

Presented by: The Manager  
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## RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2924

### **A Resolution Amending the COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program Terms.**

WHEREAS, the Assembly appropriated \$3M and created the COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program with Ordinance 2020-36 (Aug. 3, 2020); and

WHEREAS, the Assembly amended the “Assertion of Need” provision of the COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program with Emergency Ordinance 2020-44 (Aug. 24, 2020); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to cause severe economic harm to nonprofits in the City and Borough of Juneau because some nonprofits closed or severely limited operations, other nonprofits have had a substantial increase in demand for services due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, failing to protect economically vulnerable nonprofits from the severe loss of revenue or severe increases in provided services would result in further adverse impacts to Juneau’s economic and social service network caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is necessary to make the COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program functional.

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

**Section 1. Amendment of COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program Terms.** Except for the modifications set forth below, the provisions of the COVID-19 Nonprofit Sustainability Grant Program created by Ordinance 2020-36 and amended by Ordinance 2020-44 remain unchanged:

A. Ordinance 2020-36, Section 4, paragraph (h) is amended to read as follows:

“(h) **Maximum grant amount.** The maximum grant amount is determined on a sliding scale and based on fiscal year end 2019 gross revenue (excluding any recorded amount from in-kind donations or volunteer time).

(1) Up to \$5,000 for nonprofits with less than \$25,000 in annual revenue.

- (2) Up to \$10,000 for nonprofits with more than \$25,000 and less than \$50,000 in annual revenue.
- (3) Up to \$25,000 for nonprofits with more than \$50,000 and less than \$250,000 in annual revenue.
- (4) Up to \$50,000 for nonprofits with more than \$250,000 and less than \$1,000,000 in annual revenue.
- (5) Up to \$99,000 for nonprofits with more than \$1,000,000 in revenue.
- (6) If appropriated funds exceed the total of grants awarded subject to (1) through (5) of this section, the Grant Administrator may distribute remaining funds to awarded grantees on a pro-rata basis.”

B. Ordinance 2020-36, Section 4, paragraph (j) is amended to read as follows:

“(j) **Grant Application Period.** The initial grant application period shall be completed within a time period defined by the Manager and Grant Administrator, but no later than thirty days following adoption of this ordinance. If after the initial grant application period there is still funding available, the Manager may direct the Grant Administrator to reopen the application period for a first come first served basis. At a time determined by the Manager and Grant Administrator, secondary application rounds may be closed to further applicants to allow pro-rata distribution of remaining available funds.”

C. Ordinance 2020-36, Section 4, paragraph (k) is amended to read as follows:

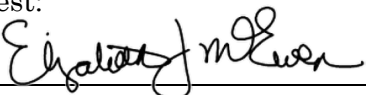
“(k) **Initial Priority.** All applications will be reviewed after the application period (not first come first served). The Manager is authorized to direct the Grant Administrator to proportionally allocate available funding if demand is greater than funding available. Any unallocated funds will be returned to CBJ by December 30, 2020, which are intended to be reprogrammed.”

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

  
Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk