

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2020-61

**RESOLUTION APPROVING GRANT UP TO \$15,000 TO  
FOREVER FRANKLIN, INC., TO FUND APPLICATION FOR  
NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT FOR DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Forever Franklin, Inc. is a 501(c) supporting business development in the City of Franklin, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Forever Franklin desires to bring benefit to the City of Franklin downtown business district (generally from 1<sup>st</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street and from the river, including its two bridges, the rear property lines of Riley Boulevard) by applying for designation as a National Register Historic District; and

WHEREAS, Making application requires the retention of a consultant in order to conduct research and write the application which bears an expense of approximately \$12,000 to \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, Forever Franklin is in need of the upfront funding, which may be reimbursed by a grant funding to be obtained by Forever Franklin, in order to start this process;

WHEREAS, If Forever Franklin is successful in its grant application process, Forever Franklin will then reimburse the City its investment of not to exceed \$15,000 in this application process; and

WHEREAS, the City will realize benefit from having its business district designated an Historic District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of Council members present concurring, that:

Section 1: The City of Franklin benefits from having its business district considered as a property to be designated an Historic District;

Section 2: The City Manager is authorized to execute all necessary documents and the Finance Director authorized to issue payment of the amount required, up to \$15,000, to Forever Franklin for its retention of a consultant to undertake the historic district research and application process with the understanding that Forever Franklin will reimburse the City's funding if a grant is awarded to Forever Franklin covering this expense.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: November 16, 2020

ATTEST: Khristi Dunn  
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

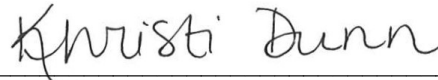
APPROVED: Brent W. Centers  
Brent Centers, Mayor

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STATE OF OHIO

I, Khristi Dunn, as Clerk of Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2020-61, adopted by the Council of the said City of Franklin on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020; and that publication of such Resolution is not required pursuant to the Franklin City Charter; and that Resolutions are not subject to referendum per the Franklin City Charter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 16 day of November, 2020.

(Seal)



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Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council  
City of Franklin of Warren County, Ohio