## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-2**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT BRANCH, INDIANA AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF COVID-19 PHASE 2 PROGRAM APPLICATION

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of Fort Branch, Indiana recognizes the need to stimulate growth and maintain a sound economy within its corporate limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, authorizes the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs to provide grants to local units of government to distribute to small businesses for the job retention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana has conducted or will conduct public hearings prior to the submission of an application to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs in order to assess the housing, public facilities, and economic needs of its low-income and moderate-income residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana as follows:

1. The President of the Town Council of the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, is authorized to prepare and submit an application for grant funding to address the need of grants funds to small businesses to retain jobs in the Town of Fort Branch, Indiana, and to execute and administer any resultant grant, including the requisite general administration and project management, contracts, and agreements, pursuant to regulations of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of Fort Branch, Indiana, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

THEST:

Stacy Elpers, Clerk-Treasurer

Fort Branch, Indiana

TOWN OF FORT BRANCH

Adam Bledsoe, Town Council Pres.

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