

**RESOLUTION NO 2020-23**

**RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION OF APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FOR PAYROLL PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN AND/OR GRANT AND OTHER DISASTER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER THE FEDERAL CARES ACT**

WHEREAS, the United States is facing a public health emergency due to the impact of the COVID-19 virus; and,

WHEREAS, the federal government has enacted legislation intended to provide support in the form of loans and grants to businesses, governments, hospitals and others intended to support the economy, lessen the negative impacts of the epidemic and respond appropriately to the health care challenges presented by the epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, there is funding available to hospitals under the Payroll Protection Program of the Federal Cares Act and other federal disaster assistance programs for purposes of maintaining employment and otherwise responding to the public emergency presented by the Covid-19 epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Hawarden Regional Healthcare is impacted by the uncertainty presented by the virus and the limitations and requirements now imposed and which may be imposed by federal, state and local government to respond and control the epidemic now in progress; and,

WHEREAS, the Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital is essential to the local economy and to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Hawarden and surrounding communities who rely on its services; and,

WHEREAS, Hawarden Regional Healthcare Hospital is applying for financial assistance available under the CARES Act and may seek assistance under other disaster assistance programs as funds are made available which all are for purposes of responding to the Covid-19 epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Hawarden Healthcare Hospital cannot incur indebtedness nor contract indebtedness, nor impose indebtedness on the City without prior provision for the indebtedness by the Hawarden City Council;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. City Administrator, Michael DeBruin, is hereby authorized to execute documents needed to complete Applications and execute one or more promissory notes as needed to apply for Payroll Protection Program Loan/Grants and other similar assistance available under the CARES Act provided that any such applications have first been approved by the Board of Trustees of Hawarden Healthcare Hospital.