

**CITY OF ROCHELLE**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF  
CERTAIN ROUTINE AND RECURRING EXPENSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle is a municipal corporation organized under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 1/1-1, *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS**, there are certain routine and recurring City expenses, including, but not limited to, electricity, gas, water, telecommunications, and employee compensation must be made in a prompt and timely manner (“*Recurring Expenses*”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council are committed to ensuring the effective administration of government and the responsible management of taxpayer money; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Governor recently declared a state of emergency in the State of Illinois due to the effects of the Covid-19 virus, otherwise known as Coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, during this state of emergency, it may be difficult to schedule meetings of the City Council and ensure there is a quorum of members available to conduct such meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to ensure that the Recurring Expenses are timely paid during this state of emergency, the Mayor and the City Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to authorize the City Manager to pay the Recurring Expenses in accordance with this Resolution.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The statements set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are incorporated into this Resolution as if set forth in full.

**Section 2. Authorization.** For a period of 60 days from the City Council’s approval of this Resolution, the Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to pay the Recurring Expenses in such a manner to avoid the interruption of services. The Council further authorizes and directs the City Manager to present any such payments made pursuant to this Resolution to the Council for review and verification at the Council’s next meeting following these payments.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** Upon its passage and approval according to law, this Resolution shall, by authority of the Mayor and City Council, be published in pamphlet form.

**PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.**

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF OGLE         )        SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, Susan L. Messer, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ROUTINE AND RECURRING EXPENSES”, which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on March 23, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 23rd day of March, 2020.

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CITY CLERK