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To: Economic Stabilization
Subject: Amendment to Extreme Hardship Grant proposal

ESTF,

I have an amendment to the Extreme Hardship Grant proposal, the "year-round" part of this needs to be removed.

I, along with many others, own businesses in Juneau, live here year-round and work here year-round, my kids and responsibilities don't leave for the winter nor do I nor does it matter. Rent is due year-round, mortgages have to get paid year-round, any and all expenses are paid year-round. I contribute to the community year round, business hours are meaningless when a local charity needs support. It's more responsible for a local business to be closed and survive than open and go in the red, the fourth and first QTRs are not the defining factors for COVID-19 impact on a locally owned business, it's annual.

I work at my businesses year-round, I need to employ myself year-round, and I am in "operations" all year-round there is no difference what QTR it is.

Remove: Year-round Operations = Must be able to provide proof of operations in Juneau during Q4 2019 and Q1 2020. This would be verifiable via 941s or sales tax returns (in the case of sole proprietors) for those two quarters.

Suggested replacement: Juneau, Alaska Resident & Location Requirement = applicant business shall be primarily owned (minimum 51%) by a Juneau, Alaska resident and shall have a physical location address in Juneau, Alaska.

Thank you - David

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