

## RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 07-31- 2020 Passed 7-7- 2020

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 12-81-2014 SO AS TO DIRECT THE AUDITOR TO FOREGO PAYMENT TO PICKAWAY PROGRESS PARTNERSHIP (P3) OF THE 2020 ANNUAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTHERN GATEWAY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Council has previously authorized the Auditor to make payment of the annual sum of \$25,000 over a ten-year period commencing in 2015 to be specifically utilized as matching funds for the construction of the Southern Gateway Business Development Center; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the economic impact to the City of Circleville resulting from the shutdown of businesses and all other activities locally as well as nationwide resulting from the COVID-19 virus pandemic, the City is financially unable to fulfill this commitment to Pickaway Progress Partnership (P3) for 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, even though the City is unable to provide these matching funds for this calendar year, council remains committed in its belief that the Southern Gateway Business Development Center is essential for continued economic development within the City of Circleville and therefore intends to continue making its annual payments for the balance of the ten year period as previously authorized.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** That Ordinance 12-81-2014 is hereby amended so as to direct the Auditor to forego payment to P3 of the annual matching funds for the construction of the Southern Gateway Business Development Center in the amount of \$25,000 for the 2020 calendar year. Payments of \$25,000 per year for this purpose shall continue to be paid for 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

**SECTION II.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period permitted by law.

PASSED: July 7, 2020

David M. Coffey  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Pat Huzkey  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: 7/07/20  
DATE

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