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City Council

Resolution 03-20-R

Resolve to Create the Hallowell Business Survival Grant Program

WHEREAS, The City of Hallowell is in a State of Emergency resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Maine has issued a State of Emergency including a Stay at Home Order for many Maine citizens; and

WHEREAS, this State of Emergency, both in Hallowell and in Maine has forced the closing of many businesses, including many of Hallowell's businesses; and

WHEREAS, Hallowell business owners, especially our smallest businesses that include sole proprietorships and self-employed owners do not qualify for existing loan and grant programs, such as the SBA PPP and Disaster Recovery loans; and

WHEREAS, our Hallowell businesses just recently faced the most major reconstruction project along Water Street in our City's history, further harming their businesses; and

WHEREAS, some of these Hallowell businesses may need immediate relief to assist in their survival;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Hallowell City Council now creates the "Hallowell Business Survival Grant Program" which will offer initially up to \$3,000 to sole proprietors and owners of Hallowell's smallest businesses so they may survive and continue to make Hallowell one of Maine's most desirable locations for food and drink; retail and specialty shops, music and the arts.

Read and adopted by the City Council of the City of Hallowell on this fourth day of May in the year Two Thousand Twenty.

on behalf of the Hallowell City Council

Mark L Walker, Mayor