

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY
MAY 29, 2020
10:00 A.M.**

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. AGENDA
2. Resolution authorizing a joint application of the City of Greenwood and Leflore County for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program and approving a memorandum of understanding between the City and County for same.
3. ADJOURNMENT

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MAY 29, 2020, SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD AND LEFLORE COUNTY FOR THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING (CESF) PROGRAM AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the CESF program allows units of local government to support a broad range of activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Funded projects or initiatives may include, but are not limited to overtime, equipment, hiring, supplies, training, travel expenses and addressing the medical needs of inmates in local jails and detention centers.

WHEREAS, the City of Greenwood and Leflore County wish to submit a joint application and have agreed to an allocation of funding under the CESF Program and to combine eligible allocation amounts the City and County may be entitled to under one application.

WHEREAS, the total award under the CESF Program is estimated to be \$79,969, of which the parties have agreed that the City will receive \$37,307 and the County will receive \$42,662.

WHEREAS, to submit a joint application, the City and County must enter into and submit a Memorandum of Understanding which delineates the funding each unit of local government will receive.

WHEREAS, a proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Greenwood and Leflore County for a joint application for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, that the findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein, and that the City of Greenwood is authorized to submit a joint application with Leflore County for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Leflore County regarding the CESF Program, and further that Mayor Carolyn McAdams and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered on behalf of the City of Greenwood to execute and sign all necessary documents, applications, contracts, or agreements with regard to said CESF Program and Memorandum of Understanding and otherwise perform all acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson _____, was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson _____, and upon a vote being called, received the following vote:

COUNCILPERSON

YEA

NAY

Johnny Jennings

Lisa Cookston

Ronnie Stevenson

Charles E. McCoy, Sr.

David Jordan

Carl Palmer

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed/failed on this the 29th day of May, 2020.

APPROVED BY:

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT OF
THE CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

KIM WILLIAMS , CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN LEFLORE COUNTY AND THE
CITY OF GREENWOOD WITH REGARD TO A JOINT APPLICATION FOR THE
CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made as of the ____ day of May, 2020 between the City of Greenwood, a Mississippi municipal corporation (the City) and Leflore County (the County), both of which are located in and existing under the laws of the state of Mississippi. The County and the City may also be referred to herein as the “Parties”.

Whereas, the City and County recognize the ongoing public health emergency in the state of Mississippi resulting from Covid-19 and the ongoing efforts of each to control the spread of the virus throughout the City and County and the expenses related to efforts to protect and treat its citizens.

Whereas, the U.S. Department of Justice through the Bureau of Justice Assistance has created the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program (CESF) which will provide funding to assist local units of government in preventing, preparing for and responding to the coronavirus.

Whereas, the anticipated funding for the City and County under the CESF Program is estimated to be \$79,969. The parties agree that the City shall receive \$37,307 and the county shall receive \$42,662 from said award.

Whereas, the Parties agree that no other governmental unit of either party, such as the city of Greenwood Police Department or Leflore County Sheriff Department, will submit a duplicate application under the CESF Program.

Whereas, the Parties agree to comply with the requirements of the Program and to abide by all terms and conditions stated in the Program Application and Agreement.

In witness whereof, the county and city have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the day and year first written above.

CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

ROBERT COLLINS
PRESIDENT, LEFLORE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JOYCE CHILES
ATTORNEY, LEFLORE COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

H. DONALD BROCK, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF
GREENWOOD