

Presented by: The Manager  
Introduced: 11/23/2009  
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

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

Serial No. 2505

**A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Apply For a Community Development Block Grant From the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, in Cooperation With Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, To Be Used For Construction of a New Building Adjacent to the Existing AWARE 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 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, the City and Borough solicited proposals from non-profit organizations for projects eligible for funding in the 2009 CDBG grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) was the only organization to submit a proposal determined eligible for funding by the CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, the AWARE proposal is to construct a new building adjacent to the emergency safe shelter, which will enable AWARE to provide more services for abused women and children; and

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

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of a Community Development Block Grant application is December 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Committee reviewed this grant proposal at its meeting on November 2, 2009, and recommended approval by the Assembly.

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

**Section 1.** That the Manager is authorized to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, in the amount of \$850,000, more or less, to be used for the construction of a new building for AWARE to be located adjacent to the existing emergency safe shelter, to better serve abused women and children.

**Section 2.** That the Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute all documents required for granting and managing funds on behalf of the benefiting organization, AWARE.

**Section 3.** That the Manager is also authorized to execute any amendments to the grant agreement between the City and Borough and the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, as may be necessary for adjustments to the project scope of work and/or budget.

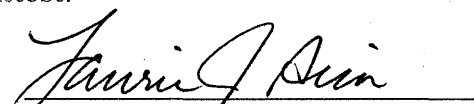
**Section 4. Effective Date.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:



Laurie J. Sica, Clerk