

**Town of Erie
Resolution No. _____**

**A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie
Approving the Expenditure of a Portion of the Town's CARES Act
Funding for Residential Utility Bill Credits**

Whereas, the Town recently received funding under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act Funds");

Whereas, the Town is authorized to expend the CARES Act Funds in a manner necessary to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has had a widespread, detrimental economic impact on local residents;

Whereas, the Town would like to use CARES funds to establish a utility bill grant program to assist residents facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19; and

Whereas, the Town finds that such a program will ensure the economic vitality and quality of life within the Town.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees hereby approves the creation of the utility bill grant program and the distribution of up to \$40,000 of CARES Act Funds to residents that qualify for funding under the program, in the form of credits against their residential utility bills.

Adopted this 27th day of October, 2020.

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor

Attest:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk