

BUDGET RESOLUTION 2021-135

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDS FROM MARION COUNTY TO PAY FOR TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS CITIZENS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES DURING THE COVID-19 NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000

WHEREAS, the homeless population of our community is very vulnerable and at high risk of contracting the coronavirus virus, COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala and Marion County are entering into an agreement to provide temporary emergency shelter for homeless citizens during the COVID-19 National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Marion County has Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding that it will use to reimburse the City of Ocala to temporarily house homeless citizens in local hotels and motels or other suitable temporary living arrangements and to purchase personal protective equipment/supplies such as masks, sanitizers, soaps, tissues etc. for outreach workers and the homeless; and

WHEREAS, the City's Office of Homeless Prevention Division in Community Development Services will lead the effort to temporarily place homeless citizens in safe environments by using hotels and motels rooms and will administer the funding; and

WHEREAS, the City will follow the appropriate ESG guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the funding will provide a community-wide benefit by relieving shelter crowding while assisting some the most vulnerable citizens in our community in combating the battle against COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA, duly assembled in regular session, that the FY2021 Budget be amended as outlined below to appropriate funding as follows:

Source:

001-331-000-000-09-33153 Marion County Emergency Solutions Grant \$250,000

Use:

001-060-906-554-55-52010 ESG - Operating Supplies \$50,000
001-060-906-554-55-83010 ESG - Other Grants & Aids \$250,000

This resolution adopted this 6 day of April, 2021.

CITY OF OCALA

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President, Ocala City Council

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City Clerk

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