

Resolve 2020-47 to ratify actions taken at the 4-2-2020 Council meeting related to the Pay It Forward Proposal and Acceptance of a donation from Andrew & Shelby Silvernail

Whereas, on April 2, 2020, the Town Manager presented a Pay It Forward proposal to the Town Council that included food gift cards for persons who had lost their jobs or had their hours greatly reduced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, business grants to public facing local small businesses, elimination of the fee for Senior Meals for Bucksport residents for a period of time, and additional funding for HOME, Inc. and Bucksport Community Concerns at a cost not to exceed \$115,000, and

Whereas, former Bucksport Residents Andrew & Shelby Silvernail offered to donate \$60,000 to augment the Pay It Forward proposal if the Town Council approved the proposal in its entirety, and

Whereas, Council questions and public input, The Town Council voted 7 – 0 to approve the program as presented, and

Whereas, although the Pay It Forward proposal was posted in advance of the meeting as part of the April 2,2020 Town Council packet which allowed the Town Council and the public time to review the proposal, and

Whereas, the Town Charter requires that a Resolve be prepared for Council actions and this action was not done for the vote on the Pay It Forward Program and acceptance of \$60,000 in a donation from Andrew & Shelby Silvernail to augment the program,

Be it therefore resolved by the Bucksport Town Council to ratify the vote taken on April 2, 2020 for approval of the Pay it Forward program in an amount not to exceed \$115,000 from undesignated fund balance and to accept the \$60,000 grant from Andrew & Shelby Silvernail to supplement the Pay it Forward program.

Acted on April 23, 2020

Yes ____ No ____ Abstained ____

Attested by Jacob Gran, Town Clerk
