

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 09/21/2020
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Emergency Appropriation Resolution Serial No. 2901

An Emergency Appropriation Resolution Appropriating up to \$75,000 to the Manager for a Program to Sample and Test Wastewater for COVID-19; 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the City and Borough of Juneau (“CBJ”) received its first positive case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, since March the community has had more than 277 confirmed COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, a wastewater COVID-19 detection system would help the community identify and mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a program to sample and test wastewater for COVID-19 is necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, a program to sample and test wastewater for COVID-19 was not accounted for in the FY20 budget; and

WHEREAS, expenses for a program to sample and test wastewater for COVID-19 are incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

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


Section 1. Emergency Appropriation. There is appropriated to the Manager the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) for a program to sample and test wastewater for COVID-19.

Section 2. Source of Funds:

CARES Act Special Revenue Fund	\$75,000.00
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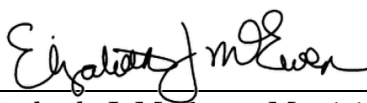
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption. However, Section 1 of this resolution is conditioned upon the City and Borough of Juneau receiving CARES Act funding from the State of Alaska.

Adopted this 21st day of September, 2020.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk