

ATTACHMENT #2

Hummingbird Hollow Gifts

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As part of the CARES funding it is stated that airport staff widely supports funds be used for both operational revenues as well as capital development. Much like is stated that the FAA is unable to fund the Snow Removal Equipment Facility, the gift shop has also been told that the FAA will not fund a permanent location in the airport. After April of 2021 there is currently no plan in place for a gift shop location in the Juneau International Airport. I would like to encourage the airport staff and board to consider this opportunity to use a portion of the funds to include in the design a permanent location for the gift shop as was in the original airport design plan.

As the board may recall this past summer the gift shop presented testimony regarding concerns of the elimination of the permanent space for a gift shop from the design plan. The board complimented the gift shop as being one of the best gift shops in town. It was the boards recommendation to find a solution for us to remain in business and that the airport provide a gift shop for travelers. Funding from the CARES source is the optimal solution especially since no viable solution has been presented at this time. Once our contract runs out in April of 2021 it is my fear that we will be out of business. The intention of the CARES program is to keep small businesses in business. This opportunity affords that to happen and it is my hope that the airport staff and board see the value in the gift shop and will do what it takes with this funding to make this happen.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kristi Elliott

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