

Presented by: The Manager
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Drafted by: Finance

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2020-09(AG)

An Emergency Ordinance Deappropriating \$700,000 of CARES Act Funding from COVID-19 Testing Equipment to be Operated by Bartlett Regional Hospital.

WHEREAS, CBJ Charter 5.4(a) provides the Assembly may adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency by an affirmative vote of at least six assemblymembers; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and is caused by the SARS-Cov-2 virus (“virus”), a new strain of the coronavirus that has not been previously identified in humans and is easily transmittable person to person; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) 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, as of December 17, 2020, there have been 1,010 confirmed cases in the City and Borough of Juneau, including cases classified as caused by community spread; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly appropriated \$700,000 for COVID-19 testing equipment to be operated by Bartlett Regional Hospital with Ordinance 2019-06(AI) (June 29, 2020); and

WHEREAS, the appropriation authorized by Ordinance 2019-06(AI) has a remaining unspent balance available for deappropriation; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is necessary to maximize CBJ’s allocation of CARES Act funding that will expire on December 30, 2020, unless extended by federal legislation.

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

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Deappropriation. The appropriation of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for COVID-19 testing equipment to be operated by Bartlett Regional Hospital is reduced to zero dollars (\$0).

Section 3. Source of Funds:

From COVID-19 Testing Equipment	(\$700,000)
To CARES Act Special Revenue Fund	\$700,000

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately after adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Attest:

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk