

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL COMMERCE CITY SMALL  
BUSINESS SUPPORT/RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM**

**NO. 2020-41**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City previously accepted and appropriated funding to the General Fund in the amount of \$4,646,885.00 for the purposes authorized by the CARES Act, and also previously established a limited Commerce City Small Business Support/Recovery Grant Program pursuant to Ordinance 2274;

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to authorize a third round of the Commerce City Small Business Support/Recovery Grant Program and to modify eligibility guidelines for such program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the expenditure of \$100,000 in CARES Act funds from the General Fund to provide economic support to qualifying small businesses of the City of Commerce City through a third round of funding under the Commerce City Small Business Support/Recovery Grant Program.

SECTION 2. All provisions of Ordinance 2274 relative to the implementation of the program and all prior program elements shall apply, provided the City Council desires that the eligibility for this round of funding include home-based businesses and exclude businesses that received a grant under a prior round of the program.

SECTION 3. The City Council determines that such a program would be necessary due to the COVID-19 public health emergency and would serve a public purpose of ensuring the viability of businesses in Commerce City, the preservation of employment of its residents, and the viability of the Commerce City tax base.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, Interim City Clerk