RESOLUTION NO. <u>4/-20</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Belinda Kenley ON THE 14th DAY OF Suptember, 2020.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE DECEMBER 2019 STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON EVENT.

WHEREAS, the decision to expend public funds should be memorialized by a duly enacted ordinance or resolution for the purpose of ensuring that such funds were expended for a proper purpose; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for a public purpose are those that are required for the general good of all inhabitants and that further a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, expenditures for employees have been found to be appropriate compensation and for the general good; and

WHEREAS, the City routinely budgets for an employee holiday luncheon event to be held in December; and

WHEREAS, it had been the usual and customary practice of the City to recognize and reward employees who retire and reach certain years of service milestones with the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted and approved the budget which provided for prizes or gifts to the employees, including, but not limited to gift cards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council was well aware of these expenditures and approved of these expenditures, but desires to retroactively confirm its intentions that such expenditures were for a public purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City of Centerville held its annual employee holiday luncheon event in December of 2019, which event was also used to recognize the

employees who retired and those that reached years of service milestones with the City.

- Section 2. That Council acknowledges being informed of the event and further approved of the event, including the awarding of prizes and gift cards; and had budgeted for the event.
- Section 3. That Council finds that the employee holiday luncheon event advances the interests of the City and the good of the general public.
- Section 4. That City Council finds that the expenditures for prizes set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; the gift cards provided to service award recipients set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto; and the retirement gift card awards provided to two retirees in the separate amount of \$500, furthers the public purpose of advancing the good of all inhabitants. Council hereby authorizes such expenditures.

Section 5. That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 14th day of September, 2020.

Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions Department of Law Scott A. Liberman Municipal Attorney