

METROPOLIS PARISH FINANCE SUPPORT PARISH CLERGY/PRESIDENT/TREASURER MEEETING (JANUARY 5, 2021)





- ➤ Welcome (His Grace)
- > Prayer and opening remarks (His Eminence)
- > CARES Act round 3 and parish impact
- > PPP forgiveness updates
- > Status of 2020 Total Commitment payments to GOA and 2020 relief
- > Potential 2021 relief efforts
- > Other; discussion; next meeting
- Closing remarks and prayer (His Grace)



- ➤ Signed into law December 27, 2020
- ➤ Provides economic relief measures for individuals, businesses, Non-profit organizations, and industries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
- > \$900 billion
- > Contains Coronavirus Tax Provisions
- > PPP Second Draw Loans
- Unemployment Assistance
- Affirms the eligibility of churches and religious organizations and prohibits a future administration from making them ineligible.



The Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act

- >A \$325 billion Paycheck Protection Program "PPP" Second Draw Loans
- Eligible for small business <300 employees & at least 25% reduction in Gross Revenue between comparable guarters in 2019 and 2020
- ➤ Max loan size=2.5X monthly payroll costs up to \$2 million
- ➤ Borrowers receive full loan forgiveness if they spend at least 60% of their PPP second draw loan on payroll costs over a time period of their choosing between 8 weeks and 24 weeks
- Payroll Costs include employee compensation, state and local payroll taxes, group health insurance and retirement plan, vision, dental, disability and life insurance.
- Expands the list of eligible expenses for forgiveness to include software, cloud computing expenses, and human resources and accounting costs



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- ➤ Simplified forgiveness application for loans of \$150,000 or less
- Borrowers states the number of employees retained and the amount of PPP funds spent on payroll
- > Borrowers select their loan forgiveness covered period between 8 weeks and 24 weeks.
- Business expenses paid for with forgiven PPP loans are now deductible
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance Program \$20 billion for the EIDL Advance program
- ➤ PPP borrowers who obtained up to \$10,000 advance under the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program are no longer required to deduct that advance from their forgiveness amounts.



Tax Provisions of CRRSA

- Gross income does not include forgiveness of certain loans, emergency EIDL grants, and certain loan repayment assistance, each as provided by the CARES Act.
- > Business expenses paid for with forgiven PPP loans are now deductible
- ➤ Extension of the special charitable contribution provisions enacted for 2020 through 2021 ➤ \$300 in 2020 and \$600 in 2021 for married couples filing jointly
- Extension of the time allotted for repayment of employee Social Security taxes deferred under a presidential memorandum through the end of 2021
- Additional \$600 stimulus payments will be provided to eligible individuals. Eligibility is the same as the original stimulus payments earlier in 2020.





- The loan forgiveness process is simplified for borrowers with PPP loans (first and second draw) of \$150,000 or less. Lenders are given a "hold harmless" provision. (Section 305)
- The amendments will apply to any PPP loan made "before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act, including forgiveness of such a loan."
- ➤ SBA will establish a <u>one-page loan forgiveness application</u> within 24 days of enactment, requiring the loan recipient to provide information on
 - ▶i) number of employees retained,
 - ii) estimated amount of covered loan spent on payroll costs, and
 - iii) total loan value, as well as an attestation regarding the accuracy of the information.
- The recipient must retain records proving compliance for a period of four years.
- ➤ The 60/40 expense allocation between payroll and nonpayroll costs continues to apply. (Sections 307, 311)





- >\$3.19MM of \$3.74MM (85%) TC paid by our parishes through 01/05/21 [inclusive of cushion]
- >\$3.19MM of \$3.52MM (90%) TC paid by our parishes through 01/05/21 [not including cushion]
- Focus is on remaining \$0.33MM outstanding to bring us to 100% of the Archdiocesan commitment of \$3.52MM; absence of cushion results in lower sharing to Metropolis of ~\$106k in 2021 (direct impact to Metropolis ministries)
- Focus of Bridge Relief Fund is to makeup the \$0.33MM shortfall, and thereby assist those parishes that applied because they are unable to make their full 2020 TC
- Neither Parish Councils nor Parish Assemblies can vote to suspend or otherwise alter their annual Total Commitment payments; parishes are referred to Article 34, Sections 8 and 9 of the UPR for a clear understanding of the requirements to honor Total Commitment payments
- If parishes are having difficulties in respect of making TC payments, their first stop should be the Metropolis, via the Chancellor, jointly by the Proistameno and the PC President





- As separately communicated to each parish in November, 2020, every parish will see a 10.23% decrease in TC applied to their billing from the GOA in 2021; this will be in the form of a credit and apply against 2021 TC
- If any Bridge Relief funds remain following the 2020 application exercise, the Metropolis will review the needs of parishes and potentially apply relief to parishes in greatest need in 2021
- >Additional relief measures are being explored by the Metropolis Finance Committee





- ➤ Other items for discussion
- ➤ Closing comments and prayer
- ➤ Next meeting proposed for February 16, 2021