

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: December 22, 2020  
Drafted by: Finance

## **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA**

### **Emergency Appropriation Resolution Serial No. 2933**

#### **An Emergency Appropriation Resolution Appropriating \$700,000 for COVID-19 Testing Equipment to be Operated by Bartlett Regional Hospital; Funding Provided by Bartlett Regional Hospital's CARES Act Funding.**

WHEREAS, consistent with Charter 9.10(b), upon declaration by the Assembly that a public emergency exists and describing the emergency in clear and specific terms, the Assembly by resolution may make an emergency appropriation upon approval by all Assemblymembers present or by seven of its membership, whichever is the lesser number; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the virus a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the State of Alaska declared a public health emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of the virus in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Assembly declared a local emergency in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the City and Borough of Juneau ("CBJ") received its first positive case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, since March the community has had more than 1,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, funding for COVID-19 testing equipment will ensure faster testing results and help identify active cases in the community in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, funding for COVID-19 testing equipment is necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

**Section 1. Emergency Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the Manager the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) as funding for COVID-19 testing equipment to be operated by Bartlett Regional Hospital (BRH).

<b>Section 2. Source of Funds</b>	
BRH CARES Act Funding	\$700,000

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

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Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk