

**Resolution 2020-53**  
**A Resolution Supporting COVID-19-related Relief**

Come now the Monroe County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners"), who pledge Monroe County's assistance and financial support for emergency relief efforts, related to the Coronavirus 19 outbreak ("COVID-19"), and state the following:

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, Indiana Governor, Eric J. Holcomb, declared a Public Health Emergency and issued Executive Order 20-02, which has been extended and modified; and

**WHEREAS**, when the Governor utilizes his executive authority to declare an emergency, Indiana Code 10-14-3-12 and 10-14-3-17, provide political subdivisions the ability to respond and to waive procedures and formalities, where necessary; and,

**WHEREAS**, Monroe County adopted procedures for management of emergencies, which are codified in Monroe County Code 450; and,

**WHEREAS**, supporting the work of social service agencies through the provision of Community Services Grants has long been a tradition of Monroe County Government, since its adoption of Resolution 2008-51 and 2013-15; and

**WHEREAS**, because Indiana is facing a Public Health Emergency and because of the pressure, uncertainty, and financial tension resulting from the outbreak of COVID-19, the Monroe County Board of Commissioners ("Commissioners") wish to support Pantry 279, a local not for profit who provides a valuable food service to County residents, AND Wheeler Mission's Winter Women's Shelter, a local not for profit who provides a valuable shelter to our County homeless, by providing funding.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The County Council has appropriated funds for COVID 19 relief, the Board of Commissioners will allocate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for purchase of food supplies to Pantry 279 and fifty-four thousand two hundred and fifty one dollars (\$54,251) as half the required funding necessary to provide the emergency shelter services for Monroe County's homeless women during this pandemic .

Approved this 18 day of November, 2020, by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Indiana.

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ATTEST:   
Catherine Smith, Auditor