

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 11/06/2017
Drafted by: A. G. Mead

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2812

A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, with AWARE, Inc., to Be Used for Accessibility Upgrades to AWARE's Existing Shelter.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough recognizes the importance of supporting local non-profit organizations in addressing the social and human needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough is eligible to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the benefit of qualifying low and moderate income persons served by local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough has obtained and successfully administered CDBG grants in 2004 to construct a daycare facility for seniors with Alzheimer's Disease or a related disorder, in 2005 to construct seven units of homeless housing; and in 2007 refurbishment and livability upgrades at facilities owned and operated by Gastineau Human Services, the AWARE Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul and the Glory Hole; and

WHEREAS, City and Borough staff solicited proposals from non-profit organizations for projects eligible for funding in the 2017 CDBG grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) submitted a proposal to fund an accessibility upgrade project at their emergency shelter to better serve clients in need with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, AWARE has secured the required 25 percent local match for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough of Juneau will apply for a grant in the amount of \$315,000 from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (hereinafter "Department"), under the CDBG Program; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of a Community Development Block Grant application is December 1, 2017.

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

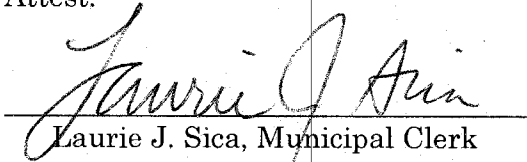
Section 1. The Assembly authorizes the Manager to negotiate and execute all necessary documents required for granting and managing funds on behalf of the benefiting organization, AWARE.

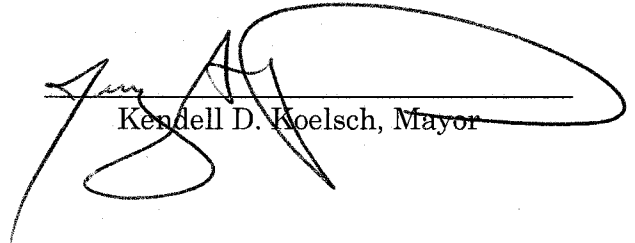
Section 2. The Manager is also authorized to execute any amendments to the grant agreement between the City and Borough and the Department as may be necessary for adjustments to the project scope of work and budget.

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

Adopted this 6th day of November, 2017.

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Municipal Clerk


Kendell D. Koelsch, Mayor