
THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY
GRUNDY & WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the Village of Coal City (the “Village”) is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation, organized and operating pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Village lawfully adopted Ordinance 15-12, entitled “Ordinance Approving the Annual Municipal Budget” for the fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2015 and ending on April 30, 2016, at a regular, open public meeting of the Village Board on April 13, 2015 in accordance with all governing laws (the “FY16 Budget”);

WHEREAS, the FY16 Budget forecast anticipated receipts and expenditures for the Village during the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to adoption of the FY16 Budget, the Village was directly impacted by an EF-3 tornado and related severe weather on June 22, 2015 (the “Storm”) and the community sustained significant property damage as a result thereof;

WHEREAS, the Village President declared a state of local civil emergency for the Village in response to the Storm on June 25, 2015; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Storm, the Village has encountered and will continue to face extraordinary and unanticipated expenses in Storm-related recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-1-6, authorizes the Village President and Board of Trustees (the “Corporate Authorities”) to make additional appropriations for the purpose of (i) making improvements or restorations necessitated by a casualty occurring after the annual appropriation ordinance (or budget ordinance adopted in lieu thereof), and (ii) as may be necessary to meet any emergency happening after and unforeseen at the time of passing the annual appropriate ordinance (or budget ordinance adopted in lieu

thereof); and

WHEREAS, Section 8-1-6 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/8-1-6, defines “emergency” as a “condition requiring immediate action to suppress or prevent the spread of disease, or to prevent or remove imminent danger to persons or property”; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby find and determine that the Storm constituted a casualty occurring after the Village’s budget process was completed and that the said Storm was unforeseen and the resulting Storm-related recovery operations were unforeseeable at the time of the Village’s budget adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities further find and determine that the Storm led to widespread damage to property and displacement of persons on a scale unprecedented in Village history and that it required and continues to require that the Village take immediate action to prevent and remove imminent danger to persons and property, including, but limited to, providing for widespread debris removal, clearance of public streets and alleys, engaging emergency waste disposal services, tree removal and vegetative debris hauling and disposal, providing enhanced security for residents, directing cleanup and recovery operations, providing and arranging for emergency food and shelter on a temporary basis for victims of the Storm, volunteers, and emergency services personnel, conducting inspections of impacted structures, processing permits and reviewing building plans and hiring additional personnel on a temporary basis to assist with such functions and to provide administrative support in order to ensure that dangerous and unsafe structures posing imminent or latent threats to residents and community members are eliminated and replaced in a timely fashion with safe and code-compliant structures, and comprehensive planning, directing, coordinating and administering the Village’s Storm-recovery operations (cumulatively, the “Storm Response”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that the Storm necessitated the Storm Response and that such expenditures are for a public purpose and that the Storm Response

requires additional emergency appropriations that were not and could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the FY16 budget adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village have an on-going duty and responsibility to protect the health, safety and welfare of Village residents and find that it is in the best interest of the life, health and safety of the public that the Village appropriate funds to respond to the emergency and adequately cover the cost of the Storm Response;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Coal City, Counties of Will and Grundy, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. RECITALS.

That the foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

That the sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARDS AND NO/100 CENTS (\$1,500,000.00) [the “Aggregate Emergency Appropriation Sum”], or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same is hereby appropriated from monies received or to be received by the Village of Coal City from all sources for the corporate purposes of the Village to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Village of Coal City relating to the Storm Response for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Emergency Appropriation</u>
No. 01 – General Fund	\$1,500,000.00

SECTION 3. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. SAVING CLAUSE.

If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance, which are hereby declared to be separable.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVENESS.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

SO ORDAINED this 13 day of July, 2015, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

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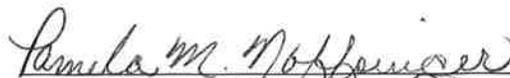
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ABSTAIN: 0

VILLAGE OF COAL CITY


Terry Halliday, President

Attest:


Pamela M. Noffsinger, Clerk 0