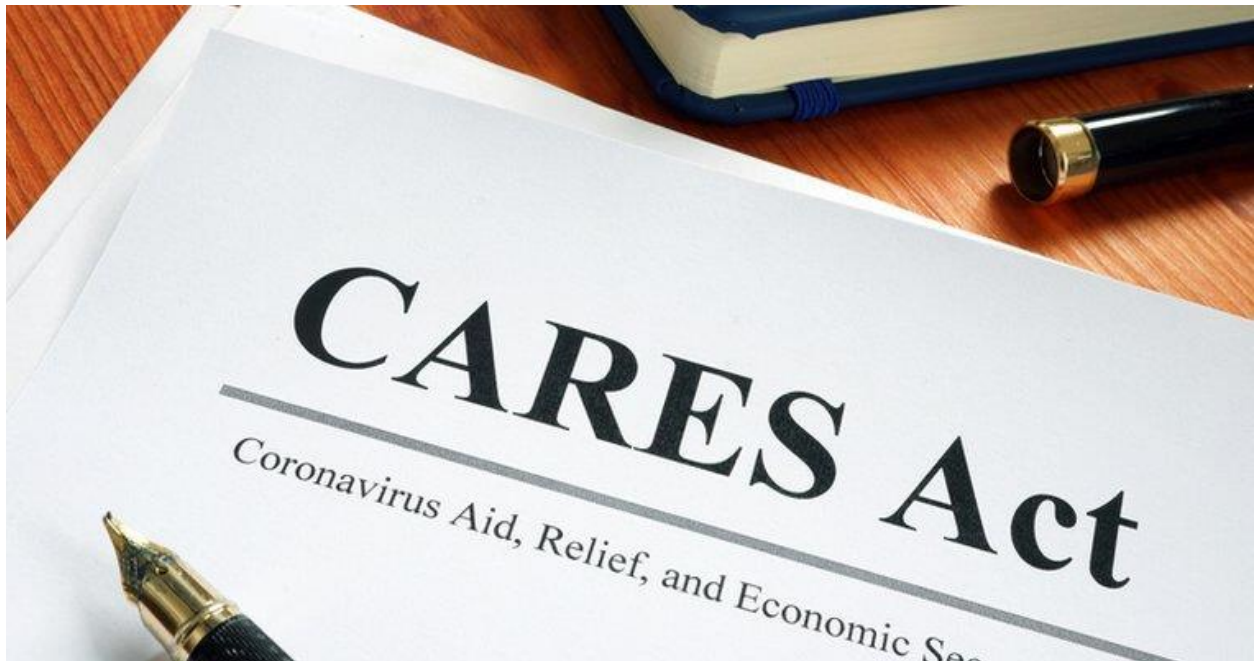


Good Afternoon and Happy Friday Memphis!



This week, the Memphis City Council met to discuss measures related to the CARES Act. If you were not able to participate in the meeting via live-stream on the Council website, or via YouTube, a full review is provided, [here](#).

Supporting the City of Memphis During the COVID-19 Crisis:

As it has for many municipalities within our state, across our nation, and around the world, COVID-19 has affected our fiscal outlook. However, we have been fortunate in that we did receive federal stimulus support. To date, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) has provided Coronavirus Relief Funds, to assist the City of Memphis in navigating the local impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In total, we received CARES Act funding in the amount of \$113,607,218 to address the crisis. In response, a strategic plan was presented for proposed resource allocation, related program development, and implementation timing to allow the funds to benefit the City of Memphis.

On Tuesday, the Council approved a resolution amending the general fund budget to accommodate the allocation and appropriation of the CARES Act funds. As a result, CARES Act dollars will be put to use in the effort to address the COVID-19 public health emergency within the City of Memphis from an economic support and relief perspective. Specifically, the action ensures our ability to fund (1) city operations, (2) city-owned assets, (3) the Council

Emergency Relief Fund, and (4) local organizations actively working to provide assistance to Memphians in-need.

Taken together, the Council is excited that this measure was approved as it represents a key step forward in our gradual recovery from the COVID-19 crisis.

Mark Your Calendar: June 21, 2020!

Finally, do not forget, the Memphis City Council will meet again on **Tuesday, July 21, 2020** to conduct its Committee and Regular Meetings. The Committee agenda can be found, [here](#). The Regular agenda can be found, [here](#).

Looking Forward:

As we move ahead, I am and will always be honored to serve you each day as part of a thirteen-councilmember team working to transform our great city into a place of opportunity for all. Stay tuned for future Council updates as we keep you informed regarding the activities taking place here at City Hall.

With earnest appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrice J. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrice Jordan Robinson
Chairwoman, Memphis City Council
District 3