

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: October 26, 2020
Drafted by: Finance

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Emergency Appropriation Resolution Serial No. 2915

An Emergency Appropriation Resolution Appropriating \$70,000 to the Manager as a Grant to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church for Three Drop-In Distance Learning Centers for School-Age Youth During the COVID-19 Pandemic; 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 400 confirmed COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, support to the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church (“Shepherd of the Valley”) would help address distance learning needs for school-age youth during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, support to Shepherd of the Valley for three drop-in distance learning centers for school-age youth is necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, support to Shepherd of the Valley for three drop-in distance learning centers for school-age youth during the COVID-19 pandemic was not accounted for in the FY20 budget; and

WHEREAS, expenses for three drop-in distance learning centers for school-age youth 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 thousand dollars (\$70,000) as a grant to Shepherd of the Valley for three drop-in distance learning centers for school-age youth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 2. Source of Funds
CARES Act Special Revenue Fund \$70,000

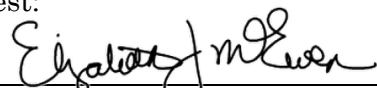
Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 26th day of October, 2020.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk