASIS TO THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS TO ACCEPT CARES ACT FUNDING AND EXECUTE A MUNICIPALITY RELIEF PROGRAM FUNDING AGREEMENT AND CONFIRMING AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ST. LOUIS COUNTY FROM SUCH DISTRIBUTION – INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN THOMAS**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

THIS AGENDA WITH PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSON'S SPECIAL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 WAS POSTED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 AT 12:00 P.M. IN BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS CITY HALL (FRONT DOOR) AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE AT www.cityofbn.com. FOR A COPY, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Copies of this notice may be obtained by contacting:
Fran Stevens, City Clerk
City of Bellefontaine Neighbors
9641 Bellefontaine Road
St. Louis, MO 63137
(314) 867-0076

AMENDED AND POSTED: 9-16-2020 @ 11:00AM

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06

INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN TATMAN

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ST. LOUIS COUNTY DISTRIBUTE \$47 MILLION OF CARES ACT FUNDS ON A PER CAPITA BASIS TO THE MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO BE USED FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENSES, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, TO ACCEPT CARES ACT FUNDING AND EXECUTE A MUNICIPALITY RELIEF PROGRAM FUNDING AGREEMENT, AND CONFIRMING AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ST. LOUIS COUNTY FROM SUCH DISTRIBUTION

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) providing a \$2 trillion economic relief package to provide assistance for American workers, families, and small businesses; to provide assistance to state and local governments; and to preserve jobs for American industry; and

WHEREAS, the State of Missouri received \$1.9 billion from The CARES Act, a portion of which was subsequently distributed in part to Missouri counties proportionally based on population, except those counties that received a direct payment under the CARES Act, along with a recommendation from the Governor that counties that received funds directly from the State of Missouri in turn distribute CARES Act funds to local governments located within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of the Treasury distributed funds from the CARES Act proportionally based on 2019 census data directly to certain local governments, including cities and counties with a population greater than 500,000 and to state governments; and

WHEREAS, based on St Louis County’s population, which includes the residents of municipalities located in the County, the County received \$173.5 million directly from the United States Treasury designated to cover necessary expenses incurred due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the US Department of the Treasury has issued eligibility guidelines for use of the CARES Act funds which includes, in part, that payroll expenses for public safety may be presumed to be costs for services substantially dedicated to mitigation or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency from and after the effective date of the CARES Act from March 27, 2020 thru December 30, 2020 (the “Eligibility Period”); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has allocated \$47 million for distribution to municipalities for use for eligible expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS OF THE CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE NEIGHBORS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri hereby requests a per capita distribution of the above referenced \$47 million allocated by St. Louis County for municipal public safety expenses.
2. The Mayor of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors Missouri, is hereby authorized to accept Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") funding from and execute a Municipality Relief Program Funding Agreement with St. Louis County, Missouri, for and on behalf of the City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri.
3. Upon receipt of such funds and to the extent thereof, City of Bellefontaine Neighbors, Missouri agrees to indemnify and hold harmless St. Louis County from and against any claims of misuse thereof and repay such funds (or portion thereof) immediately upon notice that the U.S. Treasury Department has made a final determination that such distribution (or portion thereof) was not lawful pursuant to its above referenced guidance or otherwise.

Passed and approved this _____ day of September 2020.

Tommie Pierson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fran Stevens, City Clerk

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN THOMAS

BILL NO. 2020-2596

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the County Executive has allocated \$47 million for distribution to municipalities for use for eligible expenditures.

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4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this _____ day of September, 2020.

Tommie Pierson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fran Stevens, City Clerk