

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF SUSPENDING THE LANCASTER)
COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANT)
PROGRAM THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020)

RESOLUTION NO. R-20-0020

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners (County Board) established the Visitors Improvement Fund pursuant to the authority granted under Neb.Rev.Stat. §81-3717 (Reissue 2014); and

WHEREAS, the County Board adopted the Lancaster County Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Guidelines (Grant Guidelines), effective June 13, 2017, to govern the awarding of grants from the Visitors Improvement Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Board declared a local emergency on March 17, 2020 under Emergency Declaration D-20-0001 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the Visitors Improvement Fund have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the County Board desires to protect the Improvement Fund balance for existing grant obligations; and

WHEREAS, the County Board believes the extreme drop of revenue coming into the visitors Improvement Fund due to the COVID-19 pandemic dictates that the approval of any new grants from the Visitors Improvement Fund should be suspended for the balance of the calendar year of 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners, that the Lancaster County Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Program, as governed by the Grant Guidelines, is hereby suspended, effective from the date of this Resolution through December 31, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any grant requests approved under the Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Guidelines by the County Board, prior to the effective date of this Resolution, shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED by the Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners this 5th day of May, 2020, following a roll call vote of 5-0.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

BY: 
Sean Flowerday, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS
5 day of may, 2020.


PATRICK CONDON
County Attorney