

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 11/14/2011
Drafted by: J.W. Hartle

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2592

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 Construction of Temporary Living Quarters for Women and Children Transitioning from AWARE's Emergency 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 for 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 Community Development Department solicited proposals from non-profit organizations for projects eligible for funding in the 2011 CDBG grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, three project proposals were received and considered; and

WHEREAS, the AWARE proposal is to expand the AWARE shelter by constructing new facilities to better serve battered women and children; and

WHEREAS, AWARE has secured the required 36% local match for the project; and

WHEREAS, the City and Borough would apply for a grant in the amount of \$850,000 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 2, 2011.

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, to be used for the construction of new facilities for AWARE, Inc., which will provide temporary living quarters for women and children transitioning from AWARE's emergency shelter.

Section 2. 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, Inc.

Section 3. 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/or budget.

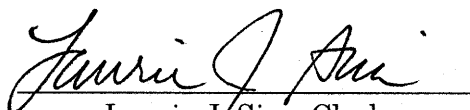
Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of November, 2011.



Bruce Botelho, Mayor

Attest:


Laurie J. Sica, Clerk