Presented by: The Manager Presented: 11/22/2021

Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2966

A Resolution Authorizing the City and Borough of Juneau to Participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program from the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development on behalf of Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies (AWARE) to Fund Construction of a Retaining Wall.

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, City and Borough staff solicited proposals from non-profit organizations for projects eligible for funding in the 2021 CDBG grant cycle; and

WHEREAS, five proposals were received and considered; and

WHEREAS, AWARE proposes to construct a retaining wall on the uphill slope of the shelter; and

WHEREAS, the AWARE proposal will protect the existing shelter, which serves a federal Housing and Urban Development identified special population; and

WHEREAS, AWARE has secured the required 25% local match for the project; and

WHEREAS, the community would benefit by receiving a grant in the amount of \$368,351.00 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 3, 2021.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska:

Section 1. The Assembly authorizes the Manager to negotiate and execute all necessary documents required for applying for and receiving grant funds on behalf of the benefiting organization, AWARE.

Section 2. 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 to maintain grant eligibility or project completion.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of November, 2021.

Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:

Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk