## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-19**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 crisis in 2020 and 2021 has had a devastating impact on the small business community in the Village of Antioch.

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch supported creating a Small Business Grant program that would provide small business grants to small businesses in order to ameliorate the economic impact that Covid-19 has had on them during the past year.

WHEREAS, a Small Business Grant program was created for restaurants, retail, and personal services with a defined set of criteria and all applications were required to file by the deadline of January 29, 2021.

WHEREAS, based on the number of small businesses that did not qualify for this grant program, a more flexible set of criteria has been proposed for the "Small Business Grant Program".

WHEREAS, using this new criterion and by obtaining additional information from the applicants, Staff and the review committee has been able to recommend additional applications for "Small Business Grants".

WHEREAS, Staff and members of the Economic Development Task Force reviewed the application and based on the approved criteria, and are recommending that the following businesses be approved for \$5,000.00 grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village to Approve a Resolution for approval of Small Business Grants for the following businesses: Ms. Peddlers, Awards by Kaydan, Painted Lady, Trillium Yoga, Reclaim your Body, Antioch Flower Shop, Little Bean Coffee, Family Heirlooms, Norman Jean in the amount of \$5,000.00 for each application.

APPROVED this 12th day of April, 2021.

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Mayor

ATTES

Lori K. Romine Village Clerk