

RESOLUTION NO. 1206-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ITASCA BUCKS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS AND RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the Village of Itasca (herein “Village”) wishes to provide direct financial assistance to Itasca restaurants, breweries, and residents in response to the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Village has created the “Itasca Bucks” program (herein “Itasca Bucks”) to provide immediate and temporary assistance; and

WHEREAS, Itasca Bucks provides each residence with \$50.00 in vouchers which can be used at participating restaurants and breweries when they spend a minimum at the participating business through July 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Itasca Bucks is anticipated to generate business to the participating local restaurants and breweries; and

WHEREAS, Itasca Bucks requires participating restaurants and breweries to submit the vouchers redeemed to the Village for reimbursement before August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Village costs associated with Itasca Bucks will not exceed \$215,624.80, which includes the design, printing, and mailing of vouchers to each residence and reimbursement for vouchers redeemed no later than August 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and the 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 Itasca Bucks program, at a cost not to exceed \$215,624.80, to provide immediate and temporary assistance to restaurants and breweries located in the Village by providing each residence with \$50.00 in vouchers to spend at participating restaurants and breweries located in the Village before July 31, 2020, when a minimum amount is spent. Participating restaurants and breweries may seek reimbursement for redeemed vouchers from the Village by August 31, 2020.

SECTION TWO: The Village President or his designees is hereby authorized to sign and execute any documents necessary to create and maintain the Itasca Bucks program on behalf of the Village of Itasca.

SECTION THREE: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION FOUR: 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 All prior Resolutions and Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.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 FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

AYES: Aiani, Gavanes, Leahy, Linsner, Madaras

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Latoria

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Itasca this 5th day of May, 2020.

APPROVED:



Village President Jeffery J. Pruyn

ATTEST:



Village Clerk Jody Conidi

