

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 12/22/2020
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Emergency Appropriation Resolution Serial No. 2935

An Emergency Appropriation Resolution Appropriating up to \$2,000,000 to the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program; Funding Provided by the CARES Act Special Revenue Fund.

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, which was extended with Resolution 2921; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2020-09(Y)(b) appropriated \$2,000,000 and created the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program (Program); and

WHEREAS, there is substantial demand for this Emergency Individual Assistance Program, which is best met with this appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program costs are necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program costs were not accounted for in the FY20 budget; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program costs are incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020, unless extended by federal legislation.

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

Section 1. Emergency Appropriation. In addition to the \$2,000,000 appropriated by Ordinance 2020-09(Y)(b), there is appropriated to the Manager the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00) for the COVID-19 Emergency Individual Assistance Grant Program. This is an appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.

Section 2. Source of Funds:
CARES Act Special Revenue Fund \$ 400,000.00

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of December, 2020.

Attest:

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk