

RESOLUTION NO. 2931

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City of Alexandria City Charter, it is necessary that the City Council ratify grant applications from any source for any purpose relating to the powers and duties of the city government.

WHEREAS, federal and state emergency aid grants or other grants could be made available with short application deadlines; and

WHEREAS, some such grant monies could be forfeited if the application is not formally submitted in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes that there are times and circumstances when it is allowable for grants to be accepted without their formal consent to avoid forfeiture; and

WHEREAS, only City Council has the inherent authority to authorize applications for grants, but that authority may be delegated by Council to one or more officers of the City; and

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to delegate to the City Manager its authority to apply for and accept grants in the best interest of the City in times of declared emergency in the event that City Council cannot ratify the application in a timely manner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:**

1. That, in a declaration of emergency, the City Manager be, and he hereby is, delegated the authority of City Council to execute and file applications and accept grants of financial assistance awarded to the City of Alexandria and/or any of its affiliated organizations to defray costs attributed to the national health crisis, and to authorize the City Manager to furnish any such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request; and
2. All grants applied for by the City Manager remain subject to subsequent ratification by City Council; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

Adopted: March 24, 2020



JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk