

RESOLUTION NO. 1253-20

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COVID-19 GRANT PROGRAM
FOR ITASCA RESTAURANTS AND BREWERIES**

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has caused an unprecedented impact on local residents, businesses and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Gubernational Executive Orders, as well as State, DuPage County, and Village restrictions and recommendations, have prohibited restaurants and breweries to have dine-in customers for periods of time since March 2020, and are currently not permitted to have dine-in customers due to the continuing rise in COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, numerous restaurants and breweries within the Village of Itasca have been forced to bear unanticipated costs for providing outdoor dining equipment, such as tents, tables, chairs, and heating/cooling elements, while experiencing a significant decrease in customers; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Itasca wishes to assist the Itasca restaurants and breweries by offsetting some of these unanticipated costs and the ongoing costs associated with rent and mortgage fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The corporate authorities of the Village of Itasca hereby authorize the creation of the Restaurant and Brewery Operations Grant Program, at a total cost not to exceed \$150,000, to provide assistance to Village restaurants or breweries in offsetting the costs of providing outdoor dining/consumption and in rent or mortgage fees. Eligible businesses may receive up to \$10,000 in eligible costs, on a first-come, first-served basis until the total cost of \$150,000 is reached or the end of the current fiscal year on April 30, 2021.

SECTION TWO: The Village Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to identify eligible costs for reimbursement and an application process.

SECTION THREE: The Village President or his designee is hereby authorized to sign and execute any documents necessary to create and maintain this grant program on behalf of the Village of Itasca.

SECTION FOUR: SEVERABILITY. The various provisions of this Resolution are to be considered as severable, and if any part or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FIVE: REPEAL OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS. All prior Resolutions and Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION SIX: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

AYES: ALANI, GAVANES, LATORIA, LEAHY, LINSNER, MADARAS

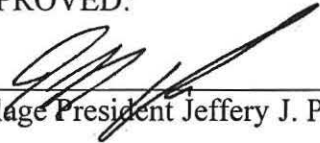
NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 15th day of December, 2020.

APPROVED:



Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:



Village Clerk Jody Conidi

