

Submitted by: Chair of the
Assembly at the
Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Mayor's Office
For reading: August 7, 2020

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2020-293**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF A TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY
RELIEF PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage is a welcoming and resilient community, which has been tested during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has given us the ultimate appraisal of our resilience, and as we learn from it, we re-evaluate the existing systems understanding there is no going back to the way things were; and

WHEREAS, we know we must identify and stabilize the most precarious sectors and institutions to provide new and expanded economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska allocated \$156,713,566 in CARES Act funds for the Municipality of Anchorage to be distributed over three payments:

First Payment: \$116,777,380
Second Payment: \$19,968,093
Third Payment: \$19,968,093; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska will make second and third payment disbursements once the Municipality of Anchorage has spent 80 percent of the prior payment; and

WHEREAS, to provide relief to employees and small businesses in the tourism and hospitality industry impacted by COVID-19, the Municipality of Anchorage is authorizing funding of \$7,000,000 for a Tourism and Hospitality Industry Relief Program to be distributed to eligible small businesses and/or employees impacted by COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the First Payment of CARES Act funds are available for a Tourism and Hospitality Industry Relief Program to be distributed to eligible small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Section 1. That the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) from the Second Payment of CARES Act funds are available for a Tourism and Hospitality Industry Relief Program to be distributed to eligible small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

1 **Section 3.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and
2 approval by the Assembly.

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5 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of
6 _____, 2020.

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